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Correspondence.

[FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.]

New Chapel at Digby Neck. DEAR MR. EDITOR,-I owe it to your readstation. Indeed you would have received it before but for the hurry and bustle of getting which had taken place in the Australian

ready for so long a voyage. vated platform, panelled in Front.

who used to preach at Sandy Cove about thirty years ago, went with me and preached the dedicatory sermon, which was listened to by a crowded house with tearful and deep attention. In the occasion a brother who had been their Minister when quite a young beginner, and a few were still spared to hear once more the Gospel mes-

kind and much loved people who shall worship debt to embarass the cause of God

Hoping to be able to give your readers ere long an account of the station I am at present called to occupy, I remain, Dear Sir,

Provincial Wesleuan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

manner in which he has urged on the business

of the Conference from day to day."

to be held in behalf of the Home Mission Fund in England with an ardor which is itself the sure presage of success. We anticipate most the aid of dependent Circuits and the furtherance of the Gospel among neglected populations, makes its loud appeal to our people. Let it not collections merely :- we must make it one of the ther. It demands, however, our most serious consideration, and a favourable opportunity must be taken for recurrence to it.

lution expressive of the regret with which it had observed 'a disposition for amusements which are neither harmless nor allowable, and urging that the obligation to do all to the glory

well as to other subjects. On the last day of the Conference a most viously; and as it comprises much pleasing in

"Mr. W. B. Boyce came forward, on the most cordial cheers. He expressed his sor- they would require a little help, but nothing row that he had not been able to reach the compared with what they had hitherto re-Conference at an earlier period of its sit- ceived from the Parent Society. The opentings. It would have given him great plea- ings now presenting themselves for further sure to have had the opportunity of making Missionary enterprises would oblige them a long speech, but he remembered that it for a year or two to ask for a grant, but in was then the last day of the Conference. two or three years they would require noth. Horne's death. On Sunday evening last, I He must take the hint that had been given ing. In this way they wished to acknow endeavoured to improve the mournful event. to a Minister on one occasion, to the effect ledge their obligations to British Methodism. The chapel was densely crowded, and the that he had been talking for an hour, and He had already returned his thanks to the heat most oppressive; but deep attention that now he had better say something and Missionary Secretaries and Committee .- and solemnity prevailed during a service have done." First of all, then, he would For eleven years he had been trusted by which extended two hours in length; and They needed at the present moment some twenty young men who had travelled from one year to five years; and three or four one down the say that in Australasia they wanted men. They needed at the present moment some twenty young men who had travelled from one year to five years; and three or four one down the say in the

the world for any young Methodist Prea-cher. They had in the Australasian colo-

nies a European population approaching to a million. It behoved them regard these coloers and to the noble-minded Methodists on the nies not only in their present extent and imopening of a fine new Chapel at Sandy Cove, in the world. These colonies were the be- his seat." on Digby Neck; and which should have been ginnings of great nations; in short another sent to you before I embarked for my present America. The progress of the North Amstation. Indeed you would have received it erican colonies during the first half century

The Chapel referred to was standing in frame colonies. They must bear in mind the at-The Chapel referred to was standing in frame when I went to Digby in July, 1853, and would Gold Fields, and other spheres of enter-lowing: have probably stood so until this time, but for a prise, as well as the geographical position of the liberal and energetic individuals. The contact that great country. He anticipated there

I trust the solemn and impressive services of faithfully as did their fathers in the ministry. his wardrobe and his pocket money—for he parish, and are creditable to his princithe day will not soon be forgotten, and that God They wished to have an "intellectual min- carried his treasures in his pocket—and ples and heart. will abundantly pour out His Holy Spirit on the sense of that term; Min-selling his watch to find board for his poorer The sufferings of Mr. Horne were often in that pretty sanctuary. I am happy to add and earnestly preach the Gospel of Christ. privations year after year, and still hold on tend to mitigate them, they were so allevithat by means of a subscription, the sale of the While he thus spoke of the kind of men their course, were not devoid of the heroic ated by Mrs. Horne. His affliction was pepreserence of the pews, and a first-rate Tea- whom they wanted in Australia, he would spirit. They could easily have planted culiar and complicated, which rendered the meeting held last September, there will be no also speak of the men already there. The themselves in a farm, have located in a claims on Mrs. Horne incessant; and had if he (Mr. Boyce) were appointed to an English Circuit and had to choose his colfering and want, as they did against scorn, I offer no apology for what league, he would select no man in prefer- derision, and contempt. Must they not a rather lengthy account of our deceased season and out of season, greatly extending | -the voice of God?" the work of God in several large Circuits Close of the British Conference, and who had left that country "the wreck of a man;" he had done a great work in the The session of Conference terminated on Sa- service of Christ, and his name was as Extract of a Letter from the Rev. Isaac Whiteturday the 16th of August. The tact of the "ointment poured forth" among the people President is the subject of favorable comment. for whom he had labored. Now Mr. Lewis one out of several whom he (Mr. Boyle) might name. There was Mr. Benwho had an annual income of £2,000 or the sickness of Mr. Horne. It is now my

Among the proceedings of the late Conference, \$\frac{\psi no had an annual income of \$22,000 of duty to inform you that the Lord has been \$\frac{\psi 23,000}{\psi 3,000} a-year, but who lived upon less than duty to inform you that the Lord has been in its closing days, most worthy of note was its many Methodist Preachers, and gave the pleased to terminate his sufferings. He decordial adoption of the report and resolutions of rest away, so as sometimes to leave himself parted this life on Thursday, the 10th inst. the Committee of the Contingent Fund. These without a sovereign. He might refer to at about half-past ten A. M. For several provide for the prosecution with greater vigor the names of Carvosso, Nathaniel Turner, days before, he had experienced great diffiand efficiency of the Home Mission work. The Draper, Manton, Schofield, Tuckfield, Wil- culty in breathing; but he had been so often public meetings attended by suitable deputations | Watsford, Chapman, and Oram, and others | that his end was very near; but he himself whose name she could not then call to mind, was desirous, if it should be will of God, of Evangelical aggression on the strongholds of sin men who had been the Fathers and Foun- being taken to his rest, a desire which latterin the mother country is, we firmly believe, He spoke of these men with the greater versations with me. On the day before his about to be carried on by the Wesleyan Church freeness, because he had himself no claim to death I saw him in the forenoon and evenany credit in connection with the work in ing. On the former visit, I found him sitenergy. Eastern British American Methodism they were now carrying out. While, howwanted men capable of becoming great men, and who might take honorable positions in if he had been sooner at that Conference, he be in vain. It will not suffice to offer to this should have had a great number of young New communities were fast rising in every saw during that interview led me to believe must have men in the present year, he again in the evening, and that impression

eive-which the heart of man is so reluctant teering at once. They also wished for an part, replied to my remarks with consider- winds prevail, and in winter and summer o forsake, and which with a frequency and for- arrangement with the Book-room in London, able accuracy. Myself and colleague, Mr. wardness to be deplored have of late been mak- whose publications ought to be circulated in Duncan, visited him on the morning of his South-easterly winds in winter are generally ing their way into Wesleyan families-received Australia to a much greater extent than at death: he had been for many hours in a accompanied with snow or sleet, and sometheir appropriate condemnation from the unani- present. They thought of appointing one state of unconsciousness; but we prayed for times rain, and in summer, rain or fog .mous voice of the Conference. Far be it from or two Book Stewards of their own one him. He did not appear sensibly to suffer, July and August are the hottest months in the enlightened Christian to denounce requisite at Melbourne, and another at Sydney.— but life was ebbing out, and his breathing the year, when the thermometer is said to good which God in His bounty has provided.—
Happiness unintersysted and unallowed in set of some £10,000 a year, their had commended him to God, his spirit quietwish being to inundate Australia with y passed the limits of mortality, and we ture of those months is from sixty-five to Happiness, uninterrupted and unalloyed, is not Wesleyan literature and theology. All were astonished at the suddenness of his reonly a natural but a proper pursuit. It can, other religious bodies in the Australasian moval. I have witnessed many deaths, but however, only be secured by strict adherence Provinces were taking steps to circulate never saw one more easy than his. In this do with fog? It has everything to do with fog? to the will of God; and all those dissipating their books, with great industry, by the inamusements to which the carnal mind continu- strumentality of the Tract Society, and other he was to the last a strong man, and we in the Presbyterian Witness founds his theory invariably ascribes vast abilities and profound a station, where we were very kindly recived by ally tends, and which render us forgetful of the similar means, and unless they (the Metho-thought it probable that nature would strug- of fog, and which is, I believe, a correct one. Great Source of bliss, instead of ministering to dists) met them fairly in the field, they the comfort of the soul, are surely and sadly would find themselves at a great disadvanlestructive of its peace. The British Wesleyan tage. He had to thank the Conference for of the presence of the Lord while holding and then only during the summer months. conference therefore did well to adopt a resolits kindness to Australasian Methodism, feeling prevailed towards English Methodism, and they did not like anything else. of God must be held to extend to recreation as Every man who came from England with the stamp of the Conference on him was looked upon as gold,—they wanted men interesting address was delivered by the Presi- from no other channel. They felt very dent of the Australian Conference, who had grateful for all, and would endeavour to show arrived from that country but two days prethe British Conference by relieving it of the burden of the Missions in the Southern formation, we reprint the report of it in extenso. World. He expected that they should raise £7.000 or £8.000 for Missions in the precall of the President, and was received with sent year. For some few years to come

second of his ministry.

layed two hours longer, there no doubt would

Early Methodist Preaching.

The London Wesleyan Quarterly Review America, has among its paragraphs the fol-

America reveal an account of suffering, been understood. gregation met in a most inconvenient school- the most extraordinary growth which the endured by the itinerant preachers, such as house, and our sectarian foes evidently be- world had yet witnessed. They could not could not, we fear, be borne at the present grudged us this poor retreat. In the Spring of imagine that all these populations were di-1855 a contract was entered into with Messrs rected by divine providence to Australia to Joseph & William Carty to complete it, and the get gold or to grow wool,—the whole moveresult is the neatest place of worship of its size, and without, to be found on that or on the eastern adjoining Circuits. It is 30 × 40, with
in churches should exist to diffuse Chrisin their wanderings than the 'blaze' on the
latter days. Nor would I omit to notice his those unsightly incumbrances called pew doors. heritage of Australia. Other churches were | -hard biscuit, often the floor or a plank, pulpit; and though his memory often failed, spective spheres of labor, but they (the Me- bed, while the hut and the preacher had to ashamed; and some of his discourses were The Chapel was opened on the second Sab- thodists, must keep the lead which Metho- be guarded through the gloom of night by worthy of his former celebrity, and he labath in July, being the second after the close of dism had taken. One third of the popula- some portion of the household against the boured to bring sinners to God. Some time ing two-thirds, one half of the Protestant We often find that in moving from place to persons together who had ceased to be conpopulation who attended any place of wor- place the Methodist evangelist had to join a nected with our Society, and forming them ship were found in Methodist chapels. The sort of caravan of travellers, all armed to into a class, in which he succeeded. number of their communicants was greater the teeth, himself among the number, to also evinced a deep interest in the rising than that of all other Protestant communi- defend themselves against the stealthy tac- generation, and formed what he called a afternoon it was the writer's privilege to close cants put together. They required in Austics of 'the wild men of the wood.' But Bible class, which has been greatly benefithis ministerial labours among the beloved people tralia, in proportion to the numbers, a much human dangers were not the only dan- ed by his instructions, and none will miss the day. of the place, by a farewell sermon, and the services of the day were concluded by an approbecause of the scattered character of the larger supply of preachers and of chapels, because of the scattered character of the most fragile means and engineering the priate sermon by Bro. Hennigar. Our people population, than in this country. Not only most ingenious, their steeds swimming or endeared him to many to whom his memory were delighted to behold among them on that was their work thus more extensive, but it drowning as the case may be, was a daily is precious. He greatly loved the Missions, was maintained by fewer individuals than difficulty in their path. Swamps, bogs, and rejoiced in their prosperity; and, though in England. Notwithstanding this, how-heat, cold, snow, rain, muskitoes, serpents, greatly debilitated, he attended our Missionever, they wanted men much more than mo- bears, wolves, had to be encountered in con- ary meeting on the 20th of May last, and still spared to hear once more the Gospel message from the Minister by whom their souls were brought to the knowledge of the Society was brought to the knowledge of the Society and the souls sort,—the choice of the Connexion: young were brought to the knowledge of the Saviour; men of education, who understood the signs while others who were brought to God in that season of religious awakening had escaped to the ed minds, who had the old Wesleyan feeling, and who would preach plainly and do find Bishop Asbury sometimes dividing been written by the worthy Rector of this isters who had partaken of the cultivation brethren. Passive heroism may excel active very severe; but as far as affectionate and of the present age, and who could plainly heroism; and men who could suffer these unremitting attention, day and night, could

Australia, and now in this country, to whom, ket. But no; they renounced all this, and has taken him home to glory, where he

The Late Rev. James Horne.

Conference reiterates its recommendations of kinson, Eggleston, Butters, Rabone, Gaud, in that state, that no impression was made Rev. Philip Tocque, of Tusket, has since interesting, we also copy.

To the Editor of the Yarmouth Herald Australia. His only labours had been to ting in his room, as he breathed with less torial on fog. The writer, however, is guilty glorious results from the movement which begun prepare for the change which the British difficulty in that posture; and his mind was of the common error in supposing that there in faith will not fail to be pushed forward with Conference had proposed to them, and which blessedly occupied in heavenly contempla- is more fog on the coast of Newfoundland tions. He was unable to converse much, than Nova Scotia, and that the climate of must in this respect emulate its sire. Our Con- ever, he had not shared in their labors, he but what he did say was very satisfactory as the former is colder than the latter. The tingent and Home Mission Fund, designed for greatly rejoiced in their triumphs. They to the state of his mind. He had great winters in Newfoundland are not by many peace, and expressed strong confidence in degrees so cold as in Nova Scotia or the God, and a blessed hope of future happiness. Northern States, nor is the climate so Australian Methodism. He was sure that In reply to a remark of mine, which was changeable. In Nova Scotia the tempera- greater rapidity than the sea, the thermointended to elicit some expressions of his ture sometimes changes thirty or forty defuture prospects, looking upwards, he re- grees in twenty-four hours. In Newfoundfund a contribution from our purses at the annual men offering for the work. They, in Auspeated with peculiar emphasis "There is land, the instances are few of the temperatralia, could not wait, but must have men my house and portion fair!" Perceiving ture changing ten or fifteen degrees in a The air, incumbent upon the land and water, objects of life to raise it to a high state of efficient mode and far more rapid that he would be unable to repeat the whole day. January and February are the coldciency, by large and frequent donations of our progress among them than in England, of the verse, I relieved him by repeating it est months of the year, when the thermomesubstance as God may prosper us. But, we are they lived ten years in a month in Austra- for him, which appeared to afford him great ter sometimes sinks below zero: but, at the digressing from our immediate object, and must lia. They lived "fast," and the supply of therefore refrain from pursuing this topic fur. Ministers could not admit of any delay. direction. They must have men,—and they that his end was drawing near. I saw him grees below zero. In Newfoundland, the me to pursue this subject further for the

would add in the present month, and he was confirmed. He then exhibited a slight west, which generally prevails about nine trusted they would have young men volun- momentary incoherency, but, for the most months of the year. In spring, Easterly North-easterly winds are cold. South and They were prepared to take books to the was hard. In about five minutes after we have attained ninety degrees in the shade;

But it may be asked, What has all this to gle hard in the final conflict; but God doeth In Newfoundland, the sea-fog prevails all things well. I experienced a deep sense only on the eastern and southern shores, Mr. Horne's dying hand in mine, and felt I do not remember to have seen more than with which it had dealt more liberally than for a moment that I could have willingly two or three foggy days in a year in Conwith any other part of the Methodist world. accompanied him to the spirit land. Thus ception Bay, and none on the South shore Among their Preachers and people the best terminated the mortal life of James Horne, of Bona Vista. In Trinity Bay, however, in the sixty-eight year of his age, and forty- it obtains with South winds, where it is brought over the narrow neck of land which as practicable. At four o'clock P. M., on the along the coast from Cape Race to St. John's following day, the corpse was removed to (a distance of fifty-five miles, and the direct the chapel, where there was a large and re- route of vessels from America to Europe) spectable assemblage, including the mayor hardly ever approaches nearer than two or the town and other members of the Legis- three miles of the shore. I have seen more lature; a great number of the respectable dense fog on the West coast of Nova Scotia inhabitants of the town and the country in one month, than I have seen in Newaround, proceeded from the chapel to the foundland during a period of thirty-three

> According to a register kept at St. John's, have been an immense concourse of people N.F., in 1841, (which is more exposed to the lowered their colors during the day, and the average of thick shore fog and partial the community generally appeared to feel light fog, extending a short distance

that a great blank had been created by Mr. was as follows :-Thick fog. 2 1-2 days. 2 1-2 1 1-2 2 1-2 1-2

Methodist Church. The address of Mr. ceived myself and fellow-voyagers on our Newfoundland. But according to a table Boyce was listened to with great interest, arrival in Jamaica more than thirty-two kept by Dr. Woodward, Superintendent of Digby Circuit, to give you some account of the portance, but also in their future influence and he was greatly cheered on resuming years ago, and was one of a noble band of the Lunatic Hospital, at the city of Worcesmen who laboured hard in the cause of ter, which is 483 feet above the level of the Christ, and whose record is on high. We sea, and about the centre of the State of now live in altered times; but I can never Massachusetts, there were, refer to those days without feeling that the In 1841, men I found in that island were especially in an article on the Methodist Church of adapted to the circumstances of the Mission, which were but partially known to any beside themselves; and, that the day that cometh will show their labours, and difficul-"The records of early Methodism in ties, and successes, as they have never yet

Mr. Horne was a man of no ordinary abilities; he was an able Minister of the

young men who should go to Australia town, have taken up some secular, or, if he survived much longer, the probability is would find themselves associated with some fitted for it, some scholastic employment. that she must have sunk under fatigue and of the best men that Methodism had ever known. There was one man, returned from kind was sure to find a remunerating mar-

I offer no apology for what may appear ence,—he referred to Mr. Frederick Lewis, have heard a voice more commanding than friend. He was a worthy man and has been a Minister who had labored in Australia, in even the voice of their own sensitive nature a faithful servant of the Connexion. Moreover, as I expect to leave this Station, fand as Mr. Horne's name stands upon the Minutes of the Conference of Eastern British America, and he is scarcely known to any of the brethren of that Conference, it seemed house, dated Hamilton, July 16th, 1856, published in the Wesleyan Missionary Notices, to whom Mr. Horne was well known, that In my correspondence in the course of the I might have said much more, but would jamin Hurst, who possessed property, and last two years, I have repeatedly alluded to hope that the subject will be taken up by some other and abler hand.

Philosophy of Fog.

We recently transferred to our columns a portion of an article on this subject which appeared in the Presbuterian Witness. The then addressed a letter to the Editor of the banks. The difference, in temperature, be-Yarmouth Herald, which, as the subject is tween the waters of the stream and banks,

SIR.—In a recent number of the Presbyterian Witness is quite a philosophical edi-

sometimes sinks from twenty to thirty decoldest wind in winter is from the North-

churchyard; and had the funeral been de- years.

portion of the day.

who had travelled about ten years. Their The Methodists of Australia felt that to the endeavoured to improve the death of Dr. It thus appears there were 17; days of were pronounced "directly contrary and repug- Guthridge, in whose house Mr. Harding preach thick for and 191 days of light for an interesting an interest who had travelled about ten years. Their immense field of operations offered the largest and most important sphere of action in the world for any young Methodist Preacher. They had in the Australasian colorines a European population approaching to a European population approaching to a series were 1/2 days of light fog and 19½ days of light fog and deeply attentive auditory.—

The Methodists of Australia left that to the Missionary Committee and Secretaries they does not not thick fog, and 19½ days of light fog and mist, making a total of only 37 days of cloudy be are they? and the Missionary Who resonanced "directly contrary and repugnished to the making a total of only 37 days of cloudy be are they? and the making a total of only 37 days of cloudy be are they? Surely weather throughout the year. I have no the proposed to appeal at once, (I suppose to the child three years of age. We were informed by one of the cloudy days of Nova Scotia with the decision of the Archbishop of Canter-that during sixteen years need that the service, and the close of the service baptized a ways be proud to be a branch of the grate.

The Methodists of Australia left that to the Missionary Committee and Secretaries they does not need to an interesting and very attentive congresation. The thus appears there were 1/2 days of light fog and light fog and light fog and only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days of cloudy by a total of only 37 days o

> 110 cloudy days. 117 " " From the foregoing the reader will at

once perceive that the climate of Newfound. Canterbury." land has been grossly maligned and misrepresented by almost every writer. The Editor of the Presbuterian Witness is in error, in supposing that a very severe winter necessarily produces a greater quan tity of fog the succeeding summer. The

England surrounded by a warm ca, is subject to thick fors, that prevail extensively in the winter. The London fog is so extreme.

produced; when it is copious, rains are the result. When a mist is closely examined it is found to consist of minute globules, and he investigations of Saussure and Kratzen stein, lead us to suppose, that they are holow, for the latter philosopher discovered upthe globule was a drop of water, with no air or gos within. The size of these globules is greater when the atmosphere is very

homid, and least when it is dry. When Sir Humphrey Davy descended of the air on shore was from three to six deis the case on the Mississippi. During the spring and fall mists form over the river in the day time, when the temperature of the air above, and the air above cooler than the atmosphere upon the banks. A similar inasmuch as their waters are colder than those of the main ocean. Thus Humboldt found near Corunna that while the temperature of the water on the shoals was 54° F. that of the deep sea was as high as 59° Fahrenheit. Under these circumstances, an ntermixture of the adjacent volumes of air resting upon the waters thus differing in temperature, will naturally occasion fogs. What are called the Banks of Newfound-

Newfoundland. Mists of great extent shroud the sea on these banks, and particularly a view to publication, contains so many details near the current of the Gulf Stream. The relative to Missionary work in Victoria, and difference in the warmth of the waters of the shows so plainly the need of increased laborers stream, the ocean, and the banks, fully ex- in that most promising field, that we cannot plains the phenomenon. This current, flow- doubt it will be read with interest. We trust it ing from the equatorial regions, possesses a may move some to practical expression of their temperature 5½ Fah. above that of the adja- pity for their destitute countrymen in a far discent ocean, and the waters of the latter are tant land. from 16° to 18° warmer than those of the has even risen as high as thirty degrees.

At the beginning of winter, the whole surface of the northern ocean steams with vapour, denominated frost smoke, but as the affords. You will have heard, ere this, of our season advances and the cold increases, it safe arrival, and of my appointment to the Geewhen the summer commences, the fogs are the District-Meeting was commencing its sittings, again seen, mantling the land and sea with and received a kind and hearty welcome from their heavy folds. The phenomena of the the assembled Ministers. I was at once appolar fogs are explained in the following pointed to supply the vacancy, consequent on manner. During the short Arctic summer, the earth rises in temperature with much meter sometimes standing, according to Simpson, at 71° Fah. in the shade, while employ. ice of immense thickness lines the shore .partakes of their respective temperatures, and on account of the ceaseless agitations of the atmosphere, a union of the warm air of the ground with the cool air of the ocean will necessarily occur, giving rise to the summer fogs. Time will not permit Tusket, August 27, 1856.

The Denison Case.

The English correspondent of the New-York Christian Advocate and Journal savs:

"The decision of one of our highest ecclesias in Somersetshire, and archdeacon of Taunton. blished Church. The wretched cant of the day versy. For once, however, as a wholly excep- place where Divine service was held was some tional case, cant was right in thus describing the miles distant, we arranged that, a fortnight abilities and acquirements of Mr. Denison. He hence, I should preach here, on my way to or rain or dust. The notes of the birds, in many The weather being very hot, it was ne- separates that Bay from Placentia Bay, ability and his learning, he thought fit to attri- again mounting our horses, pursued our way. cessary to arrange for the funeral as early known as the Province of Avalon. The fog bute the real presence to the consecrated bread Our journey now lay some fifteen miles across a all who partook of the elements, whether with masses of dark reddisk colored stone, the rough on the banks of the Barnew, when returning sence, and that of the reception of Christ, irrefter multiplied legal evasions and equivocations, he was brought to trial; and, after a deliberation rating us but by a very short distance from forms on every hand, and the ground beneath in attendane; all the vessels in the harbour bank fog than any other part of the coast,) of a formight, the Archbishop of Canterbury Mount Cottrell. On the margin of the stream, them utterly destitute of vegetable life, every has just declared his doctrines, on both points, to be "directly contrary and repugnant to" ing, sought a point where I might cross. I at burned up, presented a picture of gloom, desola-An attempt was made, on the part of the arch- across the river, along the trunk of which I with the scenes of living beauty through which deacon, to transfer the question from the har- crept, and threw myself from one of its branches we had previously passed. We reached Steyof the Thirty-nine Articles to their harmony with Scripture; but the indictment charging Once over, Mr. Harding drove my horse to me, congregation, in the little chapel we have rehis "preaching and teaching" with variance, not from the Scriptures, but from the Thirtynine Articles, the objectionable passages of his Having reached the end of our day's journey, Steylitz diggings are on the side of a mountain sermons were tested by the latter only, and we were heartily welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. covered with trees, amongst which appeared the

but the decision of the Archbishop of Canter- that during sixteen years past, the place had bury, it appears, does not pronounce judgment, been but twice visited by any Christian Minister. but allows him to the 1st of October to revoke his opinions, and postpones the judgment of the dental. They deeply lamented their destitution court to the 21st of the same month. Of the of the means of grace, and were anxious to make morality of this proceeding your readers will any arrangement by which, they might secure form their own conclusions; meantime I may regular periodical visits. It was arranged that, say that no revocation is expected, and that a within a month, I should ride over and preach say that no revocation is expected, and that in Mr. Pinkerton's wool-shed, and that, if possi is supposed to be open to the Archbishop of ble, we should connect it occasionally, with our

Nova-Scotian Patriotis m.

The Yarmouth Tribune has the following remarks on this subject :--

If ever, since the organization of mankind in production of fog entirely depends on the to communities, any people on earth had predifference of temperature. There is abun- emine t cause for thankfulness that their " lines" result is the neatest place of worship of its size, in position and architectural finish, both within a position and architectural fini scarcely ever possesses sufficient moisture to Province whose temperate climate is neither noon, and rode up to a rough wooden building. chilled by Arctic frosts nor patched by a torrid inhabited by a family of Roman Ctholics, who ern adjoining Circuits. It is 30 × 40, with tower and spire; zinc covered; has a gallery across the end, and contains about forty neat across the end, and contains across the end of the end the whole of this period, a veil of mist perity and improvement has scarcely ever exshrouds sea and shore. During the months perienced an interruption; the subjects of an increed. A white cloth was soon spread on the those unsightly incumbrances called pew doors. Instead of a tub pulpit, there is a suitably eletremely dense, and rests for weeks mmova- world has ever seen—of a government under were placed before us, of which we partook with tremely dense, and rests for weeks without world has ever seen of a good appetites and grateful hearts. An old be at times so heavy, that the moisture falls to the support of which he is called to contribath in July, being the second after the close of the Conference. The Rev. J. G. Hennigar, the Conference. The Rev. J. G. Hennigar, the Conference of the Co ly dense that is is necessary to light the gas pride and affectionate remembrance. No people, in the merits of the sacrifice once offered for in the streets and houses in the middle of our own excepted, is insensible to the love of sins in order for salvation, and the believer's Fogs originate in the same causes as rain, Switzer to his native mountains is proverbial. with God the Father through his Sen Jesus viz:—the union of a cool body of air with The Irishman never forgets the green island of Christ, with evident interest. Finding that they one that is warm and humid; when the his birth. The Englishman or the Scotchman, were acquainted with Thomas a Kempis, wandering beneath a stranger sky, breathes a with that beautiful hymn of St. Bernard, been filial sigh as memory recals the pleasant vales or ning, the savage mountains of his native land. The

American never for one moment causes to exult in his namonality—never forgets that he is an we made these the ground-work of our remarks. American-always thinks and feels as a patriot carefully avoiding any such direct allusions to them rings of prismatic colours, like those should of his country and her institutions. But Popish errors as would shock their preindices ipon soap bubbles, and these could not exist the Nova Scotian don't generally give way to On bidding them farewell, they pressed us to such weakness. At home-by his own fireside | visit them again, should we journey in that -be is seldom troubled with a superabundance direction. Near this spot, rises a lofty mountain of patriotic pride. But when he once gets be- of grand and impressive appearance, covered yond the confines of his native Province, and with huge masses of rock, and conveying to the sets foot for a time in a foreign land, the little beholder's mind the idea of a huge cemetery, the the Danube in 1818, he observed that mist love he ever felt for his country is soon dissipat- burying place of the giants of past ages. Leavwas regularly formed, when the temperature ed he soon learns to speak of it with contempt, ing this mountain on our right, we journeyed and not unfrequently to ignore altogether its around the base of the Anakes, until, finding claims upon his filial regard. We do not mean ourselves in the midst of the forest, in a state of to assert that this is the case with every young rather uncomfortable uncertainty as to our pro-Nova Scotian who leaves our shores; but that it per course, I rode away from Mr. Harding to a water is several degrees below that of the is true of far too great a number is undeniable hut, about half a mile distant, to make enquiries We have often been puzzled to assign a pro- The but was deserted, and on my return as I bable cause for this proclivity on the part of thought, to the spot where I had left Mr. Hard-

state of the atmosphere occurs over shoals, our countrymen-for reasonable cause there ing, he was nowhere to be seen. For some certainly is none. The compatriot of General time we were wandering in different directions Williams, of Joseph Howe, of Thomas C. Hali- in search of each other; at length, making my burton, of Samuel Cunard, of Donald McKay, way through the forest, I ascended the mountain has no need to blush for his hirth-place.

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From the Weslevan Missionary Notices. Australia

The following letter, though not written with

Extract of a Letter from the Rev. George Richards, dated Geelong, March 11th, 1856. I have some recollection of a promise to write to you, and, having a brief period of comparative leisure, I willingly embrace the opportunity it disappears. Towards the end of June, long Circuit. We landed at Geelong just as the removal from Geelong of my esteemed held our course, now lavished her bounties in friend and brother, the Rev. Joseph Albiston, the verdure, freshness, and beauty of an Eng-

I shall not enter into any details in relation

eived already ample information on these points.

A narrative, in a few words, of the circumstances attending a ride of one hundred miles through the country may not, however, be uninteresting. On Monday, February the 18th, in company with my kind and sincerely esteemed Superintendent, the Rev. Isaac Harding, I left Geeong, at five in the morning. We rode about cordant cries, appeared to chide the unwonted, five miles through a frightful hot wind, and, having reached the dwelling of a kind and hospitable friend, were glad to alight, wash the sand from our ears, eyes, and mouths, and get breakfast. We spent some time in conversation, ical courts has just been given in a case which reading and prayer; then, remounting our has for a considerable time excited the deepest horses, we rode about seven miles to the foot of markable grass tree, of which I do not remember interest among all the Protestant Churches. The the Yuhyangs, a lofty mountain-range, when, previously to have seen any specimen; the trunk Rev. Geo. Anthony Denison, vicar of East Brent, feeling greatly oppressed by the intense heat, varies from one to four feet in height, and is we again alighted, and, taking off our saddles to crowned with a thick tuft of long fine grass, was accused of "preaching and teaching" doc- serve as pillows, lay down to rest awhile beneath which drops gracefully towards the ground; the of about three quarters of an hour brought us to bulrush, eight and sometimes ten feet in height. earning to every clergyman of the Establish a widow lady, who had but recently experienced ment who exhibits a tendency to violate his ordi- the most distressing of all bereavements. We nium. As we journeyed, our attention was frenation vows, and to reject the teaching at once strove to administer the consolations of the Gosof the New Testament and of common sense on pel; and were thanful to discover that she was he doctrines involved in the Romish contro- no stranger to them. Finding that the nearest bad, exactly in its centre, a leaf curled lengthis an able and a learned man; but despite his from Mount Cottrell. We read, prayed, and, instances loud and discordant, were in others, and wine in the Lord's Supper, and to describe level plain, so strewed for miles together with ingale. I had previously heard this bird at night or without faith, and under the influence of angular edges of which rose, in some instances. whatever motives, "partaking of the body and a foot or more above the ground, that we were blood of Christ." On the two points herein compelled to travel at a foot pace and with great song-birds in Australia. As we neared Steylitz, contained, namely, the doctrine of the real pre. care. This part of our journey was exceedingly tedious, and we were glad enough when we ing a most desolate appearance. It had been on pective of faith on the part of the communicant, reached the edge of the steep declivity, at the fire, and only the blackened trunks and branches foot of which winds the Werrabee river, sepa- of the trees were left, these rearing their charred I dismounted, and giving my horse to Mr. Hard- shrub, flower, and blade of grass having been those of the Articles of the Church of England. length discovered a large tree which had fallen tion, and death, which powerfully contrasted mony of the impugned doctrines with those on to the opposite bank, which was covered with litz a little after six, and at half-past seven I wild thyme, and a profusion of beautiful flowers, preached to a small, but serious and attentive. and, discovering that at the point selected the cently erected. On leaving the chapel, a new stream was easily fordable, rode over himself.— and picturesque scene presented itself. The

and that one of these visits had been quite acci-

Sunday service at Steylitz: the distance between two places is about twenty-five miles across pathless plains, and through trackless forest. On Tuesday morning, retreshed and invigorated by a good night's rest, we left our kind friends, and journeyed toward the new diggings at Steylit; Mr. Pinkerton's nephew, kindly conducted us across the plain, until we came within sight of the Anakies, three mountains, called also the Three never feels;—the Nova Scotian whose fortune teresting young mother, and a young woman, unleads him to other lands might surely be expected to regard the country of his birth with honest personal piety, the necessity of a penitent trust home and country. The attachment of the privilege of direct and immediate communion

and riding slowly at a considerable elevation. I espied him reclining on the ground, his horse beside him, and cooeying at intervals with all his might. I rode toward him with all convenient speed, thankful to be so soon extricated from my awkward position. In travelling through an ascertain as nearly as possible the relative positions of your starting-point, and that to which you tend, and then, either by observing the sun or by the aid of a pocket compass, to keep as direct a line as possible. I had taken no proper observation, and was, therefore, so completely at a loss, that had I not thought of taking a survey rom an elevated point of view, I might have vandered, strength permitting, until now. We at length reached a sawyer's hut, where we obtained fresh directions, the principal one being, keep the sun in your faces," and ascertained that we were distant from Stevlitz about five miles. Here after some conversation with the family. Mr. Harding left his horse, which was too tired to proceed, and we continued our journey with one horse between us. Our road now lay though lovelier scenes than I had yet beheld in this hemisphere. Nature as though to compensate for the niggard hand with which she had bestowed her gifts on the stony plains and parched and stunted forests through which we had hitherto and I have not, to the present time, lacked full lish spring. For some distance we pursued our course through a deep and lovely valegon either side of which, clothed with an endless variety of o the general character of our work, or the shrub and tree, the mountains lifted their wesprospects of our cause here; you will have re- tic heads. As we passed slowly on, riding and walking by turn, our souls rapt in admiration of nature's loveliness, and silently adoring nature's God; now a covey of quails, with their plumage

of sober brown; now a flock of Strange bright birds, whose starry wings Wore the rich hues of all glorious thing started up at our very feet, and with their disintrusion on their peaceful solitude. Presently, we ascended a mountain range, large patches of which were covered with fragments of quartz indications of the golden ore which lav hidden beneath the surface to reward the diggers' toil. The top of this range was covered with the re-Here we found a great variety of beautiful wildflowers, and among them several kinds of geraquently attracted to a spider's web, of unusual and very beautiful construction, which always wise, the sides of which were strongly cemented together, forming a habitation impervious to very sweet and musical. I heard one, in particular, which reminded me of the English nightfrom the Barrabool hills, and had been greatly surprised, having no expectation of listening to we passed through a tract of forest-land, presentnow in the your late indeed, I in this Ci hood, which

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