good. Had the Conference forgot what Mr. G said when he was addressing them? Did he not say he had ordained a Wesleyan minister? He thought that the gentleman displayed very bad taste, and should not have addressed the Conference at all. He quarrelled not with those who were in favor of the motion, but he thought with Dr. Tyng and others that there was no need for the withdrawal of Bishop Cummins from the Episcopal Church, because by that act he had weakened the Evangelical party in that church, and he was afraid that while Mr. G. made a boast of what he had done, that he acted as though he expected to get several more members from this body, and surely this Conference should not encourage any proselyting movement. He would support the amendment.

Rev. I. B. Howard sympathised with the resolution but thought it would not be prudent to pass it.

Hon. J Ferrier, who by reason of recent illness, could not be very well heard, said, the Conference would commit a grave error if they adopted the resolution and therefore he entreated that it might not prevail.

Rev. J Potts thought that this Conference did not owe anything to the Episcopal Church; but to the movements of the Reformed Episcopal Church we ought to say, Amen.

Rev. J. Graham spoke in strong terms against the resolution, and thought that the Conference had abundance of work before it, without taking up such a matter as this. which he was of opinion was none of our business, and nobody who knew him would suspect him of having leanings to ritualism. He did not like to tell all he had heard, but reports are in circulation to the effect that some in connection with this movement, have made no secret of their expectations, which harmonises with what was said by a previous speaker.

Mr. W Beaty said, if the object of the mover of the resolution was to give an utterance against Ritualism, then let a separate resolution be understood and no doubt all would support it, but he thought we should be lacking in discretion to pass such a Resolution that as now before the Conference.

Dr. Pickard and the President of the Conference made similar remarks, and the latter said that some of the statements made by the gentlemen were not historically true, he alluded to what was said of Cranmer and Wesley.

Rev. Gervase Smith in a few sentences recommended the motion to be withdrawn, so that the Conference might be unanimous. It was clear that there was at least a strong minority against the motion, and may be, even a majority; nothing was gained by carrying anything with such a small majority. On being put to the Conference, the amendment prevailed and therefore the resolution was indefinitely proposed.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Thursday.

NINTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

In consequence of the members of the General Conference having visited the Exhibition, the Conference did not commence until 10 o'clock. The 258th hymn was sung, the Secretary read the 110th Psalm, and the Rev. Dr. Green led the Conference in prayer. The Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following members of the General Conference were allowed to return home in consequence of good reasons assigned, viz: M. J. Langford, Hon. S. L. Shannon, Mr. R. Richardson and J. N Freeman.

Rev. J. Lathern moved that Rev. J. Gaetz be added to the Committee on Discipline.

Dr Stewart read the Report No. 1 of the Committee on the Course of Study, which was adopted.

The Nomination Committee recommend the following Committee, who shall define the duties of the President of the General Conference: Revs. Dr. Douglas, Rev. J Elliott, J. McAllister, Dr. Pickard, Judge Wilmot, and Mr. J Macdonald.

Permission was granted to Mr. Theodore Wigle to leave the Conference, as special business requires his attention at home.

Dr. Clarke read the report No. 1 of the Committee on Temperance, which, on motion, was ordered to be printed and circulated for discussion at a future session

The President reminded the members of the Conference that the roll was now ready, and desired that all the members would affix their names as soon as possible.

Dr. Sargent asked permission to address a few words to the Conference, which request was readily granted. The doctor said that he felt grateful to the Conference for having agreed to send an address to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and, as their bishops hold an Annual Meeting at Nashville in the month of May, he was sure that the council of bishops would be delighted to receive a fraternal communication from this Conference. Dr S. further said that he would like the members of this Conference to know more about their work in the South, and in order to this, if they would subscribe $1.20 for the *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville, Tennessee, they would soon see that they had made a good investment.

Mr. Alfred Rowley asked permission to return home, as he had received an account of affliction in his family

The Committee instructed to prepare the device for a seal. submitted their report—the engraving recommended being, "The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. The best of all is, God is with us."

A standing Committee on union with other churches was also appointed, consisting of Revs. D. Ryerson, E. Dewart. Dr. Rice, Dr. Savage, J. Gray, E. Harper, A. Nicolson, A. Sutherland, J. Elliott, J. A Williams, and Messrs. J. Scarff, R Wilkes, M. P., John Macdonald, and J. Zimmerman.

Editorial Notes, &c.

THE Missionary Reports are now ready and will be forwarded to Circuits as opportunities occur. Brethren wishing them sent by post, express or otherwise will please send word to the Book Room as they will be charged with the expense involved in such cases.

THE Windsor Bazaar passed off very satisfactorily. The amount realized was about $600.

OUR readers will be glad to know that the Editor will be in his chair for next weeks issue.

We know he would not like to speak of himself but we have heard him quote as only a true Scotchman can,

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

As our power is short lived we take the present opportunity:—

A. W. NICOLSON,

Born in Lewis Island, Highlands of Scotland, in 1830. Came to America when sixteen years of age. Subsequently travelled extensively in Europe and portions of Africa. Was converted at Wallace, Nova Scotia, in 1855. Began almost immediately to preach, and entered the ministry in 1857. Served several years as Financial Secretary in different Districts. Was elected a member of the Montreal Committee on Union in 1872. Elected to the combined offices of Book Steward and Editor in 1873, by one of the largest votes ever taken in the Eastern Conference for any connexional officer. Re-elected by acclamation at the Conference of June last to offices above referred to. Is representative for Nova Scotia on the Transfer Committee. No mean man is this.—*From the Portrait Gallery of the Conference Daily.*

CLOSING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Special Despatch to Provincial Wesleyan.)

TORONTO, Oct. 1.

Dr. Ryerson and Rev. David Savage elected representatives to the British Conference. Editors and Book Stewards re-elected. Rev. Enoch Wood, D D., and Rev. Alex. Sutherland to be Missionary Secretaries. Rev. John Williams and John M Donald, Esq., Representatives to the General Conference of the United States M. E. Church, North; Dr. Douglas and Judge Wilmot to the M. E. Church South. The next Session of General Conference to be held in Montreal. Very little change in the management of the Publishing Departments. The Conference will probably close on Friday night. Some of the Nova Scotia delegates leaving for home to-day.

News in Brief.

WE understand that His Honor the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Tilley will visit Halifax during the Exhibition week, and will be the guests of His Honor the Lieut. Governor. They will arrive on Saturday evening.

"WILLIAM ROSS, late Minister of Militia, left to-day. He has decided to accept the Halifax Collectorship of Customs, and goes to assume the duties in connection therewith.'—*Ottawa Dispatch*

"THE prisoner kept her head covered with an apron, and stoutly objected to have it taken off."—*Exchange.* "A very reasonable objection on the part of the owner of the head"—*St. John News.*

Two horses were found dead in a bog near Hamilton's Mountain, Kings Co., one day last week. They got mired in the bog, and were unable to extricate themselves.

"THE Unknown and the Unknowable is discovered, and is Matter." That is the London *Spectator's* summary of Dr. Tyndall's address. It holds that Tyndall's views are inconsistent with the immortality of the soul and human responsibility.

QUICK WORK.—The barque 'Peter Crerar,' Capt. Munro, of this port, left Buenos Ayres on the 26th July, crossed the line in 12 days, and arrived at Hawkesbury, Strait of Canso, in thirty-two days, where she remained three days waiting for orders. She proceeded thence to Chatham, N. B., loaded a full cargo of deals, and sailed for Liverpool on the 29th day after leaving Buenos Ayres.—*Picton Standard.*

LOUISBURG RAILWAY.—Work is still going on on the Louisburg Railway. The track is laid two miles from the Reserve Mines, and in a week or so will be completed to the Cow Bay road, three miles further. On the Louisburg end the work is also progressing well, and by the middle of December the earthwork will be finished and rails laid. The Mira bridge, the greatest engineering difficulty to be encountered on the line, will probably be finished by that time, as the abutments and piers are already well under way.—*North Sydney Herald.*

DEATH OF MR. W. H. NEEDHAM.—On Tuesday while Mr. W. H. Needham was walking in Woodstock, N B, he stopped at a house to get a drink of water, and almost immediately expired. He was well known as a lawyer and an active member of the New Brunswick Legislative

THE weather throughout England is fair and hot.

MOODY AND SANKEY —These revivalists are now in the North of Ireland.

THE Prince of Wales accepts the Grand Mastership of the Freemasons.

THE annual election for Lord Mayor of London took place yesterday, and Alderman David Henry Stone was chosen.

NEW YORK, Sep. 30—Great damage was done to the crops in North Carolina by the storm on Monday.

A PASSENGER train on the Utica and Chenandoah Valley Railroad, was wrecked by a collision with a gravel train yesterday, and two persons were killed and several wounded.

THE U. S. escort to the supply train repulsed 400 Indians after 3 days fighting. The Indians had 27 killed and the troops 13 killed and wounded.

A TOUGH old Scotchman was accused of being bigoted and set in his way, but he indignantly denied it, saying, "I'm always open to conviction, but I'd like to see the man that can convince me."

THE proportion of women to men accused of drunkenness in the Boston Police Court is a constant occasion of wonder. Twenty-seven of the sixty-six drunks on Monday were women.

A BOSTON CLERGYMAN.—The Boston "Advertiser" of Saturday says:—"The Rev. W. A Cudworth, of East Boston, declined his recent call to the Church of the Messiah, New York, giving as a principal reason for so doing, 'that the opportunity for Christian usefulness are more promising and abundant in Boston than New York.' The salary offered by the church of the Messiah was $6000. Mr. Cudworth receives in his present church $2500.

AN elegant School for young woman has just been established in New York by the Roman Catholic authorities. It will accomodate 300 pupils Twelve nuns were recently imported from France to take sole charge of the institution. No doubt many Protestant parents will send their children to this institution.—at any rate they would in Halifax.—*Witness.*

BRAVE ACT OF A NOVA SCOTIA SAILOR.—The Boston "American Canadian" says:—"Last Friday morning, at Commercial wharf, Boston, Wm. H. Harris, mate of the schr. "Talisman," from Harborville, N. S., imperilled his life, and met with a severe and painful accident in saving an unfortunate comrade from a terrible death, in the following manner: George Downie, seaman, on the same vessel, with another, was aloft on a swinging stage suspended in the usual manner some forty feet from the deck, and were engaged in cleaning the foremast. The tackle on Downie's side gave away suddenly, and Downie was in an instant sent headlong to the deck, nothing intervening to break the fall. Harris, the mate, who was standing near the fore rigging, seeing the poor fellow about being dashed to death on the iron hatchcombing gallantly sprang to interpose his own person, and caught his subordinate in his arms, breaking what might otherwise have been a fatal fall, and saving his life. In performing this act of true heroism, Mr. Harris sustained a fracture of the right leg just below the knee, and other severe but not serious injuries. Downie escaped with a compound fracture to his left leg, and a dislocation of one wrist, but his life will be saved, a monument to the presence of mind and self-sacrifice of his brother sailor. The man aloft with Downie saved himself by clutching the running rigging. Both the injured men are now at the City Hospital."

THE Kindergarten system in the St. Louis schools has been so successful that Superintendent Harris recommends the establishment of at least two additional schools.

LIEUTENANT Fred. Grant, son of the President, and at present member of Lieutenant-General Sheridan's staff, is to be married, on the 20th of October next, to Miss Ida Honore, daughter of H. H. Horner, of Chicago.

THOMAS CARLYLE, who is at present seeking recreation in Scotland visited Edinburgh recently, where he stayed a week, and in the course of the week he spent a day at Haddington, in the ruined abbey of which country town Mrs. Carlyle is buried. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health, but desirous of quiet and retirement.

The citizens of Glasgow propose to erect, at a cost of about $8,500, a public monument to Dr. Livingstone. Though a single subscription is limited to $25, the required amount is nearly raised.

PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX.

Sunday, October 4th, 1874.

Brunswick St., 11 a.m.—Rev. R. Brecken.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Read.
Grafton St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Read.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. R Brecken.
Kaye St., 11 a.m.—Rev. I. Sutcliffe.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Strothard.
Charles St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Strothard.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev I. Sutcliffe.
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Apohaqui, Oct. 28, 29. Dep. R. Duncan and S. W. Sprague.

Hampton, Sept. 22, 23, 24. Dep. H. Sprague and S. T. Teed.

St. Martins, Oct. 6, 7. Dep. H. Daniel, E Evans, and S. Ackman.

Grand Lake, Sept. 28, 29, 30. Dep. H. Daniel, and Wm. Maggs.

Jerusalem, time to be arranged, Dep. S. T. Teed, C. W. Dockrill, and Wm. Maggs.

Welsford, Oct. 27, 28, 29. Dep. S. T. Teed and Thos. Allen.

Kingston, February, Dep. S. T. Teed, Thomas Allen, and S. Ackman.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville, Oct. 26, 27—The Chairman and Rev. George Harrison.

Point de Bute, Oct. 20, 21, 22—Left to Local Arrangement.

Baie Verte, Jan. 19, 20, 21, and 22—Rev. Messrs. Hart and Chapman.

Moncton, Nov. 23— } Left to Local
Coverdale, Nov 24, 25— } Arrangement.

Shediac, Oct. 27—The Chairman and Rev. W. Harrison.

Dorchester, Oct. 20, 21, 22—Rev. Dr. Stewart, Messrs. Hart, Deinstadt and Ellis.

Hopewell, Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28—The Chairman and Messrs. Comben and Deinstadt.

Hillsboro', Oct. 19, 20, 21—Rev. Messrs. Taylor, W. Harrison.

Havelock, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24—Rev. J. Betts.

Salisbury, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18—Messrs. Deinstadt and W. Harrison.

Richibucto, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 26—Rev. J. Betts.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

Arrangements for Missionary Meetings.

St. Stephen, Oct. 21. Dep. Bro. Taylor, Tweedie, and Baker.

Old ridge, Oct 20. Dep. as above.

Milltown, Oct. 22. Upper Mills 23. Dep. Bro. Prince, Tweedie, Baker.

St. Andrews, Nov. 17. 18. 19. Dep. Bro. Prince, Taylor.

St Davids, Sept. 22, 23, 24. Dep. Bro. Tweedie. Baker.

St. James West, Oct. 14. 15. 16. Dep. Bro. Prince, Percival.

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" " " " " bush.	

Marriages.

Sept. 24th, at the Methodist Church, Westville, Picton Co, by Rev W. H. Evans, Mr. James Waggr, to Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. J. Canfield, Westville. This being the first marriage performed in the Church, the Trustees presented the Bride with a Bible and Mr Wesley's Hymns.

By the Rev Ingham Sutcliffe, Sept. 29, Mr. John Theodore Gray, to Miss Ellen Naomi Crooks, all of Halifax.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at the Germain Street Wesleyan Church, St. John, N. B., by the Rev. Waldron W. Brewer, assisted by the Rev. Howard Sprague, M.A., Rev. Wm. Maggs, to Miss Elizabeth Stables, of Darfield, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, daughter of the late Matthew Stables, of the same place.

At Windsor, on the 22nd inst, by the Rev. W. Sargent Mr. John H. Crowell, of St. Croix, to Miss Ellen Harvey, of Brooklyn, Hants Co.

At Windsor, on the 24th inst, by the Rev. W. Sargent, Mr. Daniel Smith, to Miss Jessie Musgrove, both of Summerville, Hants Co.

At Pictou, on the 27th of Sept., by Rev. W. C. Brown, Mr. William C. Sparks, of Philadelphia, U. S., to Miss Sarah J. Palmer, late of P. E. I.

Deaths.

On the 19th of Sept., from inflamation of the bowels, George B Allen, aged 3 years and 5 months, son of Rev. Thomas and Mary E. Allen, of Jerusalem, N. B.

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On the 30th September, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mrs. Sarah P Smith formerly of Fredericton, N. B., in the 72nd year of her age.

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