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Provincial Wesleyan. to hear exercises under the direction of both Alumni and Alumnæ associations. Miss Angwin's essay on "Eat to Live" MONDAY, JUNE I, 1874.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

against the somewhat partial economy This spring season has been tardy. which prevails in social life. Mr. Read's Sackville has only now began to throw out paper entitled "The Modern Pantheon" a few umbrageous colours. To show gave evidence of care, method, genius these fine structures which crown Mount and oratorical force. Delivered at great Allison to perfection, a full back ground disadvantage,-begun at a late hour and of verdure is essential. With excellent arpursued amid the discomfort of an overtistic taste, this has been provided for by neated and imperfectly ventilated atmosthe introduction of trees whose deep, rich ohere.-it yet retained the attention of a present supervision is a mere sham. shades give a beautiful effect. But we are great audience fully to the close. The here too early by a fortnight to witness the Music throughout was of considerable completed picture. range and remarkably skilful.

There is but one opinion as to the edu-Tuesday's proceedings were, as usual, cational year. It has been prosperous in no ordinary degree. Every available space rations by graduating gentleman, left a in the three buildings-Male Academy, nost favourable impression. Patriotic stimulus to higher education is wanting. Female Academy, and College-has been feeling was awakened by the address on occupied by boarders. They have enjoyed Joseph Howe"; while Mr. Bond's almost total immunity from disease. chaste and fervid apostrophe to Socrates provisions of the general School Law re- dian societies of 2693. Health, buoyant spirits, contentment, are carried the audience with enthusiasm. everywhere observable. Only on the prin-The proceedings throughout were so im cipal officers can we see any traces of pressive that strangers were gratified in no care, over-exertion and weariness. Presi ordinary degree. One gentleman, not condent Allison sadly 'needs the relaxation nected with our body, and having had, as which will now come by the regulations of far as we could learn, no previous connec the Institutions. His amazing stores of tion with the Institutions, indicated his apelectricity have been drawn upon until one preciation of the noble work being done at sees only occasional flashes of his former Sackville, by offering a gold medal, valued self. It is easy to see, with all the modesat thirty dollars, for competition in some of ty which holds him perpetually in check before strangers, that his genius, courtesy, added a second prize in the same connec vivacity, are forever impressing the sur- tion. There are now several inducements rounding associations. He is immensely (of this nature which give studests in most popular with the students. In kindly of the branches an opportunity/for compebeamings of the eye; by little respectful

gestures and tender words, they manifest in passing what any observant stranger will readily translate into expressions of confidence and esteem. Our people may thank God for the gift of this noble President.

Principal Inch, with all his portly manwhich they have sustained a distinguished hood, cannot conceal the effects of the combined responsibilities connected with gov-Professor Anderson of the ernment and teaching. To carry through Wesleyan Academy in Charlottetown, has successfully an entire year's burden such received the degree of Master of Arts; Harry Tuck, Esq., Q. C., of St. John, N. as is known to have resulted from an unusual attendance-over seventy female B., that of Doctor in Civil Law. Mr. An boarders, if we do not mistake-must have taxed both body and brain, yet we are glad as a well merited compliment. Mr. Tuck to find him and his excellent lacy in mod. is a genuine, devoted friend of the Institutions which first nurtured those talents now erately good health. The "reception" on Saturday night in the ladies' department so generally respected in his native city, was highly enjoyable, and left impressions and by the rulers of the Dominion. We upon every mind the most favourable in are proud thus to announce a mark of con-

in the estimation of all good judges, the be filled up from the best teachers in the Province.

tremely low. notwithstanding the report of Rev. W. Ross, is Financial Secretary, and item of the report evidenced substantial These form the nucles of a church; which Geo. H. Clarke, Carleton; Thomas

ble to exercise any intelligent supervision was recommended to be received on proba- good. The high tone of the Meeting was It will be seen by the above extracts that Robert Duncan, Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Excent over the whole school, because his time is tion. The financial and statistical business sustained throughout the whole of the proconfined to his own department. He is was quietly and effectually despatched by ceedings, and Dr. Punshon's arousing apthus only a nominal Principal, and the means of three sets of excellent schedules. The Circuit accounts, although read in de-

7. The ratepayers of Halifax, though tail led to no discussion because for depenleyau journals are full and tolerably cor. be all the glory. heavily taxed for education are at great dis- dent Circuits the charges are fixed, and inrect, yet they do not furnish in all cases. advantage, as compared with other sections dependent Circuits pay what they chose, the gratifying facts, and the magnificent of the Province, such as Pictou and Yar- and their welcome advances are not ques- appeals which secured the earnest attenmouth, in having no high school. There tioned. The financial returns are in altion of that splendid audience for nearly

great interest. The essays by ladies and is therefore no link between our common most every case in advance of last year's. five hours. schools and colleges, and thus the chief Every Superintendant read a brief report I will not attempt to refer in detail to the

of the religious state of his charge. It is other important meetings connected with the 8. While the law provides that the Com- cause of thankfulness that the membership Wesleyan Methodist Church, all of which shows an increase on the year of 111, makwere successful. The Reports speak of substantial progress, and consolidation. Our wanted," was found in the Minutes after subject the "Modern Pantheon," and in an charge all the duties of Trustees, and the ing a total, exclusive of the French and Inpeople increase in the amount of their gifts, the name of only one station, which was bour's address compared the intellectual

On the second day about ten of the Lay-nen who had been chosen by ballot at the objects for which they toil and contribute. The Bro. Nicklin went to Egmont, so Pantheon in which the nations of Southern quire Trustees to provide free of charge high school departments, the Board has men who had been chosen by ballot at the There are no signs of withdrawal, no indiade no such provision and has pleaded recent Quarterly Meetings attended, and that there is no law empowering it to during the forenoon session elected Repre- cations of any abatement of heart or hope, sentatives to the General Conference. The but on the contrary, the schemes are being

40 so. 9. That denomination which in its re-cent Pastoral has declared its settled policy is statement of their special function, the support of Mr. the Kingdom of the Son of God. (a) solution of the son of God. (b) settled policy (c) s The foregoing remarks are also strictly sisting of seven members and ten on trial, to speaker and hearer to sustain interest to tarian public schools, is, nevertheless, the President Rice, that the number of repreappropriate to the works and gifts of the the other at Sheep River, with twelve in the end. only religious body having clerical repre-sentation upon our School Board. sentatives which the Montreal District meeting should elect was three, retired to a

meeting should elect was three, retired to a other great Associations. It has been a number, all of whom have recently found vestry for brief consultation, and on re- year of liberal effort and unmistakeable peace in believing. An item or two from the young ladies have, in generous emultation 10. Several schools supported by the city enjoy special religious privileges, and turning to the District room chose by bal progress. The papers teem with reports his quarterly report, indicates that this of the other sex, succeeded in Roman lot the Hon. James Ferrier, and James of meetings. Anniversaries of every sort privileges Patton Esq., of Montreal, and W. W. are being held, and all are the outgrowth have not been accorded to any Protestant Dalgleish Esq., of Huntingdon. Thus of our holy Christianity. The animating body though application has been made for simply was initiated here that great change spirit of nearly all appear to be, love to which the enlargement of the Methodist Christ, and love for the bodies and souls its, and attended ten missionary meetings." as President of the Alumnae, made a near 11. The appointment of Teachers to one Connexion demanded, and which it may be of men, for whom Christ died. A church is about being erected at Lot 16,

class of schools is, it is well understood, hoped, will be followed by still more rapid absolutely in the hands of the authorities of progress, "until the world be o'erflowed, We have just returned from the sessions of our May District Meetings. They occuthe Roman Catholic Church. and, as if and the universe filled with the glory of pied three full days, and it was with diffi-

that were not enough, at the same time God." culty that the varied business could be transthe Chairman of the Committee for ap-pointing Teachers to the only schools finished the Lay friends heartily joined in were submitted to the District meetings, the severe illness of Brother Berrie. from Committees which have been sitting ble to obtain a suitable supply, I paid a Live available for Protestant pupils, is the Ro- that misscellaneous but highly important man Catholic Vicar General. conversation which not unfrequently takes during the year, and these in some cases 12. Three-fifths in number of the First- place at District Meetings concerning the were somewhat freely critized and altered. class male teachers in Halifax at present rebest means for consolidating and extending oversight of our young people, suggestions any time. Was pleased to find a hopeful force, fullness and good taste. ceiving salaries of \$500 and upwards each, the cause of God. Among the issues of for the re-arrangement of all the Districts state of things throughout that lengthy andwhich, under the resolutions of the Board this serious and seasonable exchange of are to be increased by forty dollars annual- sentiments may be mentioned one resolu- in England; and a scheme for the better circuit. Preached six times in as many much indebted to Professor D'Anna, who B., that of Doctor in Civil Law. Mr. An ly until they reach seven hundred dollars, tion to recommend to the General Confer-derson's friends will regard this expression are found in the schools especially designed ence to establish a Book Room in this city. for Roman Catholic pupils, although one- and another to request the Missionary third more pupils are registered as in at- Committee to send a Missionary to the Island of Anticosti, on which some Wesleytendance at the other schools. the important questions which the necessi-

13. In some of the schools thus liberally ans from Newfoundland have lately settled. provided for from the public funds, in fur- and where, at present, they are as sheep therance of the views of a favored denom- without a shepherd. ination, books other than those prescribed

the gospel. A prayer and experience 8. When vacancies occur in the teaching prised in one district. This has since been ment and the meeting of May 4th 1874 now often between 20 and 30 will do so. On Monday the trains east and west pourthe gospel. A prayer and experience meeting of students and friends closed well this day of blessing. On Monday came the examination of Academy classes. These fully sustained come to the city that every vacancy could Indian District, in which there are seven Hall, and at a time when it appeared as if friendship. Yesterday was one of those der happy anspice, and adjourned without the Academies and hotels. The labourers, who were set off by themselves the great missionary work was imperilled, days never to be forgotten in the history of delay to last year. These are superintended by the and Methodism itself was in danger. Bunt- that community. In consequence of my meeting of the Alumni, under a new act of mencement, of the honest, faithful discip-line to which students have been rubjected. Lingley Hall was crowded in the evening to hear exercises under the direction of 5. Some of the schools are in a disgrace-ful condition even as regards order and dis-cipline; in others "grading is ignored;" and whom have charge of a Circuit. The Rev. faith of these worthies dared to claim for adults, and received 19 into society, (we the present scholastic year. The other officers was well received, the audience enjoying a the standard in most of the schools is ex- G. Douglas LL. D., is the Chairman, the next generation of Methodists. Every hope many more are comin ; by and bre.) elected were as follows :

May 25th, 1874.

encouraging.

the supervisor that the average attendance Rev. G. G. Williams was elected Record- progress at home and abroad. The income we hope will grow until every individual in Flint, Yarmouth; W. H. Sinnott, St. John is very much ligher than in the country, the ing Secretary. One candida'e who has is within a few pounds of the munificent great and acknowledged drawback to efficie satisfactorily completed his four years of sum of £168,000, being £11,000 in ad-We pray the Great Head of the Church G. W. Burbidge, St. John, Secreta

Secretary H. M.

P. E. ISLAND.

ency thus not existing in the city. 6. In schools with even 12 or 18 de-partments, the Principal is completely una-country, having been thoroughly examined, the society's work. The speeches were all when he shall number up his jewels." We privite creat fread of the Country to keep the young converts from the power the society's work. The speeches were all the society's work. The speeches were all the society's work. The speeches were all the society's work is the society's work. The speeches were all the society's work is the society's

L. Black, Josiah Wood, W. B McNutt, Rev. our Missions have largely shared in the re- tive Committ Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite and A. A.

ceedings, and Dr. Punshon's arousing appropriate the map of states of the transformation of the second states of t S. F. HUESTIS.

In the evening the Alumni gave a public literary entertainment in Lingley Hall, which was crowded to excess (and which, by the way, would be the better for an improvement in the ventilation.)

After pieliminary exercise the outgoing In this District of twelve circuits, there President, W. B. McNutt. of Halifax, are five Mission Stations. At our last upon Rev. John Read of Halifax, to deliver Conference the undesirable expression " one the annual oration. Mr. Read took for his Pantheon in which the nations of Southern called in the Minutes, rather Fifteen Point, Europe developed their idea of Cosmopolitanhe found only here and there a Methodist, ism. The oration was well conceived, but a number of other Protestants who had graphic and able, evincing sobolarly tastes

We almost omitted to mention the fact that forming an Brother is not an idler in the vineyard. alumnæ association and as usual have succede "During the thirty weeks that I have been in outstripping the "boys," the Alumow Ason the circuit, I have travelled 1,860 miles, seciation being more flourishing and vigorous preached 109 times, paid 190 pastoral vis- than the Alumni Association. Miss Chesley, speech-her first, we believe in public-and while the finances of the circuit are quite managed to command the attention of the assemblage, eliciting frequent applause f The work of the Lord on the other mis- her happy lips.

sions is advancing. Souris of late has Miss Angwin of Dartmouth, the lady essayist acted in that time. Several new arguments been without a minister, in consequence of selected by the Alumnue to represent them in Una. public, read a capital paper entitled " Eat to -dwelling with vivacity and at convisit last week to that distant part of the siderable length upon the parallel between Island. Nearly sixty miles of travel material food and intellectual food, and work-We had a plan for the spiritual care and through bad roads is not very desirable at ing out the contrasts and comparisons with

seem when he said that the official heads of the

The Alumni and Aluma Associations were sustentation of the ministry. There is a days. Found the people anxious to have kindly gave his musical experience to them for decided advantage in this mode of ascertain- a minister, and willing to the extent of their the evening. We cannot speak too highly ing the opinion of the District meetings, ability to support him. Souris is a thriv-of the Professor's great musical ability, nor and enabling the Conference to ascertain ing village in the midst of a Catholic coun- of the evidently great skill he rossesses as a the feeling of Laymen and Preachers on try. Most of the commercial business teacher. He has musical power, and he has however is in the hands of Protestants. a power to teach music to others; and Pro ties of the times are ever bringing up. The We have a church in course of erection, fessor Inch paid no better deserved compliincrease in the membership of the Church, which will be finished during the summer. ment to any person connected with the In-The meeting was closed early in the af- is as far as ascertained, above 3000. Quite a variety of denominations are found stitutions than that to Professor D'Anna

HONORARY DEGREES. - The College Board and Trustees of Mount Allison have accorded honours to two centlemen, whose names are familiar in the Provinces with

the branches next year. Rev. Mr. Lathern

few sturdy thrusts made by the lecturer

are for all practical purposes Catholic Institutions. Similar p

do 80.

missioners in the city of Halifay are to dis

regard to the social and domestic harmony fidence and esteem bestowed by our prosand comfort which have prevailed through- perous young College upon a gendeman and comfort which have prevailed through out the year. There is to be a general change in the staff of this Institution. With the exception of the Principal and Mrs. Inch, it is said to be doubtful if any will continue. Their gifted Preceptress bids the good by a amid many sincere regrets. Then good by a amid many sincere regrets.

So also the Professor of Music and other stowed upon our Educational Institutions, -indeed. upon the entire Conference, which associates.

Professor Mellish resigns his responsible ever appreciates its noblest workmen. The offices of teacher and Vice Principal of the Victoria University of Ontario has confer-Male Academy. The prosperity of his de- red the degree of LL. D. on David Allison, partment has told quite preceptibly upon Esq., A. M., President of Mount Allison his constitution. Standing among scores College. This graceful tribute of our Caof light-hearted, romping lads, he has kept nadian educationists, has awakened imthem fully in restraint by the main force of mense enthusiasm among Mr. Allison's firmness tempered with kindness. The numerous friends.

tension now relieved, he very naturally finds his system demands rest. May he

A STATEMENT soon be restored to full work ! Professor ADDRESSED TO THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS BY Smith seems equal to a full half century of THE HALIFAX SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

classical instruction. His ripe scholarship During last winter a dissatisfaction with is each year better appreciated. Professor our schools and school administration that Thos. Pickard has been back for a period had beeu long felt, found expression in a at his old post of Mathematical instructor. petition addressed to the Mayor, asking A respectable political party in the country him to convene a meeting at which your seem disposed to test his abilities in anoth-That meeting was held, and it passed reso er sphere.

lutions to the effect that Halifax should be Dr. Stewart was before his class in the entrusted with the management of its own evidences of Christianity when we arrived school affairs, that an association should be on Friday. With the exception of latent formed to promote the interests of education uneasiness and pain in the vicinity of the be established without unnecessary delay. in the City, and that a High School should optic nerves, he has recovered from his re- In accordance with these resolutions our cent accident. The class, composed of Association was formed, and a Bill was Ladies and Gentleman-something to be prepared giving to you the right that every still noted with gladness in the study of the higher and more important branches of exercised in a large city. The bill to confer education-was certainly well drilled and this right-a right that is enjoyed in Great made an excellent impression upon specta- Britain, the United States, and Ontario-was

cal class which came under examination Council, and chien you that pict distance the dots Council, and chiefly on that plea, was rejecon Saturday forenoon. At the College Constant on Saturday afternoon, three young of saying distinctly whether you are satisfied men were recommended as candidates for the with the present system or not? In previ-Baccalaureate degree. These were Thom-son T. Davis, Geo. Smith, and Wm. Bond. son T. Davis, Geo. Smith, and Wm. Bond. The honour was cheerfully accorded. Dr. make pointed allusions to inefficient Schools, the membership of any Circuit to be reck-Pickard and A. A. Stockton Esq. LL. B., as examiners, gave satisfactory reports. The number attending college was thirty. four. All the testimony regarding their conduct and progress in studies was ex-to elect the trustees of your own schools west Circuit." The number of members

ceedingly favourable.

There is a conviction gaining upon us, Council had to do it for you, and that no last "Minutes of Conference" by any means sufficient for this growing sary now to go more into detail, and to is expected from every Circuit. and then, when looking down upon the the present Board is constituted is hopelessgrave of some victim to crael exaction, ly bad. make wise plans for the future. Life is too

precious, cultivated minds too rare-to be facts :thus hurried out of the way. Let others 1. The expenditure last year for the sup provide a remedy; we express the truth. port of our Fuone Sectors condition of \$66,205.00, but the present condition of

Mr. Pope preached on Sabbath morning one class of schools is so unsatisfactory that -a sermon elevated in conception and many rate payers, amongst the most heav-delivered with great vigour and effect. ily taxed, are compelled to educate their delivered with great vigour and effect. Mr. Duncan, as announced, appeared in own children in Private Schools.

Lingley Hall in the evening, and favoured us with an annual sermen which construct there is "something radically defective in us with an annual sermon which combined literary finish with considerable compass of largest graded schools in Halifax." He thought. All the preaching was in har-mony with the occasion --sufficientle "indubitable evidence" of this, and yet the thought. All the presenting was in har-mony with the occasion,—sufficiently scholarly to gratify the most refined taste, yet presenting the solemn, direct truths of ver for the present agitation. windubitable evidence " of this, and yet the board, keeping all knowledge of the facts when the writer was stationed in this province all the Circuits in it were com-one day was a season of rich enjoy-person to take any part in the service; and present.

by the Council of Public Instruction for ternoon of the 21st Seldom is so much the schools of this Province are used, business done so quietly, and so satisfuc- son of agitation on the question of wages, willing to receive the word from a faithful institution entertained for him the highest reand the children are sedulously sought torily, in so short a time. To this the and extensive removals and emigrations.

duced as teachers into some of our public isters in their department towards each schools. Roman Catholics are eligible to other, and their promptitude in furnishing all the schools indiscriminately, and are every document required. Assuming that

actually appointed. the meeting of the Montreal District is a The Association does not believe that fair example of all the rest in the Confer-The Association does not believe that such a state of patters and such manipula-tion of the public schools can be acceptable to the people of Hilifax, and it therefore earnestly desires your assistance in seeking to obtain such change is will increase the efficiency of the schools quicken popular interest in Education, bring the administra-tion disurity desires and double to the more disatile nodes to the world by them! How the methodist to all the rest in the Confer-ence of Canada, the Methodist Church of our Dominion would not suffer by com-bath God wrought by it! How great hon-our hath He put on the successors of John there earnes the administra-tion disatile nodes in the administra-tion disatile nodes in the administra-tion method is administr tion more directly under your own control, great is the responsibility of the Methodist and bring to an end the systematic and in-creasing violation or evasion of the law in field of ministerial toil does she present to her young men! May the highest impart in our midst.

The Association believes that the educato them, and to all her people, still enlargional interests of the whole Province are ing supplies " of the spirit not of fear, but suffering from the evils and indefensible of power,, and of love, and ot a sound nomalies specified, and that the time has come for taking united action on the subject.

grace of God was not withheld.

Yours truly,

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

people for the coming anniversary, and on

E. B.

By order of the Halifax School Association, M. H. RICHEY, President. E. D. KING, Secretary.

Halifax, 29th May, 1874.

Correspondence.

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND AGAIN.

MR. EDITOR.-We should always I thankful to those who impart information to us, especially information relating to Church Affairs." I accordingly tender tors. This is equally true of the Theologi. condemned by a large majority of the City my thanks to the " writer of correction cor-"Head over all things to the Church." rected," for the information given in your issue of the 18th inst. May 22. Hitherto I supposed that our guide, te

facts relating to finance and membership was the " Latest Minutes of Conference. May Meetings-The past year of work for Christ -The May District Meetings-The Membership of the Wesleyan Church.

than the Local Government or the City in the part thus cut off was 32. In the 1872.3. which may as well find expression here as one owing his own position to popular elec- "Grand Lake West" appears in the list of elsewhere. The professorial staff is not were mistaken. It is therefore neces-But in the and important interest of our Church. specify some of the evils in connection article of to-day on the Supernumerary Good men must not be sacrificed. It is with the administration of our schools that Fund, Sheffield Circuit is still reckoned comparatively easy to go on a step too far, of which proves that the system on which notwithstanding the above facts, of the reduction of membership from 100 to 68. The financial calculations of the above We direct attention to the following

mentioned article on the Supernumerary Fund, were applicable to Sheffield Circuit we have Toesday set apart, and the City Road Chapel more than filled on behalf of two years ago. They were not applicable one year ago, as the Minutes of the Last Conference will show. They are not applicable to Sheffield Circuit now .- Com.

LETTER FROM MONTREAL.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-As the time ap-DEAR MR. EDITOR,—As the time ap-proaches when the Societies of the Confer-ence of E. B. A., will become closely re-lated to the Methodists of Western Cana-which pertain to our branch of the Church da, the following brief notices of the An. of Christ. It fell to our lot to have but one noise, rather nual Meeting of the Montreal District may day in London, through the pressure of And all the noise is a state of the Montreal District may day in London, through the pressure of And all the And all the state of the Montreal District may domestic affliction and preparation for the Montreal District may domestic affliction and preparation for the Montreal District may domestic affliction and preparation for the Montreal District Montreal District

see yet greater things than these.

May 18, 1874. Some Missions.

any Districts report serious losses by rea-

ing. Prayer and class meetings are well justing the details of the new arrangement.

attended. Our people are truly growing in grace, the change that has come over this circuit is very great.

It should be added that on the evening DEER ISLAND .- Bro. Lawson writes. of the first day a public religious service April 14 The Lord has commenced to was held, and numerously attended. Dr. favor us with his smile of approbation, by Douglas presided. Three ministers delivergenerally reviving His work. Backsliders ed addresses. Their themes respectively have been reclaimed, the careless and indifwere "Personal Consecration" "Prayer Meetings" and "Christian Work." It ferent aroused, and in many instances the consciousness of pardon secured by seeking was an edifying service. The speakers

souls. Special services were held at Indian were earnest, the people devout, and the Island for two weeks with encouraging success. By the evening of the second day several of the ministers had left the city. Thus

ended another of those constantly recurring about six weeks on this mission. During seasons which by the good providence of that time he preached upwards of eighty brotherly intercourse, and attractive wor-ship. Every year may they be marked by indubitable signs of the progress of His kingdom who, being "Lord of all," is

of the preaching places there has been an work for many years. The boys' academy increasing interest manifested, and quite a has been in successful operation for thirty-one number have given themselves to God and years, and has during that period sent forth Socrates..... to His church. Some parts of this mission about two thousand students, who are now are truly missionary in their character. Bro. scattered over the face of the globe doing Zampa (Overture for eight hands, by E. writes. "I found great good resulting good service in every department of work,

from visiting these people, especially on and in very many cases reflecting great credit the Shediac Road and about Painsec Junc-upon their alma mater. The Ladies' Acadetion. Many of them are poor and out of my is of more recent origin, having been in the way of the means of grace, and not existence for about eighteen years. It has

having been visited by ministers had be- also proved of immense advantage to the of the Wesleyan Church. DEAR MR. EDITOR,—The May meetings things: one woman the mother of a large bar the chief tonic and taken un things: one woman the mother of a large bave been the chief topic, and taken up things; one woman the mother of a large nearly all the attention of the religious family told me she had heard but one serworld during the past fortnight. Those mon for seventeen years. At another house in minis- closed having been 90 young ladies, 71 of of St. John, the prize in Natural Science. odism have been pre-eminently successful. ter for seven years. In several places these whom were boarders in the fine and spacious Diplomas in music were given to Miss Hick-The official sermons preached the preced- kind of statements were made. The wil- academy.

ing week were well adapted to prepare the lingness with which they listened to the Nothing shows more convincingly the im- Sackville ; Miss Lockbart, of St. John, reword of God, and the prayers offered, and mense value of these institutions than the look ceived the Academic diploma showing that the Sabbath the whole of the Methodist the thankful manner in which they express- of Sackville itself. Every where there are she had complied with the course of studies pulpits in London were filled by ministers ed themselves, showed how highly they evidences of cultivated taste to be seen. The prescribed by the rules of the institution. pecially appointed to preach on behalf of prized the privilege of having the worship prized dwellings look neat and handsome. A prize of thirty dollars given by Chas. A, the Foreigu mission work. All the pre-paratory arrangements contribute largely to kindly treated on all parts of the circuit abundand proof that Education has wrought won by Mr. Leonard Allison of the College, the holy enthusiasm and thronging multi- both by rich and poor. May the Lord retudes which charactize the great Wesleyan ward them both in rich temporal and spirit, where almost every young lady has for very many years been sacred to the missionary cause. Now Bro. J. B. Giles writes May 15 from berself of the Educational facilities afforded list was Miss Ada Moore, of Moneton.

Cornwall, May 25, 1874.

Bro. J. B. Giles writes May 15 from the mission in connection with Bridgetown : -The report of this "Home Mission," of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, and Thursday is given to our Educatioal Mountain, commencing early in March. Scarce a score of years have suf

Sackville. Scarce a score of years have suf- The standing of the students was read in Brethren at Westminster for the purpose of We have continued our services untill last field to produce such a change as to one, re-reporting upon their work, and pleading for week as the weather and roads would perconnection with the fifth part of the exercises visiting the place after an absence of twenty as on the above programme. ts extension. All these arrangements are mit. The meetings have been seasons of years, distinctly reveals in the fullest light

Of the 70 scholars in the young Lidies' admirable, and enable a visitor who can de- the manifestations of God's power. Jesus the immense advantages a country, a province, Academy receiving regular class standing 25 a cluster of provinces must derive from the were in the first rank, and 25 in the second establishment and the efficient maintenance of rank, thus making a very large proportion of even one such Educational Pharos. the school in these two ranks. Rank No. 1

Without however developing the train of embraces all these having marks over 875, thought suggested, we pass to a statement of and up to 1000. The highest standing was the proceedings on Monday and Tuesday last attained by Miss Jane Humphrey-980, -the days the writer was privileged in being The second rank from 750 up to 876, Miss Sutherland highest-875. There were 60

is at a low ebb. Our afflicted Brother Berrie is slowly improving, but there is very little hope that he will be able to do auy work for six months. which was rendered with such skill of execu-

We are anticipating a good time in our cu sion and barmony as showed marked pro-

Wesleyan Minister. We shall endeavor spect, and were only sorry that he had so

writes, April 5:—Special services have been held at Northfield, New Germany and ation, and less frequent interviews as min-the evening to nine of the clock, an adjournin the new church at New Canada. The isters of the Gospel. It should be a time ment was effected to the Young Ladies' result has been an addition of forty persons of special prayer, for we shall require much Academy, where the Alumni had provided a to our society. The work is still progress of the wisdom which is from above, in ad- sumptuous supper, after which a conversatione filled the remaining hours.

G. Ö. H. THE CLOSING EXERCISE On Tuesday morning the closing anniversary exercises took place. The following Miscellaneous. programme will give a good-idea of the cha cter of these exercises : (From the Halifax Reporter.) Devotional Exercises Rev. C. Stewart, D.D. MOUNT ALLISON ACADEMIES. MUSIC. Il Trovatore (Pour Piano a quaire The closing exercises in connection with the Mount Allinon Wesleyan Institutions were, Salutatory Addresses (Latin) Charles G. Gilber this year, singularly interesting and success-The large number of pupils in both Song, the Pale Little Flower, S. D'Anna . , Miss Hickma MUSIC. Oh ! Come to the Sea (Trioby Gordigiani, Miss Hickman Miss Davidson Miss Pickard. ORATIONS BY GRADUATING CLASS OF COLLEGE. Miss Stewart, Miss Oulton, Miss Pickard, Miss Bickman

Reports. conferring Degrees, &c., &c.

The distribution of prizes elicited the usual man, of Dorchester, and Miss Stewart, of

wonders in the cultivation of a taste for the seventy-four words out of the seventy five

by the location of these institutions in the Of the prizes given for proficiency in the neighborhood, so it must be, to a more or logical studies, the first was won by Mr. Fred. the Home Missionary work of Methodism Wednesday is claimed for the interests of the Methodism Character and the second by Mr. Free. We were anxious to see the issue

