WEDNESDAY, PEB'RY 14, 1872. THE COMING TEMPERANCE RE-VIVAL

All the omens indicate that in the great English-speaking communities of the world, the Temperance Reform is on the eve of tension. In England, where the capital invested in the liquor traffic is estimated at something like six hundred millions of dollars, and where, consequently, that traffic bears dimensions frightful to contemplate, the signs of approaching change are highly significant and cheering. Temperance Reformers in that country have had a terrible combat to wage; and contests of awful severity yet await them. But they have Baker, on the 20th of Decr., closed life fought a good fight, and the battle goes well. Inch by inch, moment by moment, slowly but surely, the blessed cause of huwill move forward at a greatly accelerated pace. The full bred, firmly set Briton is hard to move from any position in which His work was well done. whether for good or for ill he has been accustomed to make himself at home. But Rich, of Boston, closed life suddenly, Janonce started, he is not easily arrested by uary 13. He commenced life poor, but by difficulty of any sort.

Vast numbers of good men in England are waking up to a clear perception of the coming accordant with the teachings of direction. A powerful party in the Island is demanding vigorous legislative interposition to limit the ravages caused by the present existing there. That party, is not partment. For this Institution he felt nor all that it will, after longer experience, ment. It is strictly a Methodist Institution a long time is prepared to act as its instru-less than four millions of dollars from Mr. The meditated reform will be opposed by in our country. powerful interests; but it will in the issue succeed, and it will also in due time be folaid the advancement of the good cause.

gether, appearances in England indicate that public opinion there is fast nearing a the British people.

In the United States it is evident, by many signs, that the Temperance Reform is about to take a new departure. In the THE TIME OF THE NEXT SESSION OF OUR chief British Colonies there is ground for hoping that more strenuous efforts will, ere temperance than for a long time past.

effective character will be created to advance the interests of the cause; and existing ones will be revivified. Above all, the erance department of its operations, than it has vet proved to be.

almost every direction. The liquor traffic to reclaim habitual drunkards. Drunkena crime, and the resources of science will be allied with the forces of philanthropy to rescue from misery the slaves of strong drink.

Will this grand revival commence quickly and spread rapidly on every side? Would tion of your readers to a few of them. The that we had authority to answer both ques- first we will name is the " Life and Times any other interference, but, as soon as the tions affirmatively. For to how many of Rev. John Wesley, A. M., founder of the anxious or breaking hearts have they not an interest too deep and thrilling for description. How many hearing those ques- Harper & Brothers in the best style of the tions asked, would be plunged in anguish at the thought that this good time coming might start too late and move too slowly to lessen their misery fast becoming almost intolerably heavy and bitter. One might cry sued in 1820; fifth by Moore, published in in his heart to God, Is there no chance of 1824, and sixth by Watson, issued in 1831 years, now beastly and besotted, perish with strong drink? Another, Is there no salvation for my brother, once so genial, and generous, and brave, and manly, but now gripped by a demon cruel as hell? Another, grey-headed and stooping, O! my son! my son! would that by dying I could save thee, my once bright and beautiful boy, art thou utterly lost? And yet another in which she fears the set time to recover the living wreck of her only son may never

The good time will surely come; but

chains of intemperance need tarry for a and edited by Henry Woodward, and contemperance revival or a revival of any kind tains 234 maps and illustrations. Here we to obtain freedom and joy. Let any one, place "a full and complete account of the globe which we inhabit, of its past history, its present condition, and its probable fuance, in the name of God Almighty, God ture," and it is written in a style that can All-Merciful, dash down the cup; there is but interest all who will take the pains to of sufficient candor and honesty to acknow- want no pretentious institutions in this count dampation in it. Let him dash down the read it. cup, and in the name of the all-suffering Jesus, walk away from it, and let it alone forever. It can be done. It has been done ten times ten thousand of times. well known to the public. Of all the valu- purpose of seeing our words in print. The experiencing a grand revival and a vast ex- Myriads are doing it now, in the strength able Lives of Jesus, and they are many, of the Lord. We praise Thee, O God!

J. R. N. UNITED STATES CORRESPOND-

ENCE.

Since my last letter to the Wesleyan, some we delighted to love and honor. Bishop peacefully, and went to his reward. He was an able, devoted and earnest Christian minister, and was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by the Church as one of her Sabbath till within a few days of his death.

One of our distinguished laymen, Isaac industry and good business talent, with the Divine blessing, he succeeded in acquiring a large fortune. He became a Christian in early life and connected himself with the magnitude of the great national evil of in- Methodist E. Church, to which he was Newton; "The Institutions of the Mind," temperance. The Christian sentiment of strongly attached. To the aid of her liter-by Dr. M'Cosh; Bonar's Bible Thoughts the kingdom is rapidly on this subject beconnected with the Church, he contributed science and the demands of humanity. no less than three quarters of a million of Right views are making progress in every dollars. In his will, having no family to prowide for -his wite and children went to heaven before him,—excepting a few bequests reading. We know of no better works for to relatives and friends, he gave his entire Sunday School Libraries than some of their sition to limit the ravages caused by the property to the Boston University, of which liquor traffic under the licensing system at the Boston Theological Seminary is a dedemanding, by any means, all that is re- special interest. It was chartered a few demanding, by any means, all that is requisite for the suppression of intemperance, into operation except the theological departdemand: nor will all that it does ask for and will now be placed on a foundation that be granted. Nevertheless, the strongest will give it rank with the best literary ingovernment that has existed in England for stitutions of the land. It is estimated that within ten years it will have received not ment to bring about a much needed reform Rich's estate, the largest sum ever received in the public-house system of the country. at one time by any educational institution

REV. MR. HEPWORTH Considerable stir is made over the delowed by other successes that will in turn parture of the Rev. Mr. Hepworth from the Unitarian Church. A few years since, he The manifesto against the prevailing Boston, but a Unitarian Church in New excessive use of intoxicating beverages in York, made him special offers to become its medical practice, recently issued by a large pastor, and secured his services. For a number of the most eminent British Doc- time things went on smoothly, but some tors, was a gratifying proof of the spread of years since he began to feel that some of sound views in high Medical circles. And his theological views were unsound, and a few weeks since informed his congregation the discussions provoked by the appearance that he had come to believe that Jesus Christ of that manifesto, will no doubt contribute was divine, and that hereafter his preaching materially to the still wider prevalence of would correspond with that belief. At once right views and sound practice. We have he was given to understand that his services reason to believe that just temperance sentiments are making rapid progress in Metho- Unitarian ministry and press opened upon distic circles throughout England. Alto- him a broadeide of denunciation and ahuse scarcely equalled, and this, too, while professing great liberality in Christian sentiment. Mr. Hepworth is a pleasant popupoint from which it will work the most lar speaker, of some ability, and under the salutary changes in the drinking habits of influence of his new religious belief, will accomplish great good. He has connected himself with the Orthodox Congregational-

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is near at hand, and considerable anxiety long, be made to stem the torrent of in- is expressed as to what will be done there, and especially in reference to some of the changes that will take place in the officers In the coming temperance revival, probably new Temperance agencies of a highly new Temperance agencies of a highly Morris, who, on account of age, is unable to perform any official or ministerial work. Christian Church, it is to be hoped, will must be appointed. We have plenty of mation upon the subject, then we presume become ten-fold more efficient in the Temp- candidates for the office, but who the successful ones will be, is quite difficult to tell.

METHODISM

The new and more extended Temperance throughout the country, was never more vival influence.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. We have been tavored of late with some Methodists," by Rev. L. Tyerman. This art. Six lives of Wesley had been issued. First by Hampson, which was written be fore Wesley died; second by Messrs. Coke head, dated 1793-6; fourth by Southey, istions, and exceedingly imperfect-one or down hopeless to a drunkard's grave? and all out of print, except Southey's and has given us a Life of Wesley worthyof the were going: and we are inclined to think, greatly indebted to Methodism.

Jesus is able and widing to save to the ut
Life of the Globe," by Elisee Reclus, This

page 4" ways of pleasantness, and their paths enter into that discussion until Mr. Grant page 8. A. meets our present position, or declines to termost now. None fast-bound in the work was translated by B. B. Woodward,

have " a full and complete account of the

author of this great and valuable work is newspaper fray with Mr. Grant, for the is to lower it. none of them will be read with the interest that this will be, being written in the pecu-liarly charming style of the author. Mr. closure to the views of a higher nature," | ticulars, before proceeding to the discussion the best Biblical scholars of the age. Per- Grant, evidently, is a man of immense indeath has been busy destroying the lives of haps no work issued from the American consistencies; and their union in his person, press for a long time will have as many as evidenced by his writings, gives us a factitious Besus of Renan.

Messrs. Robert Carter & Bros., have giv en the public "Ministering Children and "Nature's Wonders," by Dr. Sequel: and Themes on Revelation; & St. Paul in dying testimony of the Great Apostle in the City of the Ceasars," by J. R. M'Duff, D. D. These are exceedingly valuable recent publications.

too great length, we close.

For the Provincial Weslevan. CLASS MEETINGS .- No. 2.

Our definition of class fellowship, in our ast-reasonable as it is in itself, is derived from the history of the primitive Christiwith each other in a church relation, - whe- tend to speak plainly and as concisely as acter. ther that intercourse was general or partic- possible. ular, public or private. As members of the same religious Society, they took the deepest interest in each other's circumstances; other's conduct, as well as pasteral care exercised by the stated overseers of the flock. In our system of class meetings, which differs only in name, from what is being prac- of those Colleges for the year 1870-71. tised by many Episcopalian, and other churches in the old country, as well as in the States of America, we see such an admirable prevision for maintaining "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," that we caunot conceive of any relation in the society of men on earth possessing such strength and tenderness, and so many real attractions; it is in fact, a representation of eaders of the "Carvosso" type, and shall better than our own?" Are there not to be found among us? men and women, constrained, " to devote themselves to this blessed work, of edifying and confirming their fellow Christians in the faith of the Gospel? May the Lord in mercy, raise up in our

midst many such persons But it may be asked by some, what are the peculiarities of a class meeting, which make it so very desirable, and praisewor thy. We will briefly proceed to show, that class-fellowship is a scene of advice to many theology. Suppose a serious question or some doctrinal point to arise in the mind We shall need, at least, ten effective Bish- of an individual, who feels somewhat deliops, and to accomplish this, six new ones cate in asking the stated pastor for inforthere is no better mode of procedure, that to seek the required information from an experienced Class-Leader and loving Class study at least one-third less than is required mates, who for their mutual counsel make such meeting, a fellowship of advice. To effort will no doubt make itself felt in prosperous than at present. Her educa-others, it is a scene of sympathy and love. tional and financial interests are most en- Sometimes persecution attends the convercouraging. And what especially calls for sion of a young person, and even those of will be more vigorously dealt with. The our thanksgiving is the fact that throughout advanced years. At other times the peotraining of the young in temperance knowl- our entire work, the revival influence large- ple of God are subjected to the extraordi edge and habits will be more carefully and ly prevails. The work of holiness is re
| aged | Determined to make the best possible | nary trials of human life, so varied as not | 1871; the summer session opened 1st | aged. Determined to make the best possible wing special attention, and meetings are to be enumerated here, and what we ask. skillfully conducted, and far more effective held for its promotion. The National (apart from Christ,) is more to be desired In other words, a winter session is equal to measures will likely be resorted to than have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, have as yet been attempted on a large scale, awakening the Church more fully to this who really love Jesus? Under these circumsubject. The prospect now is that the pre stances this meeting becomes a fellowship ness will be treated as a disease as well as sent year will be noted in the history of our of sympathy and love. To some this of 42 weeks each; but if any student, by Church for the extent and power of its re- means of grace, is a scene of edifica- reason of superior intellectual endowments tion. The believing Hebrews were commanded to exhort one another daily." The Romans were besought to "mark those who caused divisions and offences most valuable works in the various depart- contrary to the doctrine they had learned ments of literature, and will call the atten- and avoid them." Now while this agency continued there was but little occasion fo golden rule of the whole Christian body, Let all things be done decently and in is a reprint from the English edition, in order;" was lost sight of, and Christian weeks. It must be borne in mind also that cess, The audience went away, seemingly ment in Ireland will be laid before you; three vols., crown, and is issued by Messrs. unity gave place to arrogance and pride, this short period at Dalhousie is not per-& Moore, issued in 1792; third by White- of our people this class-fellowship has been, get through as soon as possible. A comand still ought to be, a scene of recommen- parison between Dalhousie and Kings and discipleship, so that when a brother or a the former. rescue for my father, of whom I once was Most of these works were hasty producproud? Another, Must my mother go two of them written under party feeling— concerns or in a public capacity, it was third less study, in point of time, is in no country to another, either on their private dard of matriculation, and requiring one gregations were large and interesting. necessary, in order to Christian fellowship, position to be lauded to the skies for its Brother Teasdale was not with us, being in Another, Must my husband, bone of my Watson's, "but the former is defective in that they should carry letters of recommenbone, flesh of my flesh, joy of my maideu details, and is incorrect and misleading; dation from the church with which they youngest and most inferior of all. days, happiness of my wedded life for many and the latter, was never meant to occupy were particularly connected to the church

Hopowell, N. B., Feb. 8tk, 1872.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

ledge his error as soon as it was brought try assuming to be what they are not. We Messrs. J. B. Ford & Co., have issued in to his notice. That impression, on our want colleges whose aim will continually charming style "The Life of Jesus, the part, has not been realized. We did not, be to raise the standard of collegiate educa-Christ," by Henry Ward Beecher. The fling ourselves, unthinkingly, into this tion, and not those whose practical working suspension of the laws of nature, but a dist will, however, "take stock" in a few par- public with a few more odious comparisons. which harmonizes with the view of some of of the special topic of this article. Mr. readers as this. It is a sure antidote to the resultant almost as unique, as that which has sprung from those four historic forces so Messrs. Ziegler and McCurdy have is-skiltully manipulated as to give the only was favored with more than ordinary fine

ued "Science and the Bible; or, the Mo- Provincial unsectarian college we have. weather, numerous congregations, Christian saic Creation and Modern discoveries," by He complains of anonymous writing; but unity and reviving influence. Our "Jacob" manity is marching upward and enward. Bishops. He had not been able to perform Rev. Herbert W. Morris, A. M. This is a wrote anonymously himself. He sneers here is small especially now separated from The day is 10! far distant when that cause active service for several years in conse- book of 566 p. p., and is one of the most sarcastically indignant because the Editor N. Sydney, still we are encouraged to hope, quence of feeble health, but was able to attend religious services at Church on the time. The author shows that there is a founded and insulting statements; but has universal and complete harmony subsisting no word of reproof for the editors of the pabetween the material Works and the Word pers in which his articles appeared for not will rise in number, strength and influence of God. He evinces great research, is exceed- giving their readers "our side" of the We are making efforts towards erecting a ingly happy in his illustrations, and is very question. He loftily asks us to combat his small church at the Forks, and fitting up anew forcible, clear and taking in his style. It is a book for the time.

Small church as the Mines. The prospect the old one at the Mines. The prospect for good is brightening at the Bar and the mines are the style of the writer; but refuses to bend his subtle brain to the conformal and the mines. The prospect for good is brightening at the Bar and the mines are the style of the writer; but refuses to bend his subtle brain to the conformal and the mines. The prospect for good is brightening at the Bar and the mines are the style of the writer; but refuses to bend his subtle brain to the conformal and the mines. sideration of our plan of University Reform, Mines. The cause at Gabarus is prosperbecause proposed by an anonymous scrib-bler. He loudly advocates a move in the burgh will benefit that Circuit, and it is exdirection of reform; but before any consultation is had upon the subject in the plentitude of his infallible wisdom stigmatizes all it is supposed that for this object and others | Rome; or, the teachings, fellowship and schemes but his own as useless and worth- munication he expects to tell us the "good less. He professes to desire a grand, unsectarian Provincial University, free from denominational influence and control; but long in building, is finished and opened for works, and admirably adapted to family insists upon Presbyterian Dalhouse being the Divine worship. only means by which that result can be reached. We certainly would not have referred to those seemingly irrelevant points, Fearing we are extending this letter at had Mr. Grant not made them offensively conspicuous in his letters. And had we tion, rushed into print, as the champion of a ings were held in November. Sickness its merits and disparage all others, we the real point in issue. For the present we voured us with their assistance at the vil- lia, and endeavors will be made to increase

> the standard of matriculation at Dal for Church membership. housie College is lower than at any of the an E. M. minister of Maine laboured two no man lived to himself;" they wept and other Colleges. When comparisons have to weeks in this locality and the Lord made ejoiced together. Mutual vigilance (not be made, we are not afraid of the result. ordinary gossip) was observed over each For present comparisons, we will take Mount Allison and Dalhousie. For the tion of a house in which to worship God, correctness of our remarks, we refer and through the generosity of Mr. James our readers to the respective Calendars Mattatall obtained a most suitable site.

Information as to requirements for matriculation can be found at page 12 of Dal-Calendar. In classics, Dalhousie requires Latin and Greek Grammar, and "one easy their christian liberality by assisting. Latin and one easy Greek author." An explanatory clause informs us, that not more than one book of either author is required. Mount Allison, in the same department, that blessed harmony which subsists in the requires Greek Grammar, Latin Grammar Catalin; two books of Virgil's Æneid; two books of Xenophon's Anabasis; and two t be said, "that the former times were books of Homer's Iliad. "To put it mildly," a matriculant at Mount Allison must be further advanced in classics than an undergraduate at Dalohusie entering upon his Sophomore year. It any doubt exists in your mind, gentle reader, consult page 18 of Dalhousie calendar.

In mathematics Dalhousie demands Arithmetic, one book of Euclid's Elements, and Algebra to the end of Division Mount Allison requires, Arithmetic, Algebra to Quadratic Equations, and three books of Geometry. The other requisites are the same. In not one particular is Dalhousie superior, but in the main subjects for matriculation-classics and mathe-

matics-very much inferior. We charge, secondly, that Dalhousie is lowering the standard of Collegiate Education in the Provinces, by permitting Students to receive the B. A. degree after a period of by the other Colleges. From the Dalhousie Calendar, page 12, we learn that the course of study extends over (1) four winter sessions, or (2) three winter and two summer sessions. On page 11 it is stated the winter session opened 26th October, 1870, and closed 26th April, May, 1871, and closed 28th June, 1871. course extends over four Academic years land, who now has charge of the flourishing and close application, can satisfactorily Sabbath School, then favored us with a few pursue four studies each term, and pass the excellent practical remarks, which not only required examinations, the B. A. degree came right to the point, but went directly licensing system, and for fixing the relations the Rev. Mr. Fulton held the annual Methodis will be conferred at the close of three years to the pockets. These were followed by a of 42 weeks each. The longest period of short appeal by the writer. Our very peal in particular cases. A bill having for Queens Co. Owing to the bad state of the study at Dalhousie, therefore, is 104 weeks; efficient choir added no little to the interest at Mount Allison, 168 weeks—one year and of the meeting. Upon the whole, notwithquarter more continuous study than at standing the disappointment occasioned by Dalhousie. The shortest period at Dal- the non-appearance of the Ministers of tions, will be immediately presented. Sevhousie is 94 weeks; at Mount Allison, 126 the Deputation, the meeting was a suc- eral measures of administrative improvethen the churches became real losers, in mitted by reason of any extra cleverness not possessing the precedents and principles on the part of the students, but is entirely last year. Our Home Mission Meeting furnished by Divine appointment for the optional. His option, of course, would edification of the saints. To large numbers lead him to take the shorter period, and to dation. This was the primitive badge of Acadia would prove equally damaging to

superior efficiency, when in fact it is

the place of a larger work." Mr. Tyerman or churches into whose neighbourhood they be under such circumstances? Clearly addresses. man, able, impartial, honest, and it will be that very many are lost to Methodism every the Halifax Parade gives a vigor to mind, their scholarship must be inferior, unless received as one of the most important and valuable biographies of the age, and will be in order to class-fellowship as soon as they read with interest by the thousands who are enter upon new associations far away from with less knowledge and continue their stuhome. When this is adopted it seldom fails dies for a far shorter period. How can The same publishers have issued, to become the fellowship of recommendathey they be as highly trained as the Alumni of Physiology of the Soul and Instinct as tion. But may we not regard this means other Colleges? These are plain facts. distinguished from Materialism," by Martyn of grace as being frequently a scene of joy Paine, A. M., M. D., LL. D. The auth- to the earnest seeker after Christ? Assiswidowed, weeping, speechless in the agony or's name is quite familiar to such as are ted by the counsel and prayers of class- want Mr. Grant to tell the public, with the acquainted with the medical and physiolo- mates, how many have been led to say, faets in view, how his favorite college is so gical literature of the last fifty years. The work displays great ability, and treats subits blessed instrumentality, "I have been to ask, how can it be equal to the other coljects of great interest at the present time, there, and still would go, 'tis like a little leges? He may say, the course of study and overthrows many of the false systems heaven below." Viewing the class-meeting for the B. A. degree is as comprehensive who will live to see and profit by it we of certain modern scientists. They have from these few stand-points, truly we may as that of any other college. We are not eannot tell. But this we know, that Christ also given to the public "The Earth; a say, that to us at least as a people, they prepared to admit that, and we refuse to

This College question has, quite unex- other source, provided men are placed upon fold have returned, and some have made a University does not within, ten years, acquire This College question has, quite unex- other source, provided hier are placed upon sectedly, assumed a greater prominence than that committee capable of judging intellwe, at first, supposed it would. We had the gently of the matters coming under their us." impression that Mr. Grant was possessed consideration. The sooner the better. We

We would like to hear from Mr. Grant duty we owe to ourselves in the interest of on these matters. We trust he will, in the truth and justice, impelled us to expose interest of higher culture, stoop down from Mr. Grant's wholesale misrepresentations his region of lofty dignity, and deign to an and flimsy sophistries. We have already swer the stubborn facts of an anonymous Beecher denies the theory of verbal inspira- replied to his statements, disparaging the writer. If Mr. Grant is disposed, we may tion, and maintains that " miracles are no other colleges, and lauding Dalhousie. We as time and inclination permit, trouble the

Circuit Intelligence.

SYDNEY, C. B .- Our week of prayer pected to be commenced this year. I send you a few lines from Bro. Tweedy, respec ing River John Circuit. In his next con which like Solomon's Temple, has been se

I V. Jost. Feb. 3, 1872.

RIVER JOHN .- According to District voluntarily and without cause or proveca. arrangement our Foreign Missionary meetfavorite educational institution, to magnify prevented Mr. Wasson from attending, but an exemplary Prelate has cast fresh light Mr. Emsley was at his post and did good upon some of the baneful consequences. A would have been ashamed to resort to such service. Rev. Mr. McCann (Kirk) and bill will be presented to you for facilitating paltry expedients, to divert attention from Rev. Mr. McCay (Presbyterian) kindly fa- the trial of offences of this class in Austrawish to remove all such considerations out lage. Religiously and financially the in other forms the means for the counteracans; their fellowship arose from connexion of the region of this discussion. We in- meetings were all of an encouraging char-

During the past quarter we baptized three Rev. Mr. King him a great blessing to us all.

At Barriswa we are moving in the erec The friends of the enterprise in that lecali ty are entering into it heartily, and considering their limited means, with the grea housie and page 16 of Mount Allison disadvantage under which we labour for want of a Church, friends abroad can show

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of Prayer came laden with blessing; at its understood on my part not to be within the may help himself to what suits him. Another including Prosody; two books of Caesar's close, so great was the interest manifested, unseen world, where the glorious band-meeting for ever shall last. What blessed Commentaries; Cicero's Orations against and so powerful the Divine influence felt that we could not conscientiously end the meetings with the closing week. For nearly three weeks longer they were sustained with constantly increasing interest and

Twenty-four have already been received into Class, on trial; some others are coming bye and bye. As the meetings throughout were entirely free from noise and excite ment, we anticipate no very powerful reaction. O, ma, all who, during the few wecks past, have given themselves so calmly and deliberately to God and Hi service, be kept faithful, be preserved blame less, "until every one of them appearet before Him in Zion !"

Though the special efforts are ended, the good work is not-the leaven is working. silently and imperceptibly changing the lump into its own nature. A deep religious feeling seems to pervade the community May the work spread and prevail until every individual in our fair young village

shall be changed from nature to grace! On the evening of the 6th inst, we held our annual Foreign Missionary Meeting. On account of had roads and inclement weather, we were much disappointed in not having even one of the deputation present Though disappointed, we were not discourout of existing circumstances, we proceeded. speech. Mr. A. Rowley, Superintendent of tion platesta sum more than double that of the report of the Sanitary Commission.

will come off in April. Youts faithfully S. C. FULTON.

PETITE RIVIERE .- We held our Foreign Missionary Meetings last week, under rather favorable circumstances. The con-Financial results will be about as usual the the Doctor's hands. Bro. Parker travelled seventy-six (76) miles in sleigh in one day What must the status of its graduates to be with us, and gave us very excellent

February 3, 1872.

MURRAY HARBOR, P. E. I.-Bro. Pay on writes 30th January, 1872: "My about £40 on the Parsonage premises since I came. We have now quite a good property here. The congregations are large and attentive whenever I am able to speak

NORTH EAST HARBOR.—Brother Lodge writes, "We are prospering in our work and looking for the promised blessing." POWNAL. P. E. I.—Bro. Collpits Writes February 3rd, 1872, I have been holding

means let us have a committee of inquiry success. The Church has been revived; with the accumulations, for their absolute use from the House of Assembly, or from any some that had wandered away from the and disposal forever. In case the Boston

> FLORENCEVILLE, N. B .- Bro. Percival undivided half of the above mentioned properwrites, 30th January, "I have just finished ty shall revert to the Wesleyan University at holding my Home Missionary Meetings on Middletown, Coun; \$100,000 to the town of this Circuit. In a financial point of view Wellfleet, the interest of which is to be used they were moderately successful. I held for purposes of education; \$100,000 to the them without assistance. The two Brethren Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; \$25,000 to who were appointed by the District Meeting who were appointed by the District Meeting the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England as a deputation, were hindered from putting the Freachers Asia Society and Edu-

> > Miscllaneons.

ENGLAND. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen: I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by your reassembling for the discharge of your momentous duties to renew the expression of my thankfulness to the Almighty for the de- lington, October 29, as follows:-The Lower found universal sympathy shown by my has passed its second reading within less than loyal people during that period of anxiety six weeks. It is a matter of surprise to me to

I propose that on Tuesday, 27th inst., Parliament.

The assurances of friendship that I reespects satisfactory, and I need hardly assure you that my endeavors will, at all times, be directed towards the maintenance of these triendly relations.

practices, and in one of them the murder of tion of this evil.

Various communications have passed be tween my government and that of France We maintain in the first place, That adults and received twenty persons on trial on the subject of the commercial treaty concluded in 1860, from the divergence in the and then modestly asking the publishers to inviews respectively entertained in relation to the value of protective laws. This correspondence has not brought about any agreement to modiff that important convention. Both sides, however, have uniformly declared their earnest desire that nothing shall occur to impair the cordiality which so long prevailed among the nations. The papers relating to these subjects will be laid

The Arbitrators appointed pursuant to the Treaty of Washington for the purpose of amicably settling the Alabama claims, held have no other claims upon the public press than their first meeting at Geneva Cases were any other advertiser. A publisher's advertislaid before the Arbitrators on behalf of ingacolumns are his main source of income each party to the Treaty.

MARTSVILLE, N. B.—To us, the Week States large claims are included which are quest the freedom of a clothing store, that he province of the Arbitrators. On this sub- imposition on newspaper publishers is practiced ect I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the government of the United

The Emperor of Germany has undertaken o arbitrate on the San Juan water boundary, and the cases of the two governments ty. The Commission to sit at Washington has been appointed and is in session. The provisions of the Treaty which require the onsent of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada await its assembling. Turning to domestic affairs I am glad to

Ireland has been tree from serious crime. Fishkill, N. Y. Trade in that part of the kingdom has been active, and the advance in agricultural industry remarkable I am also able to congratulate you, so far as present experience body in Connecticut sold a bottle of the best allows judgment to be passed, upon the perceptible diminution in the number of both graver crimes and habitual criminals in Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. The principal estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and they will at once be laid before you. I trust that you will find them suitable to the circumstances of the country. The state of the revenue affords favorable indications of the demands for employment and of the general condition of the people; indications which are corroborated by a decline of pauperism not inconsiderable.

My Lords and Gentlemen :- Your tention is invited to several measures of can be sure of their purity. The imbiber opens acknowledged national interest. Among his mouth and shuts his eyes, as the children in these are bills for the improvement of public the nursery play. education in Scotland; for the regulation of the mines; for the amendment of the of the Superior Courts of Justice and Apits main object the establishment of secret the corrupt practices at Parliamentary elec. likewise legislative provisions founded on You, my Lords and Gentlemen, will, I

am confident, again apply your well-known of last year. The audience was fair. - St. John assiduity to that work of legislation which. from the increasing exigencies of modern society, still seem to grow upon your hands, and I shall continue to rely, under Providence, alike on the loyalty of my people, and your energy and wisdom, to sustain the constant efforts of the Crown to discharge the duties, uphold the rights and detend the honor of the Empire.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

The will of the late Isaac Rich, of Boston.

inst. After numerous private bequests, among which is \$10,000 to the Rev. Joseph Cummings, President of the Wesleyan University at Middletown Conn. Mr. Rich directs that health is exceedingly frail. It began to at Middletown, Conn.. Mr. Rich directs that supplied with hot and cold water, bath-rooms, fail shortly after I came here. I am not all his estate and property shall finally go to and every convenience of home able to preach half the time. The people the trustees of the Boston Wesleyan Univerare exceedingly kind. They have expended sity, and be under its management and direction to promote and perpetuate piety and Physicians, that when once the Consuption is learning, and inasmuch as he hopes the Boston fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power Theological Seminary will be merged in the boston that about fifty per cent. of those who die from Boston University, he directs his trustees within three years after his decease, in case the cough or cold, which might have been cureed Boston University shall have become possessed by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what of real and personal estate to the value of \$200,000 to pay to the Trustees of the said University the sum of \$10,000; in five years, \$20,000; in seven years, \$30,000; and at the We are authorized to refund the cash to any 8. A. meets our present position, or declines to special services since the 'Week of Pray- end of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond use Part and of ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall buy ond ten years to convey to said Trustees all person or persons who shall be person or person or persons who shall be person or person o de so by silence or open avowal. By all er,' and I am thankful to say with some the real, personal and mixed estate, together faction.

it abandons its charter before that time, the cational Society; \$25,000 to the Maine Wes lesleyan Academy at Readfield; \$25 000 to the East Maine Academy at Bucksport, and the residue and remainder of all the property to the Wesleyan University at Middletown, The property under the will is sworn at \$1.

A PERMISSIVE BILL FOR NEW

The Times correspondent writes from Welverance of my son from the most imminent House has dealt much more summarily with a danger, and lively recollection of the profind the representatives so readily accepting a rmably to the good and becoming measure of such importance as this, and one usages of former days, that the blessing thus which will so directly affect large vested interseeived shall be acknowledged on behalf ests throughout the colony. That they have of the nation by thanksgiving in the Metro- done so is a very strong proof of an existing politan Cathedral. At this celebration it conviction that energetic and decided measures is my desire and hope to be present. Di- must be taken to repress the growing evil of rection has been given to provide the necces- drunkenness, with its never failing concomisary accommodations for the members of tants of pauperism and crime. The Bill provides that no license shall be granted except on the eeive from foreign powers continue in all female inhabitants of the town or district withrequisition of one third of the adult male and in which the license is proposed. There are also very severe penalties made to attach to any adulteration of liquors sold, and the publican The slave trade, and practices scarcely is held responsible for losses sustained by any o be distinguished from slave trading, are one from persons under the influence of liquer still pursued in more than one quarter of obtained at the licensed house. Under such a the world, and continue to attract the at- bill as this, if taithfully administered, the gains tention of my government. In the South of the colonial publican will be materially di-Sea Islands the name of the British Empire minished, and the liquor traffic will cease to is even now dishonored by the connection offer those inducements of large and immediate his tellow-creatures to destruction at every street corner.

> AN IMPOSITION ON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS Many advertisers have a practice, even when

they have but a small advertisement in a paper, of getting up a puffing article for an editerial, from ten lines up to a hundred or more, sert it as reading matter, "tree gratis for nothing." Now, at the moderate rates of ten cents per line, which most papers charge for inserting business notices in reading matter type, the free advertising that is thus cooly requested would come to considerably more than the advertisement they pay for. It is true that there may be some great public enterprises which are worthy of a liberality on the part of the publisher in the way of free notices, but, as a general thing, those who ask this tree puffing and no one has any more right to ask for the In the case so submitted by the United gratuitous use of the same than he has to rea notice every month, at least equal in value to their magazine for a whole year. Not long ago, just after we had given a leading monthly a notice which at our regular rates amounted to have been presented to his Imperial Majes- just about a year's subscription to the magazine, we received a polite circular from the publishers stating that their exchange lists had become so large, that they regretted being obliged to discontinue sending it to many pa pers, and we have not received it since. Is it not time that newspaper men determine no lon... apprise you that, with a few exceptions, ger to submit to such impositons?-Journal.

> THE BEST BRANDY .- It is a venerable story, but it may as well be told again. Somebrandy, and Prof. Silliman, of Yale College. having analyzed the same, finds in it alum, iron, sulphuric acid, essential oil of some kind, tannic acid. Guinea pepper, burnt sugar, lead and copper, with a basis of whisky. This is the delicious though somewhat miscellaneous mixture which, by the sid of a pretty label and a little sealing wax on the cork, passes for old Hennesey, London Dock, Martel, or Seignette brandy. The marvel is that it is does not kill instantaneously the first deluded wretch who swallows a mouthful of it, and in some cases perhaps it would be better if it did. It seems to be about as well established as most things in this world, that nobody drinking spirits or wines

MARYSVILLE, N. B .- On Tuesday evening Foreign Missionary Meeting at Marysville and Mr. Fulton was obliged to call upon the lay brethren to assist him. The meeting was ably presided over by Mr. Murray. singing and prayer, Mr. Fulton read the reports of the labors and success of the Foreign Missionary enterprise during the past year, and after brief remarks from his local aids, supple mented by a lively address from himself, the collection was taken up and far exceeded general anticipation, being more than double that

WESLEY'S ADVICE ON PRAYER MEETINGS. "Let the prayers be very short-a few minntes-and frequent intervals of singing; and let different persons pray for different things."

THE Methodists of Philadelphia have built Home for aged infirm members of the Church n that city. It is not a hospital nor a general charity, but, as its name implies, a home for aged members of the Church. Three years ago six acres of ground, with one of the oldtime mansions of the suburbs was purchased, and has thus far been occupied as the Mass., was entered for Probate on Monday 5th New and splendid buildings have been erected,

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