Local Intelligence.

REV. J. S. MALCOLM, of Toronto, will occupy the Boston and Knox Church pulpits next Sabbath at the usual hour.

DR. A. C. PANTON, late of Milton, has been appointed surgeon to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, at Barnesville, Minnesota.

M. J. W. L. MCCRANEY, son of Wm. McCraney, Esq., M. P., who has been lying ill for some time, is, we are happy to say, in a fair way for recovery.

"WASTE NOT, WANT NOT" was not the motto of the Inspector when he had the pleasure of melting the snow with the liquors taken from the house of Mr. Bennett of Georgetown.

PARTY.—A party is to be given in the Town Hall, Milton, on the evening of Friday, 19th inst., by a number of young gentlemen of the neighborhood. It promises to be a pleasant affair.

WE regret to learn that Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Knox Church, is suffering from a severe attack of quinsey. He is, however, rather better than he was, and we trust will soon be convalescent.

A LUNATIC.—Barney Terryberry was committed to jail on Tuesday as a dangerous lunatic. Mr. Ireland and another farmer from Nelson having certified that he was liable at any time to kill either himself or some one else.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Prayer meetings have been held every evening this week and will be continued this and to-morrow evenings in the Methodist Church here, this having been appointed a week of prayer in Methodist churches throughout the world.

PICNIC INDOORS.—Grace Church Sunday School will hold a picnic in the Town Hall, Milton, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock. There will be, of course, instrumental and vocal music, and probably some brief readings or addresses. Any friends of the Sunday School are welcome to join this indoor picnic.

EDUCATIONAL.—There has been quite an exodus of young Miltonians to Toronto schools the last two weeks. Messrs. H. L. White, H. Hollinrake, W Hatton, Chas. Martin, John Dewar, and Amos Brothers, of this town, are in attendance at the British American Business College, and Mr. H. Watson, Jr., has entered upon a course at Upper Canada College.

ENGLISH CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETINGS will be held this month as follows: At Milton, next Monday evening, the 15th; Hornby, Tuesday, 16th; Norval, Wednesday, 17th; Stewattown, Thursday, 18th. The deputation expected to address the meetings are the Rev. G. Johnston of Jarvis, the Rev. R. Radcliffe of Luther, and J. B. Plumb, Esq., ex M. P. of Niagara.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Waugh, eldest son of Mr. Chas. Waugh, of Hillsdale, formerly of this town, visited Milton on Monday evening last, on his way to St. Catharines, where he intends to attend the Collegiate Institute preparatory to taking an arts course at the University of Toronto, after which he intends to study law. We wish him success, and feel confident of his attaining it.

THE LECTURE ON MARRIAGE, to have been delivered at the Town Hall by Mr. F. S. Spence, under the auspices of the Mechanics Institute, last Monday evening, did not draw a large enough house to make it worth while to carry out the programme, and the entertainment did not therefore take place. The lecture, which draws a good paying house in Milton, must be of an extraordinary character; but one would have thought that the cause, in which this one was to have been held, would have made it a success.

METHODIST MISSIONS. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Sermons on Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1883, in the Methodist Church, Milton, at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., by Rev. J. E. Lancely, of Burlington. A public meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 15th. Addresses by Revs W. W. Carson, Centenary Church, Hamilton, and J. E. Lancely. J. S. Hatton, Esq., will preside. Services begin at 7.30 p. m. Special collections on behalf of missions on Sabbath and Monday evening. The public are cordially invited.

WHITE *vs.* CURRIE *et al.*—This case was tried at the present assizes in Hamilton and occupied parts of Tuesday and Wednesday before Mr. Justice Galt. The defendants are two solicitors at St. Catharines, and were engaged by Mr. White to draw a mortgage to him from Harper Willson, according to written instructions handed them. Mortgage was drawn, and defendants neglected to register same, and omitted a parcel of property from the description. Damages claimed $3,500. Judgment reserved.

REV. MR. BREHOUR will please accept our thanks for a copy of the annual report from June, 1881, to June, 1882, of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, submitted at the London Conference, and from a perusal of the same, we learn that the society has been in existence for 58 years, with encouraging proofs of success. The Treasurer's report shows that the committee is relieved from all debt, which must be very gratifying to the society. The annual report also contains reports from the different missions, shewing the work that is being and has been carried on by the society at foreign places, and it must be most pleasing to the members of the London Conference to be able to submit such a gratifying report of the success of the labors in the Foreign Mission Service.

MODEL R. R. OFFICIALS.—Dr. A. B. Bell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., publishes a card of thanks to the employees and officials at St. Thomas, of the Credit Valley Railway. Dr. and Mrs. Bell were returning last Thursday, via. C. V. R. and C. S. R., to their home in Michigan, having with them their infant child, who had been ailing for some time, but who they hoped, would not suffer from the journey. The child took a turn for the worse on the train, and died in his mother's arms at the St Thomas depot. Its parents decided to return to Milton to bury their child, but the last passenger train for the east for the day had left, and there was no other train to be had but a freight. The C. V. R. officials on learning the sad state of affairs, rendered Dr and Mrs. Bell all the assistance possible, and attached a passenger car to the freight train for their special use, refusing any remuneration for it. The C. V. R. has always been noted for having a model staff of officials, and as a natural consequence is one of the most popular railways on the continent.

A SCARE.—On Saturday last, as the funeral procession of the infant son of Dr. A. B. Bell was passing the house occupied by Mrs. Pattison, near the Methodist Church, on Main St., smoke was observed to be issuing in different places from the roof, and a number of people left the procession to aid in stopping the supposed fire. A crowd soon collected, ladders were brought, and several young men, with axes, spades, buckets of water, &c., ascended the roof and immediately proceeded to tear it up; but this being accomplished, it was discovered that the fire was all in the stove below, and being unable to find a vent through the chimney, which, strange to say, was blocked up with bricks and mortar, the the smoke was forced through the roof. On tearing away a few bricks from its top, the smoke issued freely from the chimney, and all evidences of a fire disappeared, much to the disgust of the crowd below, who evidently considered themselves the victim of a fraud.

COMMERCIAL.—Mr. J. W. Moyes of Milton, has obtained an engagement as traveller for Messrs. Ramsay & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto.

THE annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association, for the election of officers, &c., will be held at Wallace's Hotel, Milton, on Saturday, 13th inst., at one o'clock p. m.

BURGLARY.—Between Saturday evening and Monday morning last, an entrance was made into Hume Bros.' feed store by climbing a ladder and raising one of the upper windows in the rear. After gain admission and going down stairs the burglars opened the back door and carried off three bags of flour. Mr. Hume requests them to return the bags and keep the flour for a New Year's gift.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case arising chiefly from professionally jealousy has lately been argued decided at Osgoode hall; the following are the particulars, Mr. Chapman an auctioneer, residing in a neighbouring county was sent to conduct a sale of land in an adjoining county. The auctioneers in that county did not at all relish the appearance of a stranger in their midst, and they consequently swore out an information against him, and brought him up before a bench of magistrates—two of whom were auctioneers—on a charge of selling land in that district without a license. He was convicted and fined, and no doubt his enemies rejoiced greatly in his downfall. Chapman, however, was not to be imposed upon, and he at once applied at Osgoode Hall to have the conviction quashed. He took the grounds, first that the by-law under which he was convicted related only to sales of land, and second that the magistrates were biassed, two of them being auctioneers. Mr. Justice Osler gave judgment yesterday, holding that both the objections taken by Chapman were good, and that therefore the conviction should be quashed. He also awarded costs against the convicting Magistrates.—*Mail*

Business Locals.

DR. S. ZIMMERMAN, dentist, (head office—Burlington) will visit Waterdown every Tuesday (office at Cooper's Hotel), Dundas every Thursday (office at Elgin House), and Milton every Saturday (office at Wallace House).

Go to J. W FRASER'S, Milton, for Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES at this office at very low prices.

SPECIAL STOCK-TAKING SALE of Dry-Goods, Carpets, and House Furnishings. Special prices for this month. Prices away below what goods are worth. Carpets, Oil-cloths and Lace Curtains a specialty.—MCKAY BROTHERS, cor. King & John Sts., Hamilton, successors to Campbell Bros.

SHIPPING TAGS, neat and durable, at this office.

BEST CABINET PHOTOS. only $3.00 per doz at FARMER BROS., 10 King St West, near cor. James St, the only place in Hamilton where those beautifully tinted photos can be had. This class of work is a reproduction of natural colors, is quite new and not expensive. Study will be open on the holidays.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, its stirring powers are wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps on the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle

BILL HEADS, Note Heads, Letter Heads to be had at this office cheaper and better than elsewhere.

CHEAP CLOTHING. We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of Finagin's Monster Tailoring House, Copp's Block, 140 King St. East, Hamilton. There is no place where better value can be got at any time than at Finagin's; but as he has 10 per cent discount sale going on now, purchasers can depend on getting great bargains from him. We would recommend any of our Halton friends who may visit Hamilton to give him a call.

THOS. E. PERKINS, Photographer, 293 Yonge St., Toronto—$3.00 per dozen for finely finished Cabinet Portraits. No other house in the city is making the same quality of work for less than double the money. My operating room is one of the finest in the city and has just lately been reconstructed according to the last scientific discovery in the art of lighting, since which time my work has given such universal satisfaction that despite all opposition, business has been increasing so rapidly as to necessitate more room, more help and more everything, and I am satisfied that one visit to my show room will secure your patronage, Remember the place, 293 Yonge St., Toronto.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

VISITING CARDS, Business Cards, Party Invitations, &c., &c., executed with neatness, cheapness and dispatch at this office.

Waterdown.

The contest for the Reeveship was short but sharp, the old Reeve, Mr. C. Sealey, winning by ten. The old council were re-elected.

The new School Board will have some new blood. Mr. J. T. Stock, Co. Treas, also Mr. George Baker, recommended by the people for appointment by the Co. Council.

Very useful New Years gifts, in the shape of wood, meat, and flour, were presented to the poor of Waterdown and vicinity by the Masonic brethren last week—the proceeds of their annual concert.

A lodge of Oddfellows has been organized in our village.

Our delegates to the Reform Convention returned very highly pleased with what they saw and heard.

Our schools, High and Public, opened on Monday with a good attendance. The following compose the staff for 1883: D. H. Hunter, B. A., Head Master; W. T. Evans, B. A. Mat. Master; C. E. Flatt, 4th Div.; Miss M. Fraser, 3rd Div.; Miss Ella McMonies, 2nd Div.; Miss M. Cleaves, 1st Div.

It will be interesting to the old pupils to know the location of their class-mates. Miss Hazelton is teaching at Carlisle, S. S. No. 5; Miss Goodwin, No. 6, E. Flamboro'; Mr. Griffin, No. 1, East Flamboro'; Mr. Stewart, Millgrove; Miss C. Hendrie, Leamington; Mr. B. Thompson, Beverley; Mr. G. Johnston, Beverley; Mr. Roberts, Binbrook; Miss Marshall, Hamilton; Miss Robertson, Madoc School; Miss Raspberry, a school on the Hamilton and Dundas road. Will some Haltonian kindly furnish the names of schools taught by Waterdown pupils in Halton county?

Coconut shells ground in quantities and mixed with black pepper, indicate that the season will be mild.

The great [illegible] Hosts of people [illegible] of deep lasting [illegible]

MILTON

SHOE PARLOR

I beg leave to return thanks to my numerous customers and beg to intimate that I wish to clear the shop of the balance of my ready made

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and will sell the same at cost.

SEWED WORK A SPECIALTY.

HUGH McNAIR.

DRESS-GOODS,

BLANKETS,

SHIRTS & DRAWERS

And All Kinds of

Winter Goods

Selling at

REDUCED PRICES,

—AT—

Hemstreet & Bastedo's

WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particular, by those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

THE initial number for 1883 of the *Art Interterchange* contains an extra supplement in the shape of a handsome calandar, decorated with a set of tiles, six of which are given full size in the regular supplement. Being in outline, they may be easily adapted. The other illustrations comprise a full-page landscape, by W. H. Drake, a rising young artist, a dainty figure-piece, by De Nitus, and an attractive marine subject, treated in the charming French manner. Etching, now becoming so fashionable, receives due attention in a careful discussion of Seymour Haden and his critic, and Hawthorne's posthumous novel, "Dr. Grimshaw," is brightly reviewed. Attention is, perhaps, most attracted by the careful review of the present status of industrial art education in this country, the extraordinary success of Mr. Leland's success in the Philadelphia public schools having made this subject prominent in all well-informed educational circles. Artisans will be interested in the fragments of ornaments for the use of cabinet makers, which, with the fresh and interesting Notes and Queries Department, complete this initial number. Sample copy free for postage. $2.00 a year, 26 Numbers. 140 Nassau Street, New York.

BOIESTOWN, N. B. Jan. 6, 1882.

I caught a cold last fall on the stage coach while going to Chatham, which settled in a very severe cough, and finally I was confined to my room. I feared it would very soon terminate in consumption as I was growing weaker and weaker every day. I got very much alarmed; could not sleep for want of breath, when my doctor advised me to try Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. I felt sceptical at first but after using one bottle found I was recovering, and on finishing my third bottle was a new man, cough all gone and completely cured. It is well named the great remedy.

JAS. W D BARKER.

THE February number of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* proves that that this excellent publication is steadily progressing. The present issue is unusually varied and attractive, many of the poems and prose articles having especial reference to the season of St. Valentine. The articles most worthy of note are "Proposals of Marriage," "A Visit to the Home of Paul Hayne," "He we live in New York," by Jennie June, "Society at the Capital," "French Weddings," "Artistic Dressing," and "The Young Hero of Fashion." The department of fiction is suppled by several short stories, and the continuation of Mrs. Alexander's admirable seriel, "The Admiral's Ward." The "Poet's Corner" is unusually well filled, mady of the poems being very meritorious. "Current Topics" are discussed in a forcible and pleasant style, and every department contains much that will be found both useful and interesting. The present number is profusely illustrated, the frontispiece being a superb oil picture of Love, which is a fine work of art that will find many admirers.

A VEXED CLERGYMAN.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavouring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at J. H. McCollom's Drug Store.

The Western hunter who rode a grizzly said it didn't make any difference how many saddles he bought, he had to ride bear back anyway. P. S. A scalp given away with every half dozen of this style.

THE WARDENSHIP

We are very much pleased to learn that Mr. W. B. Chisholm, Reeve of Oakville, will be a candidate for the Wardenship for 1888. He basis his claim on the fact that Oakville is entitled as a matter of rotation to the office. Mr. Chisholm has been several years in the County Council, and has always proved an efficient and active member, and if appointed, we feel satisfied that he would fill the chair with credit to himself advantage to the County.

Card.

The undersigned takes this mode of conveying his thanks to the officials and employees of the Credit Valley Railway for the kindness and attention showed him on the occasion of the death of his child at the depot at St. Thomas station, on the 4th inst.

A. B. BELL.

Milton, Jan. 8th, 1883.

THE MOST SWEEPING REDUCTION

Ever Made by Us.

Every department in the house is being gone through and the most sweeping reductions are being made. Every Mantle in the store is now reduced in price. Lovely Dress Goods reduced from 20 to 15c. per yard. All our Dress Goods are being sold at reduced rates. 12½c. Dress Goods selling off at 10c. per yard, and our 10c. goods are marked down to 8c. All-wool Grey Flannel reduced from 40 to 35c. per yard. Flannel formerly sold at 35c. is now being sold at 30c. per yard. Black and Colored Silks selling off at cost price. Goods in every department are being cut down to prices that must sell them. Blankets all reduced in price.

JAPANESE GOODS Selling Off at HALF PRICE.

White Cotton 36 inches wide formerly sold at 12½c is now being sold off at 10c. per yard. This is the celebrated Morning Star White Cotton and is grand value. Ask to see it. Try a piece of it. Linen Towels formerly sold at 12½c now selling at 10c. and grand value they are at that price. Corsets reduced from 75c to 62½c per pair. Men's Fur Caps reduced from $4 to $3 each. Boys' Caps reduced from 60 to 46c each. About 10 remnants of Dress Goods marked at a price that is sure to sell them. Baskets of Collars for ladies now on our counters. Ask to see our Blue Black Cashmeres, they are grand value and please our customers every time. Don't fail to see them. Buy no other or you will make a mistake.

PRATT & WATKINS.

Live Dry Goods Men, 16 and 18 James Street North, Hamilton.

Enormous Increase in Sales at the Right House Lately.

From the 1st of June to the 1st of December the increase in the sales at this favorite house over the corresponding six months of last year was $27,345.17. This vast advance has been caused by buying for cash from the very best houses, and selling for cash at the smallest possible profits, always bearing in mind that small profits, with the confidence and good-will of the public are much better than large profits and small sales. The great size of his stores enables him to keep about twice the stock of goods that any other house in town has room to keep, and also to hold a much larger variety of goods for customers to select from. Then the immense amount of his sales enables him to sell at much lower profits than if the sales were quarter as much, for four cents nett profit on each dollar of $250,000.00 pays nearly as well as sixteen cents nett profit on each dollar's worth sold would pay if only $62,500.00 were sold. There are enormous reductions made on goods at this favorite house lately, so as to clear out the stock before the new goods arrive in the spring trade, to purchase which Mr. William T. Watkins will sail for Europe on the 6th January. To enable him to get the best value that can be obtained from the best European manufacturers the cash will be forwarded to London next week to pay for the enormous supplies required for the spring and summer trade. A lot of Ulster Cloths marked down from 50 to 37½ cents. Another lot of Ulster Cloths reduced from 70 to 50 cents. Mantle Cloths put down $3 to $1.50. Other Mantle cloths greatly reduced. An immense reduction made in Dress Goods. A very large lot of Dress Goods marked down from 18 to 12½ cents. Beautiful fine all wool French Serges down to 25 cents. Silks in Black and all the new colors selling off at an enormous reduction. Numbers of ladies have supplied themselves and their families with silk dresses at the Right House lately at about two thirds their value. Underclothing of all kinds have an amazing sale. An immense stock of ladies' very handsome Felt Skirts extra cheap. Charming button hole Bouquets, Evening Flowers, Roses and Ostrich Plumes and Flats in all sizes and colors very cheap. The Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, etc. Millinery at half price. The Right House, King st. east close to Hughson st. The name is

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, December 23, 1882

HALTONIANS,

YOU ARE AN INTELLIGENT PEOPLE.

Therefore come to HAMILTON and secure some of the Bargains which are now being given at the Great

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE now going on at

FINAGIN'S

Monster Tailoring House, 140 King St. E., HAMILTON.

CORPS BLOCK.

The Balance of Winter Stock to be slaughtered. BARGAINS TREMENDOUS.

NEW FEATURES IN THE

DRY GOODS TRADE

—IN MILTON AT—

Hewetson & Smith's.

John Head's Old Stand.

There will be opened up several cases of New Goods direct from France and England, consisting of

Black Bashmeres, Black Silk Quilted Skirts, } Ladies Mantles, Also a quantity of

Superfine White Twilled Cottons IN DOZEN YARD LENGTHS

As turned out from the largest Cotton Mills in England.

LADIES you must come and see for yourselves, and if this class of goods will suit, there will be no difficulty in repeating, as Mr. Hewetson's buyer in London, England, will at once be cabled to

REPEAT AND VARY

The assortments, with

Any Class of Goods

required by the public.

HEWETSON & SMITH.

BONA FIDE

Grand Sale!

Having sold out our Business to Mr. ANDREW SUITER, we will commence on

Thursday, 7th inst.

To reduce our immense stock of Groceries, China Crockery, Glassware, Fancy goods, Wax Dolls, Christmas Presents, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Drawers, Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets, &c., previous to taking stock. Terms cash. No second price and no trade taken in exchange for goods. This will be the largest sale of the kind ever held in the county. Everything at cost

GROCERIES.

18 lbs. Splendid Sugar for	$1 00	5 lbs. Figs	$0 25
14 " Extra Bright Sugar for	1 00	New Figs, per box	20
10½ " Pulverized " "	1 00	Canned Salmon	15
9 " Cut Loaf " "	1 00	" Mackeral	10
75ct. Tea "	50	" Lobsters	10
65ct. " "	45	" Tomatoes	12½
50ct. " "	35	" Peaches	20
8 lbs. Tea Dust "	1 00	5 lbs. Baking Soda	25
14 Plugs No. 1 Chewing Tobacco	50	8 " Box Soda Biscuits	25
16 " " 2 " "	50	Extract of Lemon and Vanilla	5
Myrtle Navy Tobacco, per plug,	20	Splendid Toilet Soap, per doz.	20
25 lbs. Rice	1 00	Mixed Candies, per lb.	15
8 lbs. Finest New Raisins	25	4 Boxes Matches	25
8 " " " Currants	25	New Maple Syrup, New Maple Sugar,	
Salt by the Barrel.		Herring by the Half Barrel.	
Coal Oil, per Imp. Gal.,	20	Oranges, per doz.,	25
Good Brooms	10	Oysters, per can,	20

CLOTHING.

Overcoats from $3 00 upwards.			
Men's Lined Wool Pants	$1 25	Finest All-Wool Men's Shirts and Drawers	$0 75
" All-Wool Vests	50	Men's Shirts and Drawers	50
" " Coats	2 50	Buffalo Robes at all prices.	
Men's Winter Caps	25	Men's Flannel Shirts	75
" Silk Handkerchiefs	20	" All-Wool Jackets	75
" Buck Gloves	40	Hundreds of Gent's Silk Scarfs at 10c. each	
		&c., &c., &c.	

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

White Granite Tea Sets, 44 pieces,	$1 75	China Egg Cups, per doz.	$0 25
China " " " "	3 50	Glass Spoon-holders	5
White Granite Chamber Sets, 9 pieces,	1 75	Lamps, every kind, from 25c. up.	
Glass Pickle Jars	12½	Vases, all kinds, bargains.	
" Cake Stands	25	Wax Dolls in great variety.	
Children's Toys for Christmas.		&c., &c., &c.	

Thanking our Customers for past favors and calling their special attention to the bargains at this sale, as the stock has to be reduced as soon as possible and hoping you may favor our successor, Mr. Andrew Suiter, with a continuance of your patronage kindly bestowed upon us,

We remain, &c.,

MARA & Co.