

Board of School Controllers.

A stated meeting of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools was held yesterday afternoon, at their rooms, Sixth and Adelphi streets, President Edward Shippen presiding.

A communication was received from the directors of the Fourth section, asking an addition of one hundred dollars per annum to the salary of the janitor of the Kings-gold Grammar School, and also an addition of twenty-five dollars per annum to the salary of the janitor of the Howard Primary School.

A communication was received from the Fourteenth section, requesting the Board to petition the City Councils for an appropriation of \$25,000 out of the one million loan, for the purpose of erecting a school-house on the south side of South Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

A communication from the Nineteenth section, requesting the Board of Control to complete the erection of the Price Grammar School. Referred to the Committee on Property, with power to act.

Communications were also received from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth sections, asking the Board to erect new school-houses. Referred to the Committee on Property.

From the Twenty-sixth section, asking that new divisions be created in the Curtis and Pollock schools. Referred.

Various other communications were received from the directors of the different sections, notifying of the various schemes now on foot, and proposing to be carried out, and asking for their aid.

A communication was read from Charles and Isaac North, asking the Board of Control to vacate the premises owned by the parties named, now used for school purposes in the Nineteenth Ward.

BYRON'S TOMB.

An inhabitant of Harrow writes to the London Standard concerning the Harrow tombstone at Harrow: "Mr John Murray, whom I happened to meet at Harrow some four or five years ago, at my request consented to bear the whole expense of repairing, and enclosing with an iron railing (to prevent further mischief), the so-called Byron's tomb."

Mr Murray, however, was short-lived; for on the following morning he was found dead during the night, and so great an injury had been done to the stone (nearly half of the surface of what remained having been shattered off), that it was deemed expedient to take steps to preserve what remained.

Some time after informed Mr Murray of the mischief that had been done, and of my having, in consequence, been unable to carry out his wishes. It is still open, however, to preserve what remains; and I feel certain the vicar and church-wardens would give their consent to a plan to prevent the total destruction of this interesting feature at Harrow."

PRESENCE OF MIND IN A LITTLE CHILD. In a fit of jealousy a man shot his wife through the heart in Harrow county, Ill., a few days ago, and made his escape through a window. A daughter of the murdered woman, only eight years old, roused by the report of the gun, while the man was in the act of fleeing, saw her mother present herself, the life blood welling up in profusion, while an infant lay quietly in her arms.

A DISGUISED BRIGAND.—According to the London Standard, a brigand named Francesco Pace, has exclusive ideas about the name he carries on. He brooks no rivals, and not only denounces any other "gentleman of the high road," but actually arrests and gives them up to the police. He lately sent four of these competitors to the gallows in London, requesting them to be severely punished.

DISPOSITION.—An association has been started in London to aid poor persons about to be ejected from their homes to make way for railways for metropolitan improvements. It is stated that the various schemes now on foot would dispossess no less than one hundred thousand people, in addition to twenty thousand who have already been evicted.

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