FRIDAY .EV'NG, MAY 29, 1874.

Union of the Churches. Most of the Ecclesiastical bodies Canada have their meetings in June in each year, and the gather-ings this year, as far as some of these are concerned, promise to be of special interest. The General As-sembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, meet in Ottawa on Wednesday next. At the meetings in Toronto last year, nearly all the preliminary and influential branches of the Presbyterian church, and give to Presbygreat work of evangelization throughout this wide Dominion. Since that and practicable scheme of the present for the prospect is not so sent Government for the building of sent great is deservedly commended. encouraging. A small but deter that road is deservedly commended minority in both bodies have been actively employing the time in raising objections, in theological hair-splitting, and in creating obs, some of which to the lay mind are not very comprehensible, and others of which are very trivial in their nature. For months past with very long and very ponderous see what the writers were driving at, and the Dominion, but he is, we be or what their objections really were. lieve, the first colonist ever appoint Perhaps it was owing to our stupidity in detecting line points of difference, but many more are in the same plight; and we are free to say that nine-tenths of the people belonging to both churches have no sympathy with those who are doing their utmost to prevent Union, and whounwittingly perhaps-are encouraging a spirit of narrowness and intens ectarianism which is not creditable to our boasted catholicity.

We have little hope this year of seeing the Union consummated, but we do not despair that ere long we shall see it accomplished. The broad and liberal views of the people will ultimately prevail over the hairsplitting and-to us-effete objections urged against it. To our mind, when the Prespection Church here, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was dissevered from the State, then the last ground of objective of London. This makes, perhaps, the first Canadian appointment in Ontario, the other members, resident in tion to a Union was removed as far as principles were concerned, and as regards details and financial arrangements these difficulties could soon be got over.

The Wesleyan Conference also meets in Hamilton on Wedne sday, and the business to be transacted is of vital importance to this large and influential body. A year ago it seemed probable that some of the smaller Methodist bodies would soon be united with the Wesleyan, but with the exception of the New Con nexion there is no prospect that such a desirable consummation will be effected. The Primitive and Episcopal Methods s have practi-cally withdrawn from the field, being content to remain as they are, under the impression, no doubt, that the will be able to accomplish as much good separate as they would if unit-ed. As regards the New Connexion body the proceedings at their Conference, held last week, were favourable to a Union. The people belonging to this church in the

presentatives from each of the flux general annual Wesleyan Contorence. Last year the scheme for the hild of the contorence will be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held every four years, was agreed on, and the two bodies before long.

It is expected that this will be the last general annual Wesleyan Contorence. Last year the scheme for the holding of a General Conference to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be chosen. These will comprise an equal number of clerical and lay representatives from each of the four smaller Conferences into which the Dominion has been divided. The lay element will also in future be introduced into these Provincial Conference will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Conference will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Conference, which will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Conference, will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Conference, will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Conference, will be entrusted with legistations will be entrusted with legistations will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wesleyan Content of the lay element into her Councils, and the rearrangement and consolidation of her constitution, give her a renewed influence and the future of the Wesleyan Content of the wesleyan Content

Palmer, who was suspected of having stolen the Pope Macdonald letter, has been reinstated in his position as post office clerk in the Montreal

The Hamilton Times remarks that of jumping over Conventions. 1863 Mr. Bodwell was the nor of a Reform Convention for the same Riding in the interest of the Sandfield Macdonald Government. Mr. George Brown came into the Riding in spite of the Convention, contest. ed it with Mr. Bodwell, and won i by 275—the same majority that Col. Skinner had over Mr. Edgar. Seeing that Mr. Brown set the example so many years ago, the Globe cannot complain that the example has been followed now.

Doings of the Late Government.— We find in this week's Irish Canadian year, nearly all the preliminary a very able letter, written by our arrangements for consummating a townsman Mr. J. P. MacMillan, ou Union were completed, and the great some of the doings of the late Government of the people belonging to the two bodies were congratulating the purchase of the North West, and the purchase of the North West, and themselves on the early prospect of the bungling which attended their a harmonious and auspicious Union, which would unite two important in that Province, are clearly pointed language. The immoralities in con

RECIPROCITY. - The N. Y. Herald speaking of the reciprocity negotiations, says :-- "The appointment of the Hon. Geo. Brown, a colonist, as a joint plenipotentiary with Sir Edward Thornton to make a treaty, seems to indicate broad and liberal views or the Church papers have been filled the part of the British Government for not only has Mr. Brown liberal letters, and after reading some of ideas regarding the commercial rethem we could not for the life of us lations between the United States tween this country and the British American celonies can be brought to that which exists between the States of the Union the better. The colo nies are scarcely more separated from the United States in a geographical point of view than the severa States are from one another. treaty is to be made it ought to be comprehensive, including freedom and equality in the fisheries, and a settlement of all outstanding claims with regard to them, as well as the most free commercial intercourse possible. Above all, nothing should be left liable to evasion or dispute hereafter."

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