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MRS. ASA D. CROWELL. 24th, 1869, being in her 59th year.

ject of deep and strong religious feelings .- munication between the shores of two great gression rather than of progress.

along and severe illness, but the Faithful and future alone will reveal. But it must be admitall the time.'

Our Sister was endowed with more than mediocre intellectual abilities. This was manifest ted a beautiful premium B ble-cne of which most precious memento.

In 1827 she emigrated to Quebec, and be came a resident of Sherebrook, till June, 1833, when she was married to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Wesleyan Minister. Shortly after this union they left for Liverpool, Nova Scotia where they remained till the following winter, when Mr. McDonald went to Yarmouth to atwas borne from the holy toil of earth to the perfect rest and joy of Heaven. He died on the 16th of March, 1834. Tous, within the brief occasions, did not fail His handmaid in this and tangible kindnesses, they smoothed the roughness of the way and made it comparatively

easy. To this part of her life she has often referred with the deepest gratitude. As soon as circumstances would admit, she

entered upon the duties of School-teacher in Varmouth. In this position she was not permitted to continue long. Failing health com-

During her residence in this place she was a transpired to enable one to infer with certainty perfect work, and so we should be perfect and sters have been studious. There is no need that aithful, devoted and exemplary member of th

it has witnessed the completion of some grand the soundness of his judgment or the readiness report of yearly membership is not a fair criteri- active personal effort, with one general consent family Library. Mrs. Crowell was born in Dublin, Ireland, in feats of engineering skill. The opening for traf- of his tact, or his ability to contend single-hand- on of our success as a Body. Our financial sys- shall the primitive unity come to us again. They have issued three works admirably meetings for prayer and other devotional exerthe year 1810, and died in Barrington, October fie during the year of the Atlantic and Pacific ed with sin outside of the Church, and sloth and tem has been operating against it. For every Then shall the power of the primitive Church adapted to Sunday School and Youth's Libraries cises. When of very tender years, she was the sub- The rapidity with which this long line of com- ces be a snare, and a cause of spiritual retro-

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Speaking of these, she would say-'Oh ! tow Oceans was built, the engineering difficulties Other means must be employed, both in con-I would try to be good ; and if I had done any- surmounted in carrying it over the mountainous junction with these and independently of them, thing wrong during the day, at night my an- ranges traversed by it, and the important results, if we would secure anything like a genuine and Nevertheless, the souls saved are on the circuits, Bishop Janes was the next speaker. He show- of Mary Powell "-the " Household of Sir Thos. berents, and prayers breathing the Spirit of guish of mind would be very great.' About commercial and political, likely to accrue from general revival of the work of God,

the separate persons in it. The declension of a

boy. The perusal of this little book greatly The laying of another Sub-Oceanic Cable Church, spiritually, is not the fault of that strengthened her desire for the higher and pu-between Europe and America during the pre- Church in its collective capacity, but of its memfor children were treasured up in her memory. noted with interest. But the Opening of the We must ascertain our own guilt. We must wrought in her heart by God's Holy Spirit, the new line of communication between Europe and in solitude. The resort to a forsaken closet, results of which were to be lasting as eternity. the farther East, have been indulged in by its with strong crying and tears on the part of probegan. Soon after this she was the subject of expectations will be realized the dimly shrouded of returning prosperity to the cause of God. change. I had power over sin. I was happy well calculated to excite the imagination of forts of the pious and the influences of the Di- of decline in the Ministry.

thoughtful men. is still kept in the possession of the family as a stituting a precedent sure to be followed by timents of a community, and has neutralized the by something they did not find in their own reli-

unnecessarily keeping apart.

His children is so signally manifested at such ties in favor of the introduction of lay represen- of Christ.' tatives into the General Conference of that great Measures should at once be adopted by every always causeth us to triumph in Corist : and crisis. Friends, warm-hearted and true, were denomination. In English Methodism, there member of our Churches to secure a much higher maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by raised up, and by their unsolicited sympathies has been no movement of a general kind during state of Christian experience. Here, alas !- us in every place.' the year, worthy of special mention. among even those who retain the life of God in We take solemn exception to the conclusio The Ecclesiastical event of the year which has their souls, there is much defectiveness. It is arrived at in the fourth paragraph of ' Layman' excited the greatest interest throughout the the design of our ' caling' that we should be in his last letter. God asks for the glory and

Christian world is the ssiembling of the Vati- filled with the Spirit, that we should be holy in praise of his work. We shall not deny it to Him ! can Council at Rome. It must be confessed all manner of conversation, and that we should God the Spirit may have withdrawn his influence, that the coming together for consultation of so in everything adorn the doctrine of God our Sa- and there may be 'no sign,' in the circle of many men of mark, position and it fluence, from so many different regions and races, represent-over Satan. We would be dead to the world, bounds of our Zion generally. Much as we may pelled her to seek a more quiet life. She came ing so many millions of people as the Roman and the world to us. We would be enriched have lost, it has not come to that ! to Barrington, and was bere united in marriage to Mr. Asa D. Crowell, who still survives her. The in this place she was a

the hand which reports the progress of the year. viour Jesus Christ."

the 'Minutes.' But admitting that Methodism is less success- to the missionary cause. Jason Lee, the origi- Manuals, are provided with a chart of the Holy precious promise was ver fiel, - And it shall From this most important period her true life enthusisstic promoters. How far these brilliant fessing Christians, is one of the happiest signs ful than formerly; is there no cause? We accept nal path-finder of empire, who scaled the Rocky Land, tracing the journies of Christ, and loca- come to pass that before they call I will auswer: "Lyman's' inferences and advice where they Mountains, and tracked the desert plains, that lizing all the events in his life and ministry. -Things at Rome are auguring ill for the Coun-Stumbling blocks in the way of the Church's apply-God help us to profit by them! Yet it he might save the poor Indian on the Pacific The Teacher's Manuals are a new feature, and cil. Gallicanism is rampant. The Austrian True One was present with His all-comforting to the system. They contain the based brother! thou art more honored one peculiar to the system. They contain the based brother! thou art more honored. A trivial appears to us that there are other reasons than coast." Blessed brother! thou art more honored one peculiar to the system. They contain the based brother is the system. and sustaining grace. Referring to this part of effected by M. de Lesseps' noble work, which difference, between two persons in Church fel. those which ministers enumerate when they in heaven than thou wast on earth. Melville B. Questions, &c. in the Scholar's book, full Ge- fallibility, and discord is apprehended smorg her experience, she remarks-'O! how I loved pierces the richly suggestive historic ground lowship, has often grown to a fearful magnitude, charge home increasing worldliness on the peomy Saviour and my Bible. I feit a manifest forming the celebrated Egyptian Isthmus, is has spread like a contagion, thwarting the ef- ple, and Laymen when they point to evidences tered on his dying day, "Let a thousand fall be- Scripture Paralle's, Practical Lessons, and a among the nations bringing order out of the

vine Spirit, hindering the conversion of sinners Most of us can recollect when Methodism was China, a noble young man, whose memory lives attractive, in structive, and impressive. We "Let there be light." Ohl for more sympathy Within the boundaries of the British Empire, and giving occasion to the enemy to blaspheme possessed of an element, and doing a work, pethe most notable politico-ecclesiastical event of for many long and weary years. A few roods culiar to itself. It brought over great numbers ging me to insure him a place before the mast to their advantage to use this series of lesson -greater devotedness to his world-saving at two public examinations in the 'Principles the year has been the ensement of the Irish of land, a small transaction in business, a word from other churches in this very way. Our as a common sailor, so that, in his own language, books on the Life of Christ. of the Christian Religion,' held in Christ Church, Church dis-establishment measure. As redres- hastily spoken, sometimes but the rumor of an church in these Provinces is composed, as any his strong arm might pull him to China." I need Mestrs. D. Appleton & Co., have issued. "The Heaven down to earth, and lifts the earth to sing a manifest grievance, none the less painful- offence has arrayed brethren in strife, has un- one can see, of members gathered from every not say that the audience was moved and thrill- Origin and Development of Religious Belief,' heaven ly felt because designated sentimental, and con- settled the peace of families, has divided the sen- communion. They were attracted and impressed ed under the powerful address.

somewhat similar acts in other parts of the Em- prayers and the preaching of holy and faithful gious circles. We are standing abreast of most able, eloquent address will long be remembered point of view, it demonstrates how that " Chris. pire in good time, the said there never was a tianity, by its fur damentel postulate, -the in-Irish Church Bill will long be kept in mind. souls of the ungodly have often stumbled into and results, not because we have gone down, but period in the world's history, when the ark of carnation-ssumes to meet all the religious The Union effected between two important perdition. Satan has triumphed, and the Sav. they have come up. This is no ungenerous al- God was carried into hotter battle, when it was institutes, how it does meet them, and how fai-Presbyterian bodies in the United States during iour has been robbed of the souls purchased by lusion to other churches ; they make the acknow- surrounded by elements of fiercer antagonism, jure is due to counteracting political ard social the present year, the consummation of which His own blood. Wherever such evils now ex- ledgement often themselves. They have adopt- than at the present time. There is idolatry, a causes," the work shows great ability, sound was celebrated in such a strikingly impressive ist, let them be removed. Let offences be at ed many measures of usefulness which we alone great giant foe, holding six bundred millions of and healthy in tone, and excites the resder's inmanner but a short time ago, may be regarded once put away, Let coone stand upon his dig- employed years ago. They have Sabbath eve- the human race-jes, in the 19th century, hold- terest in the inquiry opened to his view. The tend Missionary Meeting. Whilst in this town as a highly gratifying fact, to be repeated we nity, nor even upon a strict interpretation of ning services at which most of them levelled ing six hundred millions of the race, still en- "Pursuit to Holiness : a equal to the thoughts trust at no distant day by other communions, his rights, when the cause of God is at stake .-- hard blows in former times. Revival meetings, thralled ; which, keeping from the mind any con- on personal religion, intended to carry the and he soon succumbed to the mortal fce, and which, though closely resembling each other in We may be unable to compel the friendship in some instances under another name, are condectrine and discipline, are yet unhappily and of an opponent; but we may constrain both him ducted in most, the Episcopal not excepted. of passion, in a sad eclipse both of intellectual life," by E tward M. Goulburn, D.D., is a title off about a fortnight ago, at d atthough we had and the world to admit that we have done all The direct, practical application to the sinner's and spiritual knowledge." The vast audience of a work just issued by the same house, and only two speakers-Bro. Dutcher and Bro. In Methodism the most important event of that we could to ensure a reconciliation, while conversion ; the genial, sympathetic ministration listened to the elequent speaker with great de-one that will subserve the interests of religion. McKeown-our prople call it one of the best space of eight or nine months she was left a wi-space of eight or nine months she was left a wi-the year has been the action of the Ministry and by more earnest loving prayer for those who of the pastorate ; the seasons of sweet christian light, and were, no doubt led to resolve on doing They have also issued the first volume of the first volume of the that has been in St. Andrews for years. The dow in a strange land among strangers. But Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church have wronged us we may show that we are ac- fe lowship among the people of God, are now more than ever to carry forward successfully the Life of Daniel Webster, by George Ticknor speeches of both brethern far surpassed their of the United States, in voting by large majori-tuated solely by 'the meekness and gentleness the rule more than the exception in all Churches missionary cause. The anniversary exercises in Cortie. Mr. Webster in his will, directed that usual efforts. of our land. 'Thanks be unto God which Boston were a grand success.

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thousand millions of dollars. This includes the of the art.

months about expiring. But if 1869 has not cute for future neglect; or if they become the The premises on which ' Laymen ' founds his to their duty, to the picket, and the scout, and cond series is just issued, a vol. of over 300 The Ecumenical (?) Council now in session at been signalized by startling scientific discover- method of testing not only the strength of the arguments, as adopted from the article of 'J. G. the forlorn hope. It is time that the bugle should pp., and equally interesting to the first. These Rome, has not been lost sight of by the Protees, or even by wonderful mechanical inventions, prescher's constitution but the vigor of his faith, A., have always appeared to us incorrect. The sound a charge along the whole line. From vols. will be a valuable acquisition to every tants of this city. The evangelical ministers of the different Churches united in holding public

Railroad, has been a noteworthy circumstance. heartleseness inside of it, then may such servi- member reported from any circuits, a tax of seri- come to us again, and the old glory shall shine _... Uncle John's Flower Gatherers," by Jane These meetings have been num rously at-

ous amount must be paid to sustain the children's upon us again; and in a time far shorter than Jay Fuller; " Philip Brantley's Life Work tended, and in the addresses, &c., there was an fund. This, on fields of labor struggling to sup- the time that is past, shall the kingdoms of this and how he found it ;" and " The Spanish Bar- entire absence of denunciation or degmatism. port their ministers, has a restraining effect on world become the kingdom of our Lord and Sa- ber," by the author of " Mary Powell," a writer Pity for the erroneous, earnest expressions of well known by " The Maiden and Married Life desire for the conversion of Rune and her ad-

and just as likely to increase our strength and ed that it was a purpose of heart to do all we Mcore "-Cherry and violet "-" Jaques Ben- Christ, were delightfully manifest. Most touchthis time she received from a friend a book, de-signated, 'Little Henry and his Bearer,' fur-completion of this important public work an our first business. The sin of a land is that of the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "Oh that I could." he said. nove the world.' "That He in whose hands are the hearts of all of the said. get to Heaven as if they figured on parchment. could for Christ, though that purpose might lead neval," &c. These are charming works, that ing petitions were presented for the Pope, that over Methodism, which, however unreasonable save the world.' "Oh that I could," he said. prove them in heart and life. Their moral and "That He in whose hands are the hearts of all, or unscriptural (and it makes headway against " induce every man and every woman in this religious tone is excellen!.

very powerful influence) is still antagonistic to vast assembly, to lay one hand on their hearts. The new series of Lesson Books for Sunday- foolishness "-that Jesus the only Head of the rer life which she was yet to possess in all its sent year, though not invested with the thrilling bers persons and lift the other to heaven, and say, Divine school instruction, is exceedingly valuable and direct the elegent blessed fulness. She became about this period interest connected with the earlier stempts and ence to be enlightened, no corporate benefit under our ministry Lord, I consecrate, I pledge my life, fortupe, will be invaluable helps in this department of Hyscinthe and others who are turning from very ford of sizered poetry, and Watts' Hymrs be renewed. We must find out our own faults, who quietly settle down to the ordiances of the light; -- and that the church and a consistent life, without attending dominion in the world. If that were done, this tant features, and are believed to be in advance persecuting Sauls may become the spostolic When eleven years old, her convictions on Suez Canal to the Commerce of the world, has humble our own souls before the Lord. When data the statistic of anything now used in our Sunday-schools. Pauls propagating the faith they once destroyed account of sin were very powerful, and she had been the grand secular event of the year. The the prophet described Israel's National repent. er now than formerly. It is so in England, so if that were done, it would be felt in heaven, if The system divides the school into three grades, "until throughout the ramifications of Rome, great distress of mind; but in her twelfth year, most glowing anticipations of the commercial, ance he represented every family in the land here. In the United States the return of memwhilst on a visit to an uncle's, who was a Metho-political and religious changes to be brought ' mourning apart and their wives apart.' Peni-bership is made on a different basis. Our suc-God." He thus referred to some of our mis-subject of the lessons is the same in all the be proclaimed, embraced and loved. At one of early martyr death was a glorious contribution the scholar. The Lesson books, as well as the London Times was read to show how that

fore it be given up." Our first missionary to variety of matter calculated to make the lesson chaos of confusion, and saying a second time

by S. Baring Gould, M.A. This is a work of

The time so long foretold By sacred bards of fild. When wrapt in cestasy by heavenly fire "How long" the Martyrs say. And Christian millions pray. So charmed with music from the prophet's lyre ennial Era When shall we hail thy glorious birth ? J. WINTERBOTHAM.

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St. Andrews.

Mr. EDITOR -Our Missionary meetings came

a'l his lettere, manuscripts and papers be trans-We held meetings also at Bocabee and Digefered to his literary executors-Edward Everett, guash, one ten and the other eighteen miles Tae President's Message and the Reports of George T cknor, C. C. Felton, and Geo. Ticknor distant from St. Andrews, where we understand the various heads of departments, are giving Curtis, and that they were to use the said papers Mett o list missionary meetings were never held general satisfaction. They show a liberal poli- and manuscripts in such a manner as they might before. In these places we had two excellent cy on the part of the Government, and that the judge best. Two of the executors have died, meetings and received about \$32. Our misnation is in a state of great prosperity. The na- and one of them is now engaged in performing siouary receipts will be much in advance of last tional debt is still large, but is beirg reduced ra- the final duty that devolved jointly upon the year.

pidly, and at the present rate of reduction, will four. The first volume of the bicgraphy, a work We begin to like this circuit very much alsoon, if not entirely cancelled, be so far re- of 589 pages, is now before the public, and will though the climate, which seems to agree with duced as not to be embarrassing. It is now as- be read with great interest. It is a most valu- every one else, do'nt at all sgree with us. The certained that the total of loss by our late war able contribution to our biographical literature people are very kind. Since we came they to the whole country, North and South, was nine Its mechanical execution is in the highest style have repaired and partly furnished the parsonage. Recently the congregations have very estimated expenditures and loss of property in "Join Ploughman's Talk, or Plain Advice much increased, and are still increasing. The the Confederate States by reason of the war, for Plain People," by C. H. Spurgeon, and just collections, according to our Circuit Steward

the character of the conclusions at which the entire, wanting nothing. But with how much Church. She filled the office of Class Leader for some time, and made herself very useful.

The writer became acquainted with her about worship with God's people in His temple-a tantism and Roman Catholicism. privilege that she most fully enjoyed and esteemed.

Her last illness began in the early part ot this

visits. The perfect faith, peace, joy and hope-

the heavenliness which seemed ever present in

her words and looks, can never be forgotten .--

Never has it been my privilege to see any one

so fully lost in God as she was. She was in-

deed quite on the verge of heaven. Oh ! that

the formalists, infidels, and mockers of our day

could only witness such holy scenes, surely they

Our dear Sister passed peacefully and trium-

phantly from the earthly to the beavenly Sab-

bath. Already she has greeted some of her

family who preceded her to Heaven, and i

is to be hoped that those she has left behind

will follow her as she followed Christ, and that

MR. GEORGE CANN. SYDNEY MINES ROAD.

Cann, another of our friends on the Sidney

Mines Road that death has separated from us.

Mr. Cann was keeper of ' Fiint Island Light '-

WEDNESDAY, DE"R. 29, 1869,

The Old Year.

We send you a short obituary of Mr. George

R. W.

their union will be perfected in Heaven.

Barrington, Doc. 21st.

would trust altogether in the Crucified.

Not many great men have passed away during of resolution to sustain it. We oftener lament the present year. Among the English speaking over our failures than exult that through Christ

A number of years since she was made the races, a great orator, Lord Derby, and a great strengthening us we can do all things. happy possessor of a full salvation, and as she philanthropist, Mr. Peabody, have died, but nei But let the time past suffice. Called as we advanced in holiness, how rich, aweet and lovely ther of them prematurely. Methodism has been are, to survey the year just clesing, and with it the was her piety. The deep cams of her spiritual peculiarly favored this year. Nowhere through- decade which also now terminates, let us with life never seemed perturbed by the eddying tides of the present life. Her experience was a death in 1869. perfect realization of St. Paul's words-' Our Over a wide expanse of the Earth's surface return to our first love and our first works .--life is hid with Christ in God.'

great atmospheric vicissitudes have been expe- Self-denial must become the daily habit of our rienced during certain portions of the year .- soul. Consecration to the service of Christ the subject of Ministers salaries. We believe year, and she failed almost imperceptibly, but Scorching droughts have alternated with unusu- must be entire and continual. We must re- it would tell as much against "Lyman" as in surely, up to the time of her decease. I had ally heavy rain-falls, sometimes accompanied deem more of the time for private devotion. - his favour. If there is one thing more depressing frequent opportunities of visiting her during with destructive tornadoes. In this way we should seek a better acquaint- more unnerving than another it is the sense of those months, and Oh how precious were those

The health of the world has, upon the whole, we should suppose, been above the average the word and will of God. Here we may gain viction of decline in the Ministry ; our Ministers do good, but we regret that the discussion should throughout the year. Some localities, never free from the presence of dangerous diseases at certain seasons of the year, have furnished as usual a heavy quota to the grim destroyer, and its duties and bear its burdens with equanimity their Pastors. There are noble exceptions to everywhere death's regular tribute has been de- of Spirit, and with acceptance in the sight both which this mark does not apply. of God and men. More than this, wrestling in manded and paid ; yet the plague and the pessecret prayer we shall acquire power in heatilence have not made great havoc among the

ven and power on earth. At the bidding of nations generally in the year closing. our faith, the Lord shall send the rod of His The poor are always with us ; and some parts strength out of Zion and in mercy He shall rule of the world, peculiarly liable to such visitations among His enemies. The quickened, strengthhave been threatened with famine this year; ened power of holiness, of which we are conbut generally in 1869, the world has had bread scious, shall immediately begin to operate upenough and to spare. on our family circles, our friends and neighbors,

There has been some confused fightings in in every meeting for worship, and especially in Central America, Cuba, Hayti, and Paraguay; the great congregation. Our usual services and in Spain and Dalmatia there have been in- shall then be special and extraordinary in the surrections, but no great war has raged among grace and blessing which accompany them.the chief powers of the world, and no grand de- Signs and wonders ' of redeeming power ' shall cisive battle has been given to the record of follow. We shall not have to wait till the closwarlike achievement in 1869.

Defensive and Explanatory.

Summing up, we may conclude that there the lists of our membership. The saved shall have been better years for humanity than 1869, be added daily. The revival shall have come. but that also there have been, and easily might

he continued faithful almost to the last at his be again, much worse ones. May Gud grant to post struggling with the disease that finally us all mercy, forgiveness for the sins and impercompelled him to cease at once to work and live. fections of the year nearly gone, and love and He died while his minister Bro. Prestwood was protection for the year that has almost come. attending our Conference in July, but he with J. R. N.

others will be glad to know that Mr. Cann died 'trusting in Jeg.s.' Our dear brother was re-Revival-Preparations for It.

spected by all his acquaintances, by the world for in these Provinces which surely might be deem-It does not admit of a question that there are ed uncharitable, were it not for the writer's spirhis sobriety, uprightness fidelity ; by his ministers for his hospitality ! by the church as a sin_ many in our Churches who wish for a revival it and aim. He began by drawing a comparison cere God-fearing man and by his family as a kind of true religion. They are grieved at the want be: ween the labours of certain aged or asinted husband and indulgent father. We commend to of power in the services of the Sanctuary, at the Ministers and those of their successors ; and inthe sympathies and prayers of God's people his absence of strong and striking evidences of timated that as the membership entrusted to the pious and devoted widow and ten children who Christian holiness among professed believers, sons in the Ministry is not maintained in numedeeply mourn their loss, and his aged mother and at the rarity of conversions from the pow- rical proportion as left to them by their fathers, who is 'ready prepared' waiting for the call of er of Satan unto God. They hope for better there must be a cause. That cause is given at days. They trust that somewhere in the Con- length in his second letter, and simply meansthe Master. May they all meet in heaven. J. V. JOST.

nection, and at some time before the next Con- dur Ministers have lost ground in zeal, singleference, there will be 'showers of blessing' ness of aim, and thorough conviction of their conand numerous accessions to the number of the secration to their great, one, work. Probincial Weslepan. saved. It may be that some are already plan- There are a few things which 'Laymen' has

ning for special services. On these services forgotten or ignored; and a few other things and at such a time, large expectations are which probably have not come under the obserfounded. When such means have grown out vatiou of one whose knowledge has been necesof a quickened personal piety-when they have earily limited to a few fields of ministerial labour developed personal zeal, self-denial and humili- Our successful ministers of past days have not all

But a few days remain to us of 1869, and ty-when they have contributed to the relief of left us. There are several of them still in our they will soon be gone. The year about to die the minister by a cordial cooperation with him in ranks ; and their zeal and piety have undergone has, to many persons, been fraught with events the work of soul-saving, then have such spe- no diminution. Yet our honoured fathers feel of the greatest importance. Though not a very cial means been of great benefit to the Church keenly, and acknowledge, the change which is so memorable year in the history of the world at And such they will doubtless be again. Yet perceptible; their voices are heard in conference large, it will yet be recollected as the period even they may be perverted, and may become depresating and deploring over the common

study should interfere with pastoral activity. which is said to have been \$2,703,000,000. Council will finally arrive on the subjects which less than this are we content to live ! We are But Pastoral work and studious efforts have both will successively be submitted for its considera feeble, sickly, too often paralized. We are recently been passing through a transition SAD EVENT.

Mr. Albert D. Richardson was shot by Mr. tion. But we entertain a strong conviction poor ; and to our shame be it spoken, not sel- amongst us. Circuits are cut down so that eighteen months ago. She was then in delicate that the proceedings of the Council will, when dom worse than unworthy. Our light is dim most of Ministers must appear four times as of. The dom worse than unworthy. Our light is dim most of Ministers must appear four times as of. health, and had been in that condition for years. health, and had been in that condition for years. known by and bye, give an immense stimulus to and flickering. Our consolations are small.— ten before the same people, as was the case with the circumstances were these—Mr. Richardson and flickering. Our consolations are small.— Occasionally, however, she was permitted to the long-enduring controversy between Protes- We faint in the day of adversity. There is litthe seal for the good of others, there is still less are all multiplying around us. We are obliged which ripened into a determination to be united moral virtues without which men are degraded We have had an excellent local preacher—Bro to meet men on their own ground and lead them in marriage. To effect this union, Mrs, McFarthence to Christ. Intelligent congregations rea- land goes to Indians and gets a divorce, which and whoever reads it, will be instructed and be- Juhn. His leaving will make the Circuit, if sonably demas d intelligent preaching, and they greatly enraged Mr. McFarland and led him to nefited.

will have it. To any Minister whose true am. commit the dreadful deed of taking Mr. Richar lbition animates him, there is much stimulus in son's life. When it was ascertained that Mr. R zine, the Galaxy, devoted to literature and gene the thought that an educated class will hear him must die from the wound, he was married to out the world has it lost one first-rate man by all simplicity of purpose, devote ourse lves anew on the Sabbath; and in our day the Apostolie Mrs. Sage, (late Mrs. McFarland) by Revs. H. spirited, able, and interesting of the monthlies. Biessed would be the day for Methodism in to God. To our sincere repentance let us add a injunction applies with double force "Study to Ward Beecher, and O. B. Frothingham, the Rev. It has a large list of our best writers, and main-Dr. Field assisting. This has brought a storm show thyself approved " &c.

on Mr. Bsecher's head that is terrible. He says character places it smong the first of our maga-But all this is only indirectly connected with he supposed at the time that she-Mrs. McFar- zines. land-was divorced on Scriptural grounds, but it is now evident that she was not. The event has called forth a pretty full discus

ance with ourselves, and a deeper knowledge of neglect. If our societies are arriving at the consion of the Christian law of marriage, which will those more satisfactory manifestations of the are reaching the conclusion that the accieties have been occasioned by an event so exceedinglove of Christ which will render the pleasures of generally are not meeting their duty in the item ly sad. The parties are of high standing. Mr. question urges me again to join your numerous the world insipid and will enable us to discharge of cheerful, prompt, liberal remuneration to Richardson was a native of Massachusetts, and was 37 years of age. He became a correspondnt of the New York Tribune in 1859, and con-

> We promised in a previous letter a suggestion relative to the difficulties introduced in our re- Grant's army. In May 1863, he fell into the transpire, but they may not be deemed impormarks. Here it is in brief, -A MIXED CONVEN- Grant's army. In May 1000, he left full the tant enough to chronicle. until December 1864. After his release be wrote the Ministers at some central point, to discuss these questions of the first importance to them Escape." During his imprisonment his wife tended by your correspondent (and they were knowledge of Jesus their Lord. and the Church. We have bright prophetic died and left him three small children. Since not a few) were unusually characterized by spirour Ministers and people. Who will second for the Tribupe, and in writing books, several of

A WESLEYAN MINISTER. Note -Our previous letters have caused some Gen #Grant," which have had an extensive sale. therings, who vocally and practically praised greater victories in "going forth corquering talk on the subject of Minister's salaries &c. It was our design that they should. We stated the in New York, and his wife, now Mrs. Richard- from the furious elements and overflowing floods average salary in our Conference to be \$550. ing month of the Conferential year to fill up The drift of our remarks would show that only son, is a lady of fine talents. ordained Ministers were included in this figure. Loose-or what are callad "free love" views By "average salary " we meant the amount re-

eived from all sources toward the annual in-C. S. come ; not the sum allowed by Conference regulation, nor the amount paid by any distinct Cir Toward expenses of House, Horse, Serriage relation and obligations. vant, all, excepting children, this we believe to

be about the average sum. A few Circuits go MR. EDITOR,-The letters of 'Laymen 'in beyond this figure ; a great many are under it previous issues of the Wesleyan are doubtless even when their Grant is included. dictated by sincere love for our cause. But Oar aim in those letters was to help our

there are assumptions in regard to Methodiam Brethren and secure a succession of faithful men to our connexion. The subject of salaries bears pose without controversy.

Letter from the United States. MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY IN BOSTON

For the first time in the history of our Missionary Society, has it adjourned its auniversary

ton, from there it will go to the leading cities Among them is one entitled, "Lamps, Pitchers, rises iour stories night-presents a magningent juveniles, who deserve ciedit for their efforts in the States. It came off in Batter is and Trumpets; Lectures on the vocation of the appearance-and will be a blessing to the Isin the States. It came off in Boston last Sab-Prescher," by Edwin Pazton Hood. The au. land. Nearly three thousand pounds have been aiding the advancement of the missionary caute. bath, and it was a season of great interest. The thor is well known by his previous works- subscribed by our liberal, large hearted friends. special services of the occasion were held in Mu-is Hall which were there is the average of the occasion were held in Mu-"Wardsworth," "Dark Sayings on a Harp," and two thousand more are needed to complete have much reason to praise G d for His great sic Hall, which was thoroughly packed at an & "Wardsworth," " Dark Sayings on a Harp," and two thousand more are beeded to complete goodness unto us and may we ever be found as early hour. Governor Claffin, of Massschusetts equare Chapel, Brighton. The present work tea meeting was held last Wednesday in the spapresided. Dr. Hare, of Tremont Street M. E. equare Chapel, Brighton. The present work the intention was need as we unestay in the spa-consists mostly of Lectures delivered to the stu-clours Basement of our Church, which was more all times for His service, and whatsoever our Church offered prayer. The first speaker was consists mostly of Lectures delivered to the stu-cents of the "Pastor's College" in Liondon, than crowded by friends from every Christian bands find to do, do it with our might.

Revd. Joseph Cummings, D. D., President of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He and is dedicated to him. It is largely illus-dred sat down to the sumptously furnished tatook a comprehensive view of what Christianity trated by anecdotes, biographical, historical, and bles, gratuitously supplied by our undo-without-

had done and what it would yet accomplish of elucidatory, of every order of pulpit eloquence able friends, the ladies. Appropriate and interits great mission to mankind. His remarks were from the great preachers of all ages. It is full esting addresses were delivered by the Revs. H. BARRACK STREET -- This large and commodiduring which some striking occurrences of gene-the more a bane than a blessing. If they are look-want, and leading their Jutior's to devout humi-of the great more of the Charach " he said in the more a bane than a blessing. If they are look-want, and leading their Jutior's to devout humi-of the great more of the Charach " he said in the more a bane than a blessing. If they are look-want, and leading their Jutior's to devout humi-of the great more of the Charach " he said in the more a bane than a blessing. If they are look-want, and leading their Jutior's to devout humi-of the great more of the Charach " he said in the more a bane than a blessing. If they are look-want, and leading their Jutior's to devout humi-our good hrother. Edward Jost E q, at a cost of the great more of the Charach " he said in ral interest transpired. We are not aware that dupon as essential to spiritual prosperity—if lation of spirit. If the circuits of brethern known of the greatest wants of the Chnrch," he said, in terest and profit. Every minister will find in it and J. C. Hall, Esqre., Hon. G. Beer, and your of about \$12 000, for the purposes of a City aby very remarkable discovery has been made during the presentation of spiritual prosperity—if action of spiritual prosperity action o during the present year is any part of the scien-ific domain. Livingstone, the heroic and inde-ific domain. Livingstone, the heroic and inde-a vast fund of information, and a choice collec-humble servant. Music was sweetly discoursed in the present was sweetly discoursed in the present is and un-ific domain. Livingstone, the heroic and inde-a vast fund of information, and a choice collec-humble servant. Music was sweetly discoursed in of anecdoles, gathered from the biographies by our large and efficient choir; and nearly siz-tended at a public meeting to be held in it this evening, at half-oast seven o'clock. Saitable ific domain. Livingstone, the heroic and inde-der the ordinary ministry of the word-above numbers annually there would be force in full time that the tinsel uniform was laid aside fatigable Africant contraction of the most distinguished ministers of the past. by our large and cuncient contraction, and source of the past. fy pounds were realized. At this meeting it was

issued by Messrs. Sheldon & Co. The author have been higer these two last quarters than says in his Breface, that "I have tried to tak ever before. The ladies are to have a Bezsar to ploughmen and common people. Hence re- about Christmas in behalf of the parsonage -fixed taste and dainty words have been dis- There are also some slight indications of spirit-

homely phrases. I have aimed my bloss at the quire after God. vices of the many, and tried to inculcate those and miserable." It is a work that will be read, Greathead from England-who has gone to S'. well worked, very hard.

This publishing house i sues a monthly maga-Here is on some other circuits, the Church and parsonage are in debt. What a curse to ral intelligence, which is one of our most racy, preachers and people are those debt-buildings. tains a high standing for morality. Its literary take the matter in hand, and say that these debts should be swept away. In many cases it CECIL. would be over \$100.00 added to the preachers yearly income.

Yours, CHARLES B. PITBLADO

Carbonear Circuit. MISSIONARY MEETING

MR EDITOR -It is our duty to send you We live sir in eventful times. Mighty changes brief report of the Missionary Anniversary of are taking place, political and ecclesiastical. Not the Carbonesr Circuit. On Sunday morning tinued with that journal until his death. During only the changeful year, but the world itself is the 21st ult., the Rev. T. Harris, of Harbour the late war he was correspondent under Gen hastening to close. Here, as elsewhere, events Grace, preached from Matt. ix. 36-38, in which discourse he ably showed the present state of Paganism in distant lands, and the necessity Some of our Missionary meetings have already there was for sending forth labourers to break a volume entitled, " The Field, Dungeon and been held throughout the Island, and those at- down their idols and bring the heathen to the

In the afternoon, the Rev. S. T. Teed, of St. John's, presched from Rev. vi. 2, and earnestly

The Anniversary meeting washeld on the

The navigation is now closing. Immense The Rev. C. Comben conducted the devotionof marriage-evidently lie at the foundation of quantities of productions from our prolific soil al exercises, at the close of which John Rorke, this dreadful tragedy, and we trust it will be a have been exported. The hurry from the Esq M.H.A., was appointed to preside over the warning to those who think lightly of the mar- homesteads with the loaded grain-the roads meeting, who after a short and appropriate adpouring the produce like rivers to the sea, the dress called for the report.

prospered them.

RELIGIOUS. This wharves crowded with toiling teamsters and The Rev. G. Forsey tead an excellent Report The religious interest, to which I called atten- shouting shippers, presented scenes of excite- of the Foreign Missions of the past year, showtion in my last, still continues. Many of our ment; but now the merchant fleets have fled be- ing the success which has crowned the efforts of Societies are enjoying a blessed work of grace, fore the formidable forces of the frigid foe. The the Missionary, and that we should take fresh and in some of them multitudes are converted noble St. Lawrence " is laid up for the winter;" courage and renew our strength in this noble intimately on both these points, and we could to God. Mrs. Van Cott, the only female local but the "Princess of Wales," ironed for the ice, work.

scarcely hope for the accomplishment of our pur- preacher in the Metholist E. Church, is doing still plies to the Pictou port. A little longer and The resolutions of the evening were moved worders in turning the people to righteousness. our Island Home will be locked up in the froz- and seconded by those appointed for this duty, She is truly a revivalist. Would there were en guif, and our only means of communication who earnessly appealed unto those present, for more such in the Lord's vineyard. We need with the outer world must by by ice-boat and their co operation in this great enterprise, by earnest Christian laborers, whether male or fe- the vocal wire. Wonderful events we wait to showing them that it was their duty to engage male, to save men. hear of. in every good work and to give as the Lord had

LITEBARY.

We greatly rejoice to see the erection of a lof-Mr. M. W. Dodd, has recently issued several ty and commodious brick building for a Wealeyfrom New York. This year it commenced its works of great interest, and permanent value. an Academy. It has the best site in the cityanniversary in NewYork, and adjorned to Bos- Among them is one entitled, "Lamps, Pitchers, rises four stories high-presents a magnificent

Financially, the meeting was quite satisfactory, the collection amounting to \$124 60 to which we must add the sum of \$10.44 collected by several The meeting was very well attended, and we

D. H. BURBIDGE. Carbonear, N. F., Dec. 7, 1869.

" OPENING OF THE NEW MISSION HOUSE IN

the war, his time has been occupied in writing ituality of tone and liberality of contribution. Ourbountiful harvest has been justly celebrat-

P. E. Island Correspondence.

No. dear sir, I have not "become weary of

writing" to your increasing readers; and your

correspondents.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan

showed the power of the Christian religion, as which have been published, among which are ed by a day of Colonial Thanksgiving. Appro- a civilizing agent in the great work which it has "Beyond the Mississippi," and the "Life of Friate discourses were delivered to grateful ga- achieved, and that it was destined to achieve Mr. McFarland was a lawyer of some standing God for unprecedented plenty, and preservation and to conquer."

that have devastated our Provincial neighbors. Wednesday following.



