The Provincial Wesleyan.

have so far escaped the attention of capitalists. separated from the ungodly. Again, we require With such water power unexpended, we may evidence that they have been called of God.--With such water power unexpended, we may look forward to the time when articles of every day life will be manufactured at home on Canaand prominent position .- Ottawa Citizen.

Provincial Weslevan.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1861.

the hands of the Superintendent atimister. communications designed for this paper must be ac-brought up here for ordination; we appeal to commanied by the name of the writer in confidence. this large congregation to units in unaver, that We do not undertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinions of tize them anew for their work.

The Late Conference.

We give in the present number the fullest now stand, I did feel that God answered prayer report of the proceedings in our Annual Con- in connection with that service, and that we erence, which has ever been presented to the were com readers of the Provincial Wesleyan. It is hardnecessary to say, that amidst the excitement in these brethren, and will concur in their beof a debate, it is extremely difficult, at one and ing sent forth. the same time, to take a part in the same and but as lay-reporters cannot be admitted, we have Chapman, Duke, Howie, R. Johnson, Read, T. to do the best we can under the circumstances, and we fully expect to be judged to have done very well. Those who have so kindly assisted permit him to call on all the candidates, but that us are entitled to sincere thanks.

We trust the report on our first page, con taining an account of the reception of the Canadian Deputation, will not be overlooked, but be read with interest and attention.

The Draft of Stations herewith published, good feeling of the brethren generally, with

soon be forgotten.

Conference Proceedings. (Continued from our last.)

On Friday the 28th a return was made of the number of members on the various Circuits.- word of life-I shrank from such a thought-The Secretary of the Children's Fund reported that the number of children to be provided for that to withstand it longer would be to endanger quired to provide the allowance for one child. God for assistance-and found peace of mind in

read and adopted.

were examined before the Conference. Their blessed my feeble efforts in the salvation of souls. examination was most satisfactory to the brethren, and they were received by unanimous vote choice-I love her doctrines-I love her ecoof the Conference

sources, even within a short distance of Ottawa, their conversion to God ; of the fact that they are Rev. J. A. Duke said ; cial position, in literature; in short, in every that the slave poser must soon or later bearing on your work; in the service of the devil.
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< dian soil. These resources alone, irrespective of God, and the Church requires that candidates And although I attended a Wesleyan Sabbath with truth-shall enable you to understand the all others, must elevate this locality to a proud for our ministry should have "gifts, grace, and School from the age of five or six years, I do mysteries of Christ-not such as shall cause you responded to by the members of the Conference fruits." The laity have here an important part not remember being ever really sorry for sin to darken counsel by words without knowledge, In the afternoon the ballot was taken for the to perform - no man can come here unless against God until my sixteenth year. This want but shall enable you to make plain the truth of election of President for the ensuing year which

our laity declare, through the proper courts of compunction of heart was not because I had Christ. We rejoice in our young men possess- resulted in the choice of the Rev. Dr. Pickard. that he is a proper person to be taken on trial. not sinned: no, for I used to break the Sabbath, ing a liberal Scholastic culture, but all this is The Rev. C, De Wolf, A. M., was chosen in the When thus received, the candidates are con- take God's name in vain, and transgress the law small in comparison with the knowledge of same manner as Co-Delegate. It was decided tinued on probation for four years, during which they are required to give continued evidence the Sabbath that I was first (and very suddenly) nature, to know the darkness of the human gible for re-election under five years.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart With boundless charity divine, &c

quence of the official relation which this that they are men of God-willing to work for convinced of sin. My tears flowed in abundance, heart; you are not required to dive into the The President having intimated that he and for several days I was very serious, and by we required that Obituary, Revival, and other addressed to us from any of the Circuits te bounds of the Connexion, shall pass through jected to careful examination, and they are now convictions at that time were but transient: such evidence, year by year-they have been sub-jected to careful examination, and they are now convictions at that time were but transient : their sins, and to lead them to Christ, to bring representative in the English Conference at its they left me almost as suddenly as they seized Christ and the sinner together, and this you will ensuing session. brought up nere for ordination; we appeal to the fine and I became as indifferent to my soul's never do unless wholly decoted to your work. The Conference decided in favour of an addi-

God I was again awakened to a sense of my lost of chemistry or any other science, at your op-I am reminded that when, twenty years ago, I state under a funeral sermon preached by the tion, and when you please lay it down again; stood with two others where these nine brethrer

time were such as produced deep sorrow of heart. I felt that I was a great sinner, and saw issioned anew for our work. This congregation has confidence, we believe through faith in the blood of the Lamb.

The Rev. J. McMurray then presented For about six months after my conversion I Candidates for ordination, the Brethren Brown, The President announced that time wo

conversion, and call to the ministry.

Rev. John Read said :--

the gospel. which I was not the subject of Divine impres-The Methodist Church is one of the best for sions and occasionally deep conviction of sin-I

must be considered as "under correction," not thank God for giving me a tender conscience so that we expect there will be any changes made that I never knowingly committed sin without in the List, but until they are actually read in experiencing deep sorrow on account of it ---Conference at its close-they are unofficial .- When fifteen years of age it pleased God to dis-We obtained a copy, late on Friday evening, cover to me the guilt and depravity of my heart ; for publication, or it would have been delayed and through the ministrations of the Rev. W. till another issue. The Conference was to meet Allen I was brought to the feet of Jesus-enabled on Saturday morning to hear the minutes to believe on Him to the saving of my soulread and the Stations confirmed, when the meet- and could say with a glad heart "My God is ing would be finally closed; leaving but one reconciled." My soul was happy in Christ " Not impression upon the minds of all concerned, a wave of trouble rolled across my peaceful that the urbanity, and tact, and perseverance breast." From that hour I have had an abiding of the beloved President, and the harmony and evidence that I was accepted through my Saviour. Some years since I believed it was my duty as me. And may Jesus the genial visit of our Canadian brethren, have well as my privilege to have a clean heart. For combined to make it a season which will not this I sought, and felt persuaded that my prayer

was heard, and could testify that the blood of Rev. D. Chapman said :-Jesus cleanses from all sin-Having obtained Looking upon the past of my life from the help of God I continue until this day.

During my seventeenth year the operations the Spirit on my soul were such that I feit fully convinced God had called me to proclaim the clined to the office and work of the Christian minbut the conviction became deepened, until I felt that the number of children to be provided for that to withstand it longer would be to the devise in connection with the bave such a feeling as envy, resist it as you would this year is 202, and that 76 members are re- my own soul. I went forward, depending upon Wesleyan Church. On one occasion deep and the devil, for it is the devil. Walk circumspect-The Report of the Book Room Committee was discharging my duty. God has been with me— pungent conviction was wrought in my soul by ly before the world, our people think too much that some land belonging to the Conference the Divine Spirit, and when broken-hearted I often feel very happy in preaching Jesus-and

On Saturday the candidates for ordination the Great Head of the Church has owned and penitents were clinging to the cross I thought. oh, that I could experience the pardon of my sin! -but I thought I was then too young to be think, is it possible for a minister to be saved? The Methodist Church is the church of my saved. My grief was unnoticed, and as I had no correct notions of the way of faith in the nomy-I love her people-It was through her

atonement as the Divinely-appointed way of At 11 A. M. the Deputation from Canada, consisting of the Rev'ds. Dr. Stinson, President, R. Jones, Co-Delegate, and J. Gemley, Secre-tary, of the Canada Conference, were introduced to the Goateman of found in multic. At 11 A. M. the Deputation from Canada, instrumentality I was brought to Christ. She to the Conference. A large number of friends that I may never bring a reproach upon the In the column of the later I had failed to find in public. from the city were present by invitation. (The cause of Christ, nor a stain upon this branch of the present of the present in the transmission of the present of the presen report of the proceedings will be found on our the Redeemer's Church-I wish to "preach this I continued to do, realizing at times a little and prayed as best I could, still no relief came, Him to all and cry in death, behold-behold the in Christ. In this state, I continued for several you are, or you will be evidently at fault. If our comfort, yet having no clear sense of acceptance

I cannot say with the two preceding brethren the work of God ; that your studies are in ac- Rev. Dr. Wood-so painfully felt by the mem- land Morton, Isaac Thurlow.

this large congregation to unite in prayer, that advance as indicated to any source in avoir of an addi-the Holy Spirit will come down now and bap-salvation as ever. But through the mercy of You cannot take this up as you would the study tion to the Staff of Professors, and the formation of College classes in connection with Sackville Academy as soon as practicable. It was decided Rev. John Bell (a returned Missionary from it must be your life-work, and if you will also to enter into communication with the Govern-Newfoundland). My convictions of sin at this give yourself fully to this work, God will bless ment for the appointment of an examining Provincial University-with power to confer degrees. Again, let me advise you to magnify your The discussion of these questions called forth an 42. Sheffield-Richard Weddall. the awful danger to which I was exposed-that office. No one can have higher views of the extended and most animated debate. At its 43. Kingsclear-Edwin Evans-who is to inter there was but a step between me and hell. After ministry than we Methodist Preachers have. close the Rev. Dr. Stinson referred to Victoria change with Fredericton. many cries and tears I obtained peace with God The few titles we have among us are merely dis- College. He spoke of the necessities which 44. Woodstock-R. Alder Temple, tinctive ; we magnify our office as preachers by called for the establishment of such an Institution rie, S. F. Huestis, John S. Colter. a regard to its spirituality. Other positions in connection with Methodism in Canada, and of 45. Andover-D. B. Scott. had a strong desire to depart and to be with have external circumstances of a worldly nature the success which had attended their efforts. 46. Nashwaak-T. Watson Smith Christ which is far better. I frequently prayed stamping them with a certain earthly dignity, The Rev. Mr. Jones said, in reference to the for it, and it was while on my knees breathing but a higher dignity attaches to your position in discussion which had just taken place-that in 48. Gagetourn-John Read. my wishes to the Lord on this subject that he virtue of its spirituality-magnify then your all his life he had never heard better debatingome of them would give an account of their convinced me that I was wrong, and that he had office by reference to such spirituality. Your he referred to the difficulties against which they 50: Miramichi-G. M. Barratt. had struggled in the establishment of a College 51. Bathurst-W. W. Perkins. work for me to do in the church. From that business is to labour for the spiritual nature. hour to this I have had a deep impression on Your business is to go to the darkened souls of

-and assured us that we too might confidently ners to Christ, and then to lead them to the Want of space alone prevents our giving the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. admirable addresses of these brethren in full finding its members something to do. I was Your work is not mere civilization, it is to raise Conference met again on Wednesday morning. very soon called to labour as visiter of the sick, fallen man to the image of God ; to lead the It was desided that those students of Theology to teach in the Sabbath School, distribute tracts, lost to a Saviour. Do not degrade your office at Sackville who shall attend the classes for

and in;1855 to preach the gospel and lead a class. by sinking to lower work-this is your work- either two or three years shall be allowed on The Lord has blessed me in my labours—sinners have been saved, backsliders reclaimed, and be-this work; to die in this work. A committee was appointed to confer w A committee was appointed to confer with th lievers comforted and strengthened. For some Again-understand your position, you stand Government in reterence to the Provincial Uniyears I enjoyed a clear and an abiding sense of in connexion with Methodist Ministers, you versity.

the favour of God. The Lord has blessed me must act in unison. We have peculiar obliga-A committee was appointed to collect the with abundant consolations of his grace and tions arising from our connexion. You belong subscriptions now due, and to obtain additional merey by sea and land, in storm and calm. I to a connexion which though it recognizes the subscriptions to the Fund of the C. F. Allison

never felt more than I do at present my own un-perfect equality of its ministers, yet insists strong-Professorship of Theology. worthiness and weakness-I need counsel, grace, ly on subordination. These young men stand on A committee was appointed to prepare a co and strength from heaven. Brethren pray for an equality with the oldest, yet we insist on sub of study for the probationers for our work.

ordination-we are subordinate one to another. On Wednesday evening the President Our Conference sends us all where it pleases; dressed an immense congregation in the Cenour law knows no man after the flesh, and we tenary Church on the subject of his mission life submit to one another for conscience sake. An- in Southern Africa. The address was of the other thing-you will be associated with minis- most interesting character, and the breathless stand-point I now occupy, I think I may say ters who will think more highly of others than attention of the audience testified to the appr that I cannot remember a time when God's spirit of you and you must be willing to be occupants ciation with which it was received.

did not convince me of sin: nor do I think I of such a position-you ought to rejoice that On Thursday morning the Address was older than ten years when my mind first in-there is so much talent in the body; and be as- Canada Conference was read. The Rev'ds. J sured that you will not be happy as Methodist Snowball, C. Churchill, A.M., and J. Allison, istry. Occasionally it was my privilege, in youth, Preachers unless you do this. If you begin to A.M., were appointed the Deputation to the have such a feeling as envy, resist it as you would Canadian Conference at its next session

A recommendation from the Halifax Distric of us, they have one standard for the people and the Mills Village be sold was acceded to.

another for us, while they forget our trials. When The recommendation of the St. John Distri that the Conference should seek a change in the we look at our imperfections and our trials, I marriage license law, and also a repeal of the You do not belong to a different class from law requiring the registration of marriages in your people-not mere respectable gentlemen the Province of New Brunswick was agreed to.

GEORGE O. HUESTIS, Chairman. A. M. DESBRISAY, Financial Secretar IV --- P. F. ISLAND DISTRICT. 33. Charlottetown-Henry Daniel. Rd. Pratt.

35. Pownal-Robert Duncan. The preachers

in the two preceding Circuits will interchange with Charlottetown. 36. Bedeque-Samuel W. Sprague 37. Margate-Joseph S. Coffin.

from Charlottetown. 39. King's Co., Georgetown-Robert Wasson.

40. West Cape-W. C. Brown. HENRY DANIEL, Chairman ROBERT DUNCAN, Financial Secretary.

V _____ FREDERICTON DISTRICT. 41. Fredericton-James England.

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47. Boiestown-to be supplied. 49. Burton-Frederick Harrison

52. Dalhousie-George Harrison.

ROBT. A. TEMPLE, Chairman. JAMES ENGLAND, Financial Secretary VI.-SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

53. Sackville-John Snowball; Stephen Humphrey, A.B. Super'y.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL Professor of Theology-Chas. DeWolf, A.M. Students received on Trial, and placed under the charge of the Theological Professor-W. Perkins, Howard Sprague, Andrew Gray, Sylvanus Clayton, William W. Percival, Leonard

MOUNT ALLISON ACADEMY. Principal, Male Branch-H. Pickard, D.D.

Principal, Female Branch-J. Allison, A.M. 54. Point de Bute-M. Pickles. 55. Baie de Verte-James Tweedy. 56. Moncton-Jeremiah V. Jost.

57. Shediac and Dorchester-Geo. B. Payson 58. Hopewell- } R. Tweedy, E. Stackford.

60. Richibucto-Douglas Chapman

61. Amherst-Wm. T. Cardy. 62. Parsboro'-John L. Sponagle, Job Shento LOWN SNOWBALL, Chairman,

J. V. JOST, Financial Secretary. VIL-ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

63. Annapolis-James Taylor. 64. Bridgetown-Thomas H. Davies ; George Miller and Joseph F. Bent, Supernum 65. Wilmot-A. B. Black. 66. Aylesford-George W. Tuttle.

67. Horton-Thos. Angwin, F. H. W. Pickles. 68. Cornwallis East-Wm. Smithson THOMAS ANGWIN. Chairman.

69. Cornwallis West-George Butcher. 70. Digby-William McCarty, B. J. John JAMES TAYLOB, Financial Secretary

VIIL-LIVERPOOL DISTRICT. 1. Liverpool-Geo. Johns

77. Petite Riviere-Joseph Hart.

house ; A. Nightingale, Sup'y.

80. Carbonear-Elias Brettle.

81. Brigus-Thomas Harris.

84. Island Cove-James Dove.

85. Old Perlican-John Goodison

86. Hant's Harbor-William S. She

89. Twillingate-Charles Comben.

90. Burin-John S. Phinney.

88. Bonavista-Paul Prestwood, Thom

91. Grand Bank-John Winterbotham

97. Little Bay Islands-To be supplied.

EDMUND BOTTERELL, Chairman.

J. S. PEACH, Financial Secretary.

99. Bermuda, in connection with the Halifax

Thomas M. Albrighton has permission from

Letter from the United States.

(From our Correspondent.)

98. Green Pond-To be supplied.

Conference to remain in England.

MISSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

92. Labrador-Supplied in Summer by Those

GEORGE JOHNSON, Chairman

79. Harbor Grace-Christopher Lockhart.

82. Port de Grave-William E. Shensto 83. Black Head-John S. Peach.

JOSEPH HART, Financial Secretary.

IX.-NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

78. St. John's-Edmund Botterell. J. Water

Likely.

Smith.

Fox.

wanted

that all your thinkings are in accordance with referred at some length to the absence of the 29. Gausboro'-George S. Milligan, A.M., Ro- vancing on them in population, in wealth, in so cial position, in literature ; in short, in every a long time through the political party that has been in power, they were willing to remain, but as soon as the Republicans obtained control of the government, knowing they could no longer 34. Cornwall and Little Fork-A. W. Nichol- govern the nation, they commenced the some n movement The war now raging on the part of the South

is a wicked rebellion against the government of the United States, and for what? Why simply to establish more firmly, and perpetuate the system of slavery. The war on the part of the 38. Morell and Mount Stewart-To be supplied North, is to put down this rebellion, and to retake the property of the Northern States seized and now claimed by the seceded States. The national compact is perpetual, and hence no State can secede unless it has sufficient strength to do it by force. "That the rebellion will soon be put down, there can be no doubt. Who can snp. nose that the slave-holding States with all their slaves on their hands, with only an army of To. 000. or 100,000, and this is the largest number of men they can bring into the field-can succesfully contend with the free States who can eas. ilv bring into the field a million of men? W have now an army of a quarter of a million in the field, and about the same number under drill waiting marching orders. The number could doubtless be increased to a million, and even more, without drafting a man. The North is united in the war, and they say that the Union shall be preserved entire and unbroken, and this we doubt not will be the result The country is in great excitement. All class

ses are waiting with anxiety to hear, by the next telegraphic dispatch, from the seat of the war, of course, business is deranged and depressed. All intercourse is cut off with States that claim to have seceded-the mails are stopped-the transportation of merchandize discontinued_ and all their ports blockaded. How long they can remain thus shut up by themselves, and cut off from all intercourse with the world, is a question, but it is evident they cannot remain so long. No department of business suffers more than the press. But few books are published, and most of our publishing houses find themselves embarrassed, and not a few of them have suspended business altogether. The Messrs. Apeletons continue the publication of the " New American Cyclopedia." which has just reached its 12th vol. This is a great work, requiring vast expense of labor, and we are glad to know that the spirited and enterprising publishers are able to proceed with it in the midst of our great inancial embarrassment. Three vols, more will complete the work. It is the great American publication, and with each successive number. rises in public estimation. Its articles are all prepared expressly for the work, and most of them are written for it by some of the best writers of the times. It is a monument to the genius and learning of the age.

Chambers's Encyclopedia ; a Dictionary of universal knowledge for the people, on the basis of the latest edition of the German Conversa tions Lexicon, is being published in parts, thirty of which, have already made their appearan This is the most valuable work of the kind ever published, and for cheapness exceeds anything we have ever known in the publishing depart ment. Each Part contains between sixty and seventy pages-double-columns of closely print ed matter, with numerous engravings, and all quer of n men deer in, a expe drav bar

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first page.)

On Sunday the President preached at Carlton Lamb. at 11 A. M. In the afternoon the Conference Love-Feast was held. The Centenary Church was filled with the members of society from the different churches. A large number of ministerial and lay brethren spoke on the occasion The season was one of high and hallowed delight. the evening service.

to the Executive Book Committee for their services during the year.

The Report of a special Committee, appointed sented.

was read and adopted.

filled up together at the close of the Conference. affections, my gifts and talents upon the altar sun. The Brethren Snowball, DeWolf, and Narra- which sauctifieth the gift.

way were a pointed to prepare the Pastoral Address.

Conference; and the Brethren England and work. A deep impression of my call to preach, vain. DesBrisay that to the Canadian Conference.

monies on hand should be invested.

ed, in accordance with a resolution of which years ago, thought that I had effectually drown- by them. notice had been given last year, by which parties ed the last voice of conscience in this matter, The Candidates then kneeled down, and wer are allowed the opportunity of appearing before and then entered upon an academic course of me- solemnly ordained by imposition of hands; the the Stationing Committee at its sittings, and dical study. I had not been prosecuting this course President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary, and severstating any objection which they may have to for six months, before the Lord overtook me, an al of the senior brethren taking part therein.laid upon me the hand of severe affliction, and Each Candidate received a finely bound copy of their proposed appointments.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

On Monday evening the Ordination Service filled to overflowing, and many were unable to obtain admission to the Service.

Rev's. M. Richey, D.D., and J. Stinson, D.D.-The President read part of the fourth Chapter of Ephesians, and then the Co-Delegate angle of Ephesians, and then the Co-Delegate spoke We are gathered together to-night for a most

years, until in the gracious Providence of God I people see that we love their souls and are ear-Rev. R. Johnson said :-which I had not the fear of God before my eyes, teachers and students of Sackville Academy .-and an alarming apprehension of the conse- There I spent five months-the most happy and quences of sin, as it exposed me to His wrath. eventful of my life. God put it into the heart of ly in earnest in the work of saving souls. The was read.—The Pastoral Address was read. Through fear of death and hell I was continually one of my fellow-students to invite me to attend first qualification of a Methodist Preacher is to The business having been suspended for In the evening the Rev. Dr. Stinson preached subject to bondage. The time at which I was the class-meeting, which after much arguing I have deep love for souls-why are we here as short time to allow the Advisory Committee to in the Centenary Church, the Rev. R. Jones in led earnestly and prayerfully to seek deliverance did. In that meeting the leader, Rev. Dr. ministers of the Gospel if we do not love souls. It hold its sitting-when the Conference business the Germain St. Church, and the Rev. J. Gemley from this slavery of sin, and of my true conver-in Bernard St. Church, and the Rev. J. Gemley from this slavery of sin, and of my true conver-Pickard, by a simple and lucid enunciation of is absurd to be here if this is not the case. Do was resumed the names of the Chairmen of the in Exmouth St. Church, to the great satisfac-tion of God, is among the most vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the vivid memories in the doctrine of faith was the blessed instrument in the vivid memories in the tion of the congregations assembling in those of my life; and of the change which was then ef-in God's *hand of dissipating my darkness churches. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper feeted within me, I have no more doubt than I and encouraging my heart's trus; in the world's things in connection with your position may new District entitled the Liverpool District. was administered in the Centenary Church after should have of an instantaneous change from Redeemer. My soul gradually and calmly enmid-night to mid-day. It was a sensible trans-

The Conference met again on Monday at 9 A. M. A Resolution, tendering the thanks of the Conference to the Rev. C. Churchill A. M the Conference to the Rev. C. Churchill, A. M., for his seven days under deep conviction of sin, and for his services as Book Steward, and as Editor the Drawing of the Drawing Week and as Editor for his services as Book Steward, and as Editor for his services as Book Steward, and as Editor for deliverance, ere the Lord try; my former convictions of my call, how-many souls yet unsaved, and never rest till all The Conference met again in the evening of the Provincial Wesleyan, was adopted. The spoke peace to my heart and lifted upon me the ever, deepening and assuming a more definite whom we may reach are brought to Christ. half-past 7. thanks of the Conference were also accorded light of his countenance. I was then enabled to ight of his countenance. I was then enabled to joy in God, through my Lord Jesus Christ by whom I received the atonement. This is about

15 years ago; and though I am conscious would henceforth preach. I felt the import- enterprising young men can do well; you have last year to examine into the state of the Book of having off-times grieved His Holy Spirit, yet ance of that decision, and the momentousness of perhaps left good prospects, but are now poor Room and Provincial Wesleyan affairs was pre- I thank God. He has never taken His Holy that hour. Fearing lest I should touch the ark Methodist Preachers and twenty years hence you Spirit from me, and this moment the spirit it- with unholy hands, I have critically and scrip- will still be the same. Those who are around The Report of the Sabbath School Committee self beareth witness with my spirit that I am a turally examined my call again and again, and I you now will have grown wealthy-you will have of THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

child of God. Between two and three years ago think I am warranted in saying, "Necessity is about the income of a journeyman with a large The Report of the Receipts and Expenditure I was convinced powerfully that there were yet laid upon me, yea, woe is me if I preach not moiety remaining unpaid. This Conference has of the Contingent Fund Committee was read within m. remains of the carnal mind which the Gospel. The Wesleyan Church is that of called out more men than it could afford to have. and adopted. The recommendation of the Com- were enmity to God, and was led earnestly to my hearty and deliberate choice; and while I but I am proud of such action-it may not have mittee that the Circuit accounts should be made seek deliverance therefrom; and to enjoy the am deeply grateful to God that He has counted out in the decimal currency was acceded to. The Report of the Supernumerary and Minis-it is matter of my highest praise, that by the ters' Widows' Fund was read and adopted, leav- grace of God, I have since then been enabled to try is in association with brethren-a body of ing out the names of the Committee-the Pre- serve Him with a perfect heart and with a will- men-than whom there is not a more noblesident ruling that all the Committees should be ling mind, and cheerfully to present my will, my hearted, fraternal and Christian body under the

I believe God has given me some seals to m With regard to my call to the ministry, I feel ministry. I beg an interest in the prayers of

it utterly impossible for me to describe the con- my brethren, that I may so hold forth the word The Brethren Angwin and Lathern were ap- flict which had been going on in my mind for of life, that in the day of it, it may be seen pointed to prepare the Address to the British years previously to my offering myself for this that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in

and a longing desire thus to exhibit my love to The Rev. G. Miller moved the recention of The Receipts of the Educational Fund were God, and the souls of my fellow men, was con- the Candidates into full connexion, which, have reported; and the Conference directed that the tinually epposed by what was to me a dreadful ing been seconded by Rev. J. Snowball, passed sense of the responsibility of the work, and a by the unanimous vote of the ministers

The Address from the British Conference was crushing fear of my insufficiency. I fought on The 3rd and 4th verses of the 433rd Hvm the side of my own infirmities. and resisted every having been sung, the usual questions were put An emendation in the Constitution was adopt- impression of my duty to preach, and about five to the Candidates, and satisfactorily answered

causing me to despair of life-during my recov- the Holy Scriptures. The President then proery however, all my old impressions regarding ceeded to deliver the ordination charge as fol-

you with the sympathies of the people among whom you labour, and with the abundant influthe ministry returned upon me with full force, to lows :---was held in the Centenary Church, commencing have again resisted which I felt would have I do not intend to give a lengthened add at half-past 7 P.M. This large Church was been at the peril of my soul, and thus necessity this occasion. I wish to refer to topics which, ence of His Holy Spirit. though often presented on occasions like the This deeply interesting service was closed

present, are of the utmost importance. I have ed. offered myself for the work, have been own-The exercises were commenced by singing the ed, offered myself for the work, have been own-ed of God therein in being made instrumental in 744th Hymn. "The Saviour, when to heaven he rose, &c.," after which, prayer was offered by the thodism I owe, under God, all my religious im-J. Gemley. The thanks of the Conference were presented That you devote yourself wholly to the work to the Principals of the Male and Female Aca-

knowledge of God's word—was first led to seek personal salvation through the entremies of a pious Methodist friend, and have continually sat engagement which you have made is not that year. under its ministry; and now, in connection with this section of His Church, I heartily offer to

The Rev. J. Gemley finding it necessary to re you will give so much of your time, so much of

we are gathered together to-night for a most important purpose, to ordain some young men whom we believe to be called of God to preach the Gospel, that they may go out into the world and make full proof of their ministry. It is a work of exceeding difficulty; and we are, as a Church pre-eminently careful " to lay hands" this section of His Church, I heartily offer to God the remainder of my life, to be unreserved-the Gospel, that they may go out into the world and make full proof of their ministry. It is a work of exceeding difficulty; and we are, as a Church pre-eminently careful " to lay hands" the fort the service, claim me for thy service, claim. fluenced by his thinkings; by the objects on Conference recognizing the moral power which 27. River John-Wm. Tweedy. which his mind delights to dwell; see, then, we possessed through such an organization. He 28. Albion Mines and Pictou-John Cassidy.

been wise in its pecuniary aspect, but it was evi-

Remember your comfort must depend

your poverty is an honorable poverty.

In your intercourse with the people be what granted. you seem to be. Thank God you cannot deceive It was decided that the Quarterly fasts be ob our people-not for half a day; seem to be what served on the same days with their observance you are, and carefully seek to improve wherever by the members of the Parent Connexion. The Address to the British Conference

On Friday morning the Conference met at ter all the most popular ministers who are real. Supernumerary and Minister's Widow's Fund

87. Trinity-Alfred W. Turner.

The official letter-writers read the several let ters prepared by them in the name of the Con

[UNDER CORRECTION.] Stations

93. Petites-Charles Ladner. 94. Channel-Joseph Gaetz. OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE 95. Exploits, Burnt Island-James A. Duke OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERIC

W. B. BOYCE, President. H. PICKARD, D.D., Co-Delegate. J. MCMURRAY, Secretary. L-HALIFAX DISTRICT.

dence of enlarged love for the work ; but suppos-1. Halifax-John 18. Addy, John Brewster ing that in the future you should feel want, don't C. Churchill, A.M., (who is our Book Steward District-Fred. W. Moore, Wm. Ryan-one look back, let your sacrifice be a cheerful sacrifice, do not mar the dignity of the sacrifice ; and Editor) ; Henry Pope, 1st, and Arthur Mc-Nutt, Supernumeraries.

2. Dartmouth-Theophilus S. Richey your relation to God ; your happiness will not 3. Musquodoboit Harbor-Samuel B. Martin depend on your popularity, it is very well to be 4. Middle Musquodoboit-Henry Holland. popular but it won't satisfy the soul, your hap-5. Sambro and Margaret's Bay-J. Sutcliffe niness must depend on a continued sense of your 6. Lunenburg-Chas. Stewart, Geo. Bigney call to the ministry and a continued exhibition John Marshall, Supernumerary.

of fruit, there may be a talking of your building 7. Windsor and Falmouth-Henry Pope, 2d up the church, but the world needs converting. Richard Johnson, Frederick Smallwood, (who is Do not say I am feeding the church-why there allowed to rest another year.)

are sinners to be converted as well as believers to 8. Newport-James G. Hennigar

- be fed. What : preach in such chapels as those 9. Kempt-William Alcorn.
- vou have, and to such congregations and no con-10. Maitland-Robert E. Crane,
- JAS. G. HENNIGAR, Chairman. versions, why you are in danger of ruin. Do not then feel satisfied unless souls are converted-H. POPE, 2nd, Financial Secretary. ask where the fault is ; the only thing that makes IL-ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

our ministry bearable is that it is a converting 11. St. John South-John McMurray, Matthew ministry-do not sleep in your beds with com-Richey, D.D., John Lathern; William Temple, fort if souls are not being converted. I call

upon all,and especially on you, young men, to fast, 12. St. John North-John Prince. pray, and wrestle with God until souls are con-13. St. John West-James R. Narraway, A.M. verted. And now brethren I commend you to Robert Wilson. God and to the word of His'grace-may God bless

- 14. St. Andrews-John B. Brownel 15. St. David's-William Wilson.
- 16. St. Stephen's-Hezekiah McKeown. 17. Milltown-Wm. Smith
- 18. Sussex Vale-Richard Smith, H. P. Cow with singing and prayer by Revds. R. Jones and perthwaite.
- 19. Grand Lake and Canaan-Christophe On Tuesday the Report of the Trustees of Lane, under Richard Smith's superintendence, the Sackville Academies was read and adopted.
 - 20. Greenwich-S. T. Teed.
 - 21. Kingston-John Mosher.
 - 22. Upham-Jas. R. Hart. JOHN MCMURRAY, Chairman,
 - JOHN PRINCE, Financial Secretary,
 - III TRURO DISTRICT 23. Truro-Thomas Smith. 24. River Philip-Alex. M. DesBrisay
 - 25 Puncash-John J. Teesdale. 26. Wallace-William Allen, John

Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia 72. Yarmouth-Ingham Sutcliffe, James We are having some religious interest, notwithstanding the distracted and depressed state 73. Barrington-James Buckley. of the country. Large preparations are being 74. Shelburne-W. C. McKinnon, Robert M. made for holding our camp-meetings in Aug. and Sept., and we trust, they will be seasons of great 75. Port Mouton-John W. Howie. 76. Mill Village-James Burns.

spiritual interest and profit. June 25, 1861. CECH

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

Domestic COAL TRADE AT SYDNEY, C. B .-- A correscool trade at these mines, which has all this spring been unusually active, is just now begin-ning to slacken. He says that at the time of his writing, there was not a coal freight to be had in the port. The rates for Boston have been from \$2 to \$1,70, but now vessels are not wanted even at the latter rate. For New York, vesdemand has all along been very slack, and now exhausted. Very little Sydney goes to the out ports. For St. John's, Newfoundland, freights ports. For St. John's, Newfoundland, freights are from 12s. 6d. to 12s. per chaldron, and for Halifax 45 9d. to 5a, per ton. There are a con-siderable number of vessels in port, principally small, and bound either for Halifax or for St. John's. Judging by the above, you will be in-clined to think we are exceedingly dull here clined to think we are exceedingly dull here which is certainly the case. The horrible dust which the Yankees are kicking up, has at last rolled dwar and scheded rolled down and choked us down easters. We have been among the last to feel the effects of it, 96. Fogo and Change Island-To be supplied. but now do so seriously. Nevertheless matters are not so bad. The shipments of coal this year exceed those of last year, up to this time, by more than 2000 tons. At this season the foreign demand for Sydney is always slight; and we are in hopes, that as in former years, as the season advances the demand will become greater, and our vessels find employment at fair, though perhaps somewhat lower than ordinary rates. Eastern Chron.

STEAM IN THE GULE .- It will be seen by as advertizement in another column to which wn would direct the attention of those interested that the Steamer " Lord Seaforth" has again commenced her trips between this port and Cape Breton. The Seaforth" calls at Port Hood, Plaister Cove, and Port Mulgrave, making the round in two days .- Eastern Chron

We are now in the midst of war-civil Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, A MAD Cow .--- A cow belonging to Mr. W. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Geor-B. Henderson caused quite a sensation in gia Alabama and Arkansaw, have professed to Water Street on Tuesday last. The unfortunate gia, Alabama, and Arkansaw, have professed to sected from the United States, and organize a new government, called the "Southern Confed-some two or three inoffending individuals, (foreracy." The States of Maryland and Missouri would probably secede, and join the Confeder-what for the United States troops stationed harmless but rather alarming antics, she was acy, but for the United States troops stationed finally arrested in her mad career by a well di-in their territories. Kentucky claims to occupy rected blow from a stone.—1b.

H. M. S. Firebrand arrived from Port Royal,

main in the Union, and assist in enforcing its laws, In some of the seceding States, the ordinance of secession was submitted to the people, and in others it was not; but in either case, the voice of the people was not obtained. In most of the the people was not obtained. In most of the slave holding States, the property holders are a health of the remainder of the crew.

small minority, who hold all the important offices THE COAL TRADE.-The month of June has and positions of trust and authority, and they control the majority. With the exception of the Albion Mines than in any one month since two or three States, had the question of secession the the mines were opened. Notwithstanding the dullness of freights, vessels steadily continue to been fairly submitted to the people, with the arrive ; and although the rapidity with which privilege of expressing their views on the sub-ject untrammelled and uninfluenced, the major-ity would doubtless have been against secession. In all the seceeding States there is a large number of the people opposed to secession, but they were not permitted to express their views on the subject, and must remain silent, or go to the free two thousand of small.—Eastern Chron. THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS .- The

The immediate cause of the secession move-Weather for the last two weeks has been all that ment was the triumph of the Republican party the agriculturalist could desire. We have had aph of the Republican party ntial election, though some of and the crops in all parts of the country, as far at the last Preside the leading men of the South, have been prepar-ing for it for twenty-five years. They have long seen that the non-slave holding states were ad-be light, owing to the long continuance of cold

a neutral position, and Delaware decides to remain in the Union, and assist in enforcing its

Supernumerary.