" O come to me and you shall know

young man of excellent spirit.

more be hardened through the decentfulness of and which was published at that time. sin! The day closed; but I was the subject of I feel solemnly admonished, by the passing different feelings, to those with which I woke in away of our fathers in the Ministry, to "work the morning. I reviewed the day, thought of while it is day for the night cometh when no

that the "gospel of God," has not yet become Jesus Christ. effete. But centred in, and going forth from the Cross of Christ, it is still to all who believe, the power of God, and the wisdom of God." The gospel,-however disdainfully the world may treat it, however scornfully a certain class of sceptics may handle it,-it is still the only remedy, that is adapted to meet the wants of the late Wentworth Taylor, Esq , aged 76 years. man, as a moral, and responsible agent, in every | This estimable christian lady, survived her huscondition of life, and in his almost endless va- band about 12 years, and has at length been gaonly, the all-sufficient panacea. Without the -the companions of her youth, and the friends gospel, mankind are dark, and polluted; lost, of her riper years; and we doubt not her spirit of true advancement. Its benefits are in the

I see by a late "Watchman" that the Rev. George Ellidge has "ceased at once to work and live." I knew him well. After labouring for 26 years in Newfoundland, in 1848, he was appointed to the Durham Circuit, and continued to labour in the English work up to the time of his death. I retain a very lively and grateful

from him much valuable advise and instruction in .. How loved, how honoured, now avails them not, reference to books and study, and the peculiari- By whom related or by whom forgot." ties of our work in that Island. To this day I yet have they left to their posterity, that which think myself happy in having met with such a is imperishable, and of more value than thoujudicious counsellor in the early part of my sands of gold and silver, for wisdom is above Missionary life, and shall ever consider myself well repaid; for so often walking over the 15 miles that separated us from each other. I do not know whether the good Brother with do not know whether the good Brother with whom I once took a longer walk than we at first intended ever felt any regret on this subfirst intended ever felt any regret on this subject. The circumstance to which I allude was the following:—A few months after arriving at my first station a young Brother from Old Perlican came to seek my advice in reference to some affairs in that Circuit. Being only a "Youngster" Parson myself, I said "let us go and consult Father Ellidge about it." So early next morning we started off in Indian file, hopping over puddles, stumps, and stones in the subject of the sanctuary, with a suitable in seristion? She is worthy, for whom this should centrally contribute the form of a centrally in their sanctuary, with a suitable inscription? She is worthy, for whom this should be done. The writer would cheerfully contribute. How often her prayers, her tears and her money, were freely poured forth, for the good of Methodism and its ministers. Methodism in this place owes to her memory a lasting obligation. I refer to the late Miss Charlotte A. Newton, to whom, it is much to be regretted that no anison and stones in the sum of the ground of the additional revenue necessary for their construction would be "penny wise and pound foolish." No country, to be prospersively provided by a body of gentlemen who were directly responsible to the proposition the tresury to the opposition to the tre ping over puddles, stumps, and stones in the whom, it is much to be regretted, that no suitanarrow path. (This was in the days before ble tribute has yet been paid, though she has left good roads and bridges were built on the North ample materials, in diary, letters, &c., for an in-Shore.) On reaching Blackhead we found that structive biography. Mr. Enidge had gone to Carbonear, and would not be back for some days. While Mrs. E. was preparing dinner we rambled out past the preparing dinner we rambled out past the Church and sat down on the bank, bathing our foot in the brook, and consulting together. feet in the brook, and consulting together what we had best do. We concluded to follow him to Carbonear. So after dinner we set out to walk the 12 miles further. On arriving in Carbonear, late in the afternoon, we found Brother Eilidge standing on the hill near the Mission House, who when he saw us, lifted up his hands and said, "What doest thou here Elijah." We cations of progress which his country affords, so had now the advantage of receiving the Chair- at the present time every Novascotian has reainto the vailey, when all at once our fine path terminated at the side of a large pond. "Ot" woods, the neavens became of the other of the other. However defends and before we found the right path the unreasonable such strife, it has been wide-apread, legislature against the plan of assessment, and land, Confederation, &c. rain began to pour down upon us. We were its fierceness often rising in proportion to the last in a repeal of the law; but for the most of the last named subjections.

rated, one of the sisters commenced singing- tention to the "faithful saying." At 4 o'clock Province.

angels rejoiced, and Jesus saw the travail of His considerable advantage. I am inclined to think statesmen are devoting their best energies for Provincial revenue will warrant. soul. May the hearts, which that night were so from reading a sermon that he preached 30 the advancement of the highest interests of the softened, by the Spirit's gracious power, never years ago, on the death of Mr. George Vey, Province. This is a matter for congratulation, quite as much to be valued as our financial pros-

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MRS. TAYLOR OF GUYSBOROUGH.

Died on the 11th ult., Mrs. Esther, relict of

The soul hath o'ertaken her mate,
And caught him again in the sky;
Advanced to her happy estate,
And pleasure that never can die;

recollection of Brother Eilidge. The First Circuit I occupied in Newfoundland was Island Cove, adjoining the Blackhead Circuit on which stone surmounted by a marble slab, has been will render the whole of this department of public leading to the production of the line to Pictou, now in course of construction, will share of responsibility it is in connection recollection of Brother Edidge. The First Cir- Mr. Taylor was held by this community, I may for that period, being \$23.511,55; and there is house, preached in different parts of his Circuit, and other inhabitants of the county of Guyaboro', lie work much more productive than at present, and saw a great deal of him during the two bearing a suitable "testimonial to his moral years we remained so near together. I received worth and public services." But

Guysboro', March 1865.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1965.

Provincial Progress. PARTY FEELING.

As the patriot marks with pleasure the indi-

and esteem, of all his neighbors. Here, I took to be favoured with a few lines from you." and let it direct its force against matters worthy whole Province. We are greatly gratified by scheme, but there is still some opposition. and esteem, or all his neighbors. Here, I took to be invoired with a rew lines from you.

At the British Conference held in Camborne, of conflict. We are now in a transition state; the interest exhibited by the Government in this An effort is being made by the Sons of Tem-

perity, and our well-replenished public revenues. CONFEDERATION. Our remarks might legitimately have a bearsigns of the new life which I had witnessed, and kindness, sincere affection, and true friendship Union of the Provinces. But on this topic we the petitions against the School bill presented at stroyed by dogs within the last few years. The

bilities in the consummation of the Union.

As an instance showing how unimportant the difference between the two parties in the Prothe product of a Liberal government. That Act stands on our statute book an evidence in itself

of the present time. The report of the late great deal of odium in connection with the opeending 30th Sept. last, shows an increase of receipts as compared with the corresponding period well adapted efficiently to work the bill; and I of the previous year, amounting to \$16,438.22, have no hesitation in saying that the experience As an evidence of the esteem in which the late | the nett balance after the payment of expenses | developing the natural resources of the Province.

It is gratifying to know that members of the Government, and leading men in the Opposition, so watchful are the people in that enlightened country and so determined are they that the are of one mind as to the desirableness of rail-way extension to the New Brunswick border, are of one mind as to the desirableness of railand also westwardly to Annapolis. One early Union question is to be indefinitely postponed, considers his duty to the people, to avoid the at present labouring in the outports of the St. congregation, not to be outdone by those of witness, and the knowledge of the Scriptive by the benefits they secure.

Among several other topics upon which we might glance, we limit our remaining observations in this connection to one subject of very highest consequence.

As an encouraging evidence of progress, and also of the fact that our best men on both sides can unite in the promotion of the common good, rate of wages; so low, indeed, that some indemany a storm and gained many a victory. It against Methodism in Hillsboro, Hopewell Cornsolemn and oppressive conviction of obligations This measure has created a great degree of ex- they "would rather beg for their living" than their names were called by the Chairman arise Methodism as twin sister to Popery. Ours is through faith in Christ, many sought reconcil citement in some portions of the Province. It work on such terms! The various public cha- and declare their interest in the cause—and al. not a church "a mere human invention, the pro- tion to Him against whom they had sinned as has its imperfections, for it was a work of great rities have had their hands more than full, and though in some cases a little nervous they did duct of uninspired intelligence, an institute.' found redemption through his blood, even delicacy and difficulty to frame a school law in spite of the activities of private benevolence credit to themselves and their honoured friends. Our doctrines were "not those of the Protestant forgiveness of sins—many others were convint adapted to the present state of the Province, and many are suffering from cold and hunger. At so to introduce the free sohool system and con- Harbour Grace, an amateur Dramatic company man's (Rev. John Pickavant) advice as well as son for hopefulness in regard to the general front the great amount of prejudice against dishas given entertainments in the Temperance that of Bro. Ellidge. Next day after dinner interests of his native land. The improvement rect taxation, as to produce as little irritation Hall, which were largely attended. The profits we set out to walk back to our Circuits having which has taken place in our political arena, as possible. But whatever may be the depassed through Fresh Water and Clown's Cove, within a brief period, in the abatement of political fects of that law, it was an important advance to the Ministers of the denominations representwe thought we saw a better path over Salmon cal strife, cannot but afford gratification to all upon all our previous legislation on that subject, ed there for distribution among the poor. The we thought we saw a Detter pain over Saimon cal strife, cannot but afford gratification to all upon the take important positions in vised to flee. Our naws were unsured a good purpose by preparing the way which right-minded persons. It is manifest that be
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We walked on public sentiment of the Province, and in the congregation of the Superintendent, we nearly accepting the amount offered, thinking perhaps that £5 of the amount offered, thinking perhaps that £5 of the still further progress proposed by the bestowed upon members of his congregation.

Our little church at Topsail was crowded with auch bitterness, there has not been, at least for Superintendent of Education, and also those a taste for the excitements of the playhouse. The "Legal Hundred" owned of worship, and of these one who had been to the time when they shall again be favoured "priest-ridden." The "Legal Hundred" owned of worship, and of these one who had been to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again be favoured to the time when they shall again the time when they shall again to the time when they shall again said my companion who had been longer in the volved, - that, in fact, their differences, how the House upon the introduction of the new Bill, line must be drawn somewhere. Island than I had, "this is only a winter path, dereely seever maintained, have existed but it cannot be doubted that, speaking in the gen-

Sunday, 9th inst. came. I woke with feelings marched up to the best looking house in the is sustained has had a beneficial influence in the law, as stated by Hon. Prov. Secy., is but N. F. L. suffers. Others think it would be a until then that the until then the until the until the until then the until th of sorrow. I felt afraid that before the day was place, and asked if they would give us shelter lessening party strife, and presenting a marked 2163. One of the difficulties to be surmounted good thing if it could be brought about by getover, I should be entirely silenced. Service till the morning. "O come in," said the good change for the better. Not that the improveis the want of suitable school-houses, many of ting many things and giving nothing: while a cither of the other places. The speaking was change for the better. 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From sixteen counties including the lamb, and the Boys, an and seeing the people looking so eagerly, my tea we asked whether any of the neighbours serving the spirit of some of the Press both in under the law, while in 29 sections graded landers torn from their homes to defend that be continued. feelings were so far roused, that for the time I would come in if we had service. "O yes," city and country, and the animus of certain schools containing different departments have province. An open air meeting was recently forgot my inflamed throat, and continued preachshe said, "I will send round and let them know, snarling members of the Legislature, who never been established; and although the 654 schools been established; and although the 654 schools been established; ing for some time, and with some emotion "all but it will be rather late before they come as miss an opportunity of exhibiting their strong in operation are but about one half of the schools action in the matter till after the elections in the the words of this life." By these words, the they be very busy just now, being caplin partizanship. But though unhappy instances of the Province, yet in these there are now more fall. The convictions and feelings of the speakers Holy Ghost was evidently working in the hearts Schul." After waiting some time they began of this nature are of frequent occurrence, yet we of both believers, and unbelievers, confirming to come in till about 40 persons had assembled. cannot doubt that, upon the whole, the party the schools under the old law, an exceedingly their arguments. An amusing incident in the and comforting these, awakening, and judging Then the good woman brought out the Bible rancour of by-gone years has been greatly softenthose. A shadow, as of something awful, apneared to rest upon the concessor of the law, where it has been holding Confederate views to come forward and peared to rest upon the congregation. I gave To my surprise most of those assembled had sides can more readily combine than they the tokens of church-membership to twelve perour Hymn Book with them. They sang heartily, sons, at the close of the service. As we sepaand I felt quite at home while calling their attary sectional assessment, to have county assess- the condition of the people is well known. Unnext morning, refreshed and happy, we went on We cherish the belief that as the country rises went, country to be required to include in convinced by the arguments of preceding speakour way rejoicing, to our appointed spheres of labour.

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I also spent many days and nights with Bro.

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tea, and much enjoyed an hour's fellowship with
the aged pilgrim, and his son Simeon, who is a
young man of excellent apirit.

At the British Conference held in Camborns, of Conference held oung man of excellent spirit.

In the evening we had a prayer-meeting in the our toils and travels in Newfoundland. But the evening we had a prayer-meeting in the our toils and travels in Newfoundland. But the prospect of its being done this session. Howhouse of my host, Mr. E. March. His large now I shall see his face no more till we meet in velopment of which is worthy of our best expouse of my host, Mr. E. March. His large live I shall see in state in most a least one desirable, it may be questioned whether it lege to do so. The financial results were quite is not too much in advance of public opinion to kitchen, was full to overflowing, and we might have said, as did a traveller in the days of yore, "How dreadful is this place!" A powerful Divine influence rested upon the people. While some prayed, others wept, yea, groaned for angular to some prayed, others wept, yea, groaned for some gruish of soul. It was refreshing to hear the sob guish of soul. It was refreshing to hear the sob in reading scripture lessons were very instrucof contrition, and to behold the tear of penitence.

tive, and had he possessed a more impressive people might justly feel proud. We entertain have a future application to the House more interest to the matter, so as to rienced religion in connection with the ordinary of contrition, and to behold the tear of penitence. tive, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. Itve, and nad ne possessed a more impressive the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought that at least some of our behold the tear of penitence. It is not at the gratifying thought the gratifying thought the gratifying thought the gratifying thought the g

portant project, not merely without acerbity, but from some members of the Legislature very than 60 sheep thus, and one, we believe, as many really with a cordiality worthy of admiration, significant fact, that on many of the petitions as a hundred. A dog tax is among the remeand we doubt not that in due time they will have against Confederation, and from men claiming dies proposed for the nuisance. Unfortunately opportunity of devoting their patriotism and the right to be heard on this great subject equally the state of things in some of the outports at with those who by their intelligence are fitted to present is such that an attempt to enforce the which took place Feb. 12th. As the day was am sure, Sir, you will be highly gratified as stances by scores in which the names are in one ous thieves, by causing such of them as are hand-writing, each name distinguished by the found wandering without that "security" to be quarters, to participate in the services of the fescross with "his mark" attached. Surely it is shot or hanged, would lead to a series of undervince, we point to the Franchise Act passed two high time for the school-master to be abroad. Surely it is shot or hanged, would lead to a series of under-than the District, occupied the pulpit, hand attempts to damage the property of the If this fact does not afford a very marked evilinformant. But it is to be hoped that the eyes

Our railways present another hopeful feature to its own popularity, necessarily brings down a superintendent of railways for the nine months ration of the law. The government introduced firms us in the position we have taken in refer with the question of education; and it was only at the last session of Commons that the minister any board or section of persons that are not re

Newfoundland Items.

February 23, 1865. We have had an unprecedented amount of poverty and distress in St. John's and the adja-

The courses of lectures at the Athenseum and pushing our way through bogs and tangled have happened, for the time being, to prepon-standing the opposition in some counties. Nu-niel O'Connell, &c., have been presented: at woods, the heavens became black with thunder derate on the one side or the other. However merous petitions have been presented to the the former DeQuincey and Coleridge, New Zea-

It is a noteworthy fact that while the cry of It is a noteworthy fact that while the cty of poverty and distress meets us continually, and enlarge upon the advantages of Education to our country. All that could be said on this sub-in both sources of supply, the revenue derived on the sub-in both sources of supply, the revenue derived on the sub-in both sources of supply, the revenue derived on the sub-in both sources of supply, the revenue derived on the sub-in both sources of supply, the revenue derived on the sub-in both sources of supply increased on the sub-in both ject would be readily admitted by all, though im- from duties paid on ardent spirits, &c. exceeds perfectly estimated by many. The necessity, however, of the change of system, and the benefits to

Some surprise has been occasioned by the
hear that the vestry of our new church in Hillsbohear that the vestry of our new church in Hillsboform an enlightened judgment, there are in- law which exists for "clogging" these murderdenos of progress, it at least shows that the advance proposed by the School bill is imperatively

interests, and that the nuisance will thus be

tion," with an able discourse on "the doctrines, to the Conference appointment for the year, and duties, and privileges of christianity," from Titus
thus far perfect harmony has subsisted between

we have had, during the past six months, con- in answer to prayer holds the winds still, and myself taking part therein. On Monday morn- Sabbath School, and the institution of a mon in all, God's blessing on the voyage would be prospect of selling the rest immediately. the strangest thing in the world to pray for. The church is a beautiful building, 52 feet in the nursery of our Church. Our services But it is not so; and it may be hoped there will length, by 38 in breadth, 20 feet from floor to the closing and New year passed not without be further improvement.

LOOKER-ON. DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Our Circuit Outport Aid to the Vestry. The walls are so painted, that would be found "redeeming the time." Os meetings have been holden at Topsail, Portugal they have a stone-like appearance, which is very Sunday School Festival on Monday 2nd is Cove, and Pouch Cove. The object of these pretty. There is an end gallery, capable of seat- in general interest surpassed any thing of meetings is to aid in support of a third minister ing one hundred persons. The ladies of the kind which it had been my privilege hitherto John's circuit. They proved to be a decided Hopewell Corner, raised the funds, purchased a and of our Catechisms, evinced by the Scholl success. The people in these localities were Bell, and were thus enabled to ring out a merry reflected very great credit upon all concerns much pleased and I believe profited-while our welcome to their friends on dedication day. It but especially upon the zealous and indefatigation friends from St. John's enjoyed the hours spent certainly speaks well for our lady friends in this Supt., L. P. Fisher, Esq. in endeavouring to promote the cause of Metho- place that the only two church Bells in the coun.

A Union Prayer-meeting was held during the dism, the cause of God. We feel it to be a duty ty, belong to us, while the funds to purchase one first week of Jan'y., and I am glad to say that binding upon us to give honour to whom honour for Hillsboro, are now ready. While, however, large attendance of persons of different evaluations. is due—but we acknowledge our utter inability we are thus making material progress, and layto express our obligation to those good men and ing the foundations for future operations on a Baptist, Presbyterian, Free Baptist, and Wesley true of St. John's, who are always ready to aid us more important scale, we have aroused the ire an Methodist places of worship, beautifully and who prove equal to the task they take in of some narrow-minded, little-souled creatures. emplified, "How sweet and how pleasant its

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I remain, yours, &c., TOPSAIL. St. John's, Feb. 23, 1865.

Hopewell Circuit. MR. EDITOR,-Our general work has suffered considerably for want of additional ministerial considerably for want of additions inclined to think that the whole has been for our help. In consequence of the scarcity of young advantage, and that in future, we shall be allow. men the Stationing Committee was compelled to ted, as the extensive revivals of last winter, ne-

Our Missionary meetings were of a deeply interesting character. I was assisted by the brethwere listened to with marked attention. A gracious influence pervaded the assemblies, and the satisfactory, at least, fifty per cent ahead of last

tle Society in that place, seven persons, two of

of the Holy One, so freely vouchsafed, of the stress on his work." May that brotherly pied so large a share of public attention, the stress of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed, and bindress affectors of the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and below the new life which I had witnessed and life which characterised them, continue among their will not now enlarge; suffice it to say that the present do not claim to hold a place of worship, till the main building is finishonly in the Ministry of our Lord and Sarious the stroyed by dogs within the last few years. The conviction is spreading that the colony pays In closing this third paper, I wish to testify—
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dication of the new church at Hopewell Hill, "walls and prosperity within" our "palaces" only, the all-sufficient paneous. Without the gospel, mankind are dark, and polluted, jet gospel, mankind are dark, and polluted, jet gospel, give last gospel, mankind are dark, and polluted jet gospel, give last gospel, give la press good hope. The "oldest inhabitant" of the evening sermon I had the pleasure of adparisons a prediction of W. and S.W. winds didates, some of the fruit of last winter's effort, hopeful indications became manifest. We from about March 20, to the great satisfaction after which the Lord's Supper was administered services became more highly appreciated; all of all who believe it. It is difficult practically to a large number of communicants, the Revs. were induced to attend Class-meeting; the to realize that the Hand which has so often moved Dr. De Wolf. Narraway, Stewart, Colter, and mation of a Bible-class for young men in can give or withhold the plenty we desire. Yet, ing, the Rev. Mr. Stewart gave us a short, but ly meeting for Supt. and Teachers, with surely, so it is. One result of the diminution interesting sermon on, "If ye being evil," &c., Minister for considering how to promote ! in the number of vessels may be the better re- after which Dr. DeWolf delivered a beautiful greater efficiency of the School, prepared gulation of the voyage. If the doings in Sab- and appropriate address on "The benefits of way I believe for the conversion of not a live bath breaking, dishonesty, waste, "rowdyism," PublicWorship," with which these interesting de- our young people of both sexes, and encount and other evils which have in former springs dicatory services closed. I am happy to say that ed the hearts of those who have long labours been notorious in some vessels were to be found nearly all the Pews are already sold, with the in this work of faith and labour of love to have

old and tried friends of Methodism-but the sons force to render it alarming. The leader of this vices were commenced on the second weeks cent outports. Latterly the condition of the of those who have borne the heat and burden of "Modern Crusade" is the Rev. J. I. Dunlop, a Jan'y. in our Chapel, and were continued for poor has been somewhat ameliorated by the em- the day. Young men who bid fair to stand hon- Presbyterian Missionary. Why he has thus act- most part afternoon and evening until ployment of a large number in various public orably at the post which must soon be deserted ed we cannot tell, although the reason may be second week of Feb. Night after night, in works on the roads, breakwater, &c., at a low by those who now occupy it—who have braved guessed at. He delivered a series of lectures absence of all undue emotion but with a def pendent minds have been heard to assert that, was truly cheering to see these young men when er, and Salmon River, in which he represented God, and urgent need of that salvation which Judging from the present ability of our youth Reformation, nor yet of the Bible;" but were ed of sin, who I trust, will ere long be fally per as well as from the interest taken in the welfare of the Church of their choice, the future of Methodism has little to fear. May God the giver of all class-meeting "a money making scheme," the the teachers having been restored to the difference of the diff good grant unto them an abundance of His fa- Band-meeting, "the Wesleyan Confessional" favour from a state of spiritual declension, of your and blessing, that as they grow in years and from which especially all young women were ad- converted to God, and more or less of attentive hearers who will anxiously look forward "poor servile creatures," and our people were had not been in the habit of attending any with a similar visit from our St. John's friends. all our Churches, Parsonages, &c., and could sell garded a confirmed drunkard. May the The South Shore of Conception Bay proves a promising and successful field of labour. At and the people had no redress. He then cautionfor hauling wood." Not likeing to walk back all little more than in name, except as the majority eral, our educational status is low, justifying the the Roman Catholic Institute are progressing "Hopewell," about 20 miles from St. John's, we ed the people of Albert against purchasing pews has taken place among us is very remarks. the way over the ridge, we kept along down the valley toward the shore. But while we were valley to the satisfaction of the assessment principle and the stated place among us is very remaindent to the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews in the new churches being built—unless they wished to lose their money. He also professed assist in our prayer meetings, we have a good of the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the establishment of free school education, notwith—as a conduction of the assessment principle and the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the staken place among us is very remaindent to the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the staken place among us is very remaindent to the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews introduction of the assessment principle and the people of Albert sgainst purchasing pews in the new churches being built—unless they wished to lose their money. At Pouch Cove we were not favoured with to give us a history of the various secessions number by whose varied talents they are res

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thing about them. To describe the Lectures : out of the question, for while the words wen bad, the tone and manner were immeasurable worse. I was present and took notes, and to viewed his Reverence in each of the above place to overwhelmingly large and attentive audiences the Baptist Churches in Hillsboro' and Salma River being kindly placed at our disposal. Ian inclined to think that the whole has been for on ed to pursue the even tenor of our way without

In this unpleasant affair I rejoice in the face that I have had the undivided sympathy of the Methodist community, in proof of which I may just observe that the other evening a goodle number of the friends paid a visit to the Parson age, and after spending a pleasant evening, presented to Mrs. Wilson and myself, as an evidence of their respect and affection, the noble sum of \$75. The gift itself was much enhanced by the appropriate address of Miss Lucy Stiles who, in the name of the party presented it. You will be pleased to hear that Confedera tion principles are triumphant in this county and that Mesers. McLellan and Lewis have been

handsomely sustained by the Union party. Yours truly. ROBERT WILSON

Woodstock Circuit. DEAR MR. EDITOR,-Scarcely can I realis that, at the close of but three months, more, ou Circuit returns must be made up for the careful examination of our Dist't. Committees and Co. ference, and I confess I have some anxiety as to what will be the showing, favourable or other wise, in the different departments of our want for the Connexional year, which I believe entered upon with much searching of heart and fervent prayer on the part of many of our Min. spiritual power and of general prosperity. The they should do, or if not to you at least tothe respective Dist., ample proof will not be wanting to show that "peace" has been "within" as

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Strangely as it sounds, we have been subjected for brethren, &c. The several meetings we We saw with pleasure on the platform, not only to a species of persecution, which only lacked regarded as decidedly successful. Special

rain began to pour down upon us. We were its flerceness of one rising in proportion to the now in sight of Perry's Cove, but neither of us now in sight of Perry's Cove, but neither of us near approach of the two parties to each other in their relative strength. In this respect the signed. Out of the 50,000 electors in the Proposition of the parties of the whole number of petitioners against as a panaces for all the ills under which of our friends found their way thither. In the signed. Out of the 50,000 electors in the Proposition of our friends found their way thither. In the signed. Out of the 50,000 electors in the Proposition of the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained. Some seem to rest upon the congregation. May I earn are the views entertained are the views e or whose dark form and bright lights had gre- Now, Joseph, you man tell me what it such that to green the green of elich record or all the green of elich record or all the green of the gr

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