DEAR MR EDITOR,-I send you an imp fect sketch of the life and labors of one of the members of our church. Bro. George Aprey, who departed to the Redeemer whom he had long loved and served, on the 30th April last. Our lamented esteemed, brother, a native of the County of Hampshire, near Christ church,

England, was born in May, 1798. In 1812 he came to this country, as a clerk in the employ of Mesars, Kemps. He spent several years in Brigus, and then removed to Carbonear, continuing in the same employ, rising from a subordinage position to the highest in the Countingthe close of that Establishment in 1837. And although till 1828 he had lived a careless pleasure seeking life, to his credit be it remembered that he at all times enjoyed the unwho transacted business with them. It is true the world we shall have tribulation;" but it is equally true that, " When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. The inhabitants of Carbonear are divided into three religious denominations and it has more than once happened that very serious misunderstandings have been painfully manifest, but amid all the unpleasant, angry altercations which have arisen, our good brother never committed himself to either party, but on the contrary was honored with the respect and service, which affectionate esteem was shown in the perhaps unprecedented attendance at his funeral of all classes of the community. The first known serious impressions which the Holy Suirit made on the mind of our late brother Apoey was in 1828 There was then produced was this impression that often he was tempted till April, 1830, when he ur becomed his whole and on the 2sd May following, he found peace

And now commenced our departed brother' life in earnest. Having himself tasted the goodness of his God, he with a beautiful combination of seal, simplicity and faith, called upon others to taste and see that the Lord is good, and from ti, weil known previous, character, and the pure holy delight which shone upon his countenance, and his expressions, very many believed his testimony and chose his Saviour for blissful companionablp in glory everlasting.

When our late brother joined the Wesleyan church in Carbonear, the male members were met by the minister in one square pew in the accommodate them all. He was the first lay as an exhorter, class leader and visitor of the sick, his eminent usefulness was c early manifest.

of the South-side school, his faith was often tested respecting his temporal interests, but amid all the uncertainties which clouded the future, his confidence in the care and faithfulness and wisdom of his heavenly Father never for a moment faitered. He was strong in faith giving glory to God, and in him was fulfiled,

Them that honor me I will honor." Our dear departed brother was eminently a presented as a duty satisfied him. He would wrestle and plead for a nutes, or hours, or nights, till he saw good reason to hope that he has prevailed. Love to his precious Saviour had and the spendid D. m nion North West, ar. and in the struggle lost all Fetted by exile, in imacy, stamped with the deepest reverence; and a person listening to his pleadings would with difficulty realize the fact that the gloriouobject addressed was not visibly present.

On Good Friday our beloved brother attended public worship for the last time. During the ensuing week his strength gradually declined, unattended with pain. On the Wednesday morning he conducted family prayer. For many years it was h s prayer and conviction that when he eculd do no more work for his Heavenly Father, he would take h m home, and that he should " cease at once to work and live"-and without a murmur or a pain to be forever with his Lord. And such was the case. He kept his bed only two days. Early on the Friday morning he was heard to say in a low voice-" Thy name shall be called Israel, for I have had power with God and prevailed." He then resoul," &c. When asked-" Is all well," he with in America. It will be settled by men from a amile repeatedly replied, " All is well, peace Northern lands. English, Scotch, Norwegians, clused his valuable life in prayer for h s famil), Roman Catholics from the Province of Quebec his classes, the Church and the word, and then and some Roman Carbolic Irish will find their about ten o'clock in the evening he in the nervous language of Montgomery, literally "entered ne few in comparison with the men of other n Heaven in prayer." His last words were-" God bless you!"

As prayer leader, our late beloved brother had and esteemed him follow him as he followed Christ, and not being slothful but followers o them in faith and patience who now inherit the promires. Amen.

The shove obituary notice of Mr. Apsey was written by an old and intimate friend of his, Joseph Peters, Esq, of Harbour Grace.

JOHN PRINCE.

THE patient, restful, sweet-tempered persons are these upon whom the Lord often lays heavy

naire to a noted clergyman. 'I see you have

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WEDNESDAY, NO VW. 2, 1165 Prospects of Methodism in the North West.

Methodiem was comewhat late in coming to When the renowned Methodist, Jesse Lee, ture apparently in reserve for it. bounded confidence of his employers and all made his appearance under the elm tree on Boston Common, Congregationslism had bethat the steady unfinching believer is told, "In New England, with a learned ministry and large Fugitive Fragments of Biography. congregations and all the prestige of a State established religion.

The gay cavalier emigrants bore with them to the more southern co.onies their prayer book orable than other years? Let the fragments, not and their precasy on their first migration. The altogether dis-similar ; but having comewhat of Baptists grew with the growth of Raode I land coherency be the answer. The historian finds under Roger Williams at a comparatively early epochs in nations, around which he makes many day. The Roman Catholics with Lord Baltimore events cluster; and may not Gleaner find an byterions had important congregations organ z. dred years ago. ed in various directions early in the settlement Just a century ago, in a castle in the county esteem of the whole community, during a long of the country. When Boardman and Pilmcor Meath, Arthur Wellesly was born. Years bea vivid appreheus on of sudden death and eter- to the very shores of Hudson's Bay, and from Wm. Garrett Wesley, called on him and ask. Newtoundland to the stores of the Pacific Ocean, edCharles if he would accompany him to Ireland. to commit suicide. This auful dread continued the bistory of Christianity. It has not, it is true, referred the matter to his son's choice. He desoul to the Rev Mr. Haigh. The adv.ce and tailed nowhere throughout North Americs. It Richard Colley, who assumed the name of Welsonsciation then given determined the mourners has done well, and is doing well, in what were esley. The adopted son was raised to the peerand deliverance while at his usual daily avoca- But it is in the newer settlements of the great nor General of India; and the Duke of Welling tions, and so visually clear and satisfactory was West that its progress has been most wonder- ton the Commander-in-Chief of the British army the georious transition from despair to hope, from ful. In that region it is making the most asconish. Young Arthur soon distinguished himself in Into heaven, that a doub of his conversion never its triumphs in the future are likely to transcend he consolidated the Anglo-Indian Empire. His its achivements in the past.

theirs. Yes, and many that made the choice is a vast interior desert, arid and waste, com. and deeds have been handed down to us as one were ready to hail his redeemed spirit to their prising very many thousand square miles, but of the great men of his nation. And when the country in the United States, south of the 43rd ed; when the solemn procession marched to the parallel of the north latitude, west of the 98th grave; Tennyson's lines were truly appropriate church which was sufficiently commodious to meridian of west longitude, and east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, comprises class-leader and preacher with which that church one vast rainless region in whish cultivation can was favoured, and throughout his thirty-nine never be carried on to any considerable extent but river values. Were this great tract of country truitful, the catholic population from the South During the interval between his leaving his in Mexico might awarm over it, but it is certain hitherto constant employment and taking charge that this treet will never be thickly actiled, and polean the First was born. His career was none views would have deprived the pulpits of Chris-

man of prayer. Not a few dry aspless petitions to beyond the 60th parallel as it approaches the He b-came arrogant, and a finger all unseen, principles and piety have continued to stand produced an assimilating conformity and a final tucluded within the boundaries or this vast and a d chafed by configement to Eite, he started nities for mental culture their respective times gitude and latitude, of course the climate must At Waterloo he failed, and was banished to St. vary greatly. But it is in general, highly salu. Helena, where his great heart broke, not so brious, and is almost if not quite, the fluest wheat much by disease, as by mortified pride and growing region in the world. At all events, it would be most difficult to find a tract of counttringed as it were with settlements around one character of the climate in which they will live

must be among the most v goro s people on the American continent. Now we hold that this glorious country is fapeated his favorite hymn. " Jesus lover of my ted to be perhaps the principal Protestant region within, calm settled peace." And telling his Seedes, Danes, North Germans and Ontarians giving words of admonition to his only son, he are predominantly Protestant. Some French say into the North West; but they are likely to

tionalities and religious that will push their way in the North along the track of the setting sun. The Irish emigration has spent its chief force acquired such plessing accendancy over the The settlement on a reasonable basis of the members of his numerous classes, that he gene- Irish Land question will give a decided check to rally included without undue pressure ten cr the further emigration of the small tenant fartwelve prayers, interspersed with singing, within mer class; and the agricultural laborers that may the hour. And in general, it was good to be still leave Ireland will as hitherto be more likethere. As a husband, the tears of an affectiona e y to seek work in the principal cities in the oldpious widow are the very best culogium, and the -r States than push on to the new lands of the son, dear as was Jonathan to David to his father s West. There are indications of a vast emigra heart, can bear testimony to his prayerful affection from England before long. Public attentionate fidelity. May all who knew and loved tion in England is directed to this matter as never before. Should these indications be fulfiled hundreds of thousands of English people would be likely to find hemes in the long and

wide fertile bolt to which we have referred. and long continued trials; choosing such as an grants should belong to other forms of Protes. Bunting, and in memory of that sermon, she calexample to others-"to fill up what is behind tantism or be merely nominal Protestants, they led her first and only son Jabez. He became of the sufferings of Carist;" because He knows will gratefully welcome the bright spirited itin- distinguished afterwards, and rose not to honor they will bear it well-knows they will glorify erants that will follow them out to the lonely in the world, but in the church. Firmly attachthankful for, but something to submit to in any wears soul. The Methodists of the United States messenger, whose transient visit to Mouyash given circumstances all through life, He does are thoroughly organized for their noble work. had changed her way of life, Dr. Bunting was to elect him, and thus defy the attempt of the the true hapainess of souls. Our congregations, sure of listening to Bro. Lathern, on this inter-"I despise mankind," said an arrogant millio- ample of their American brethren. With a wise Circuits of English Methodism, his mind was so unsuitable; in the Episcopal Throne. The that, unless there is special and practical effort imperfect one of the sermons of the day

the Assiniborne and the Saskatcheway.

centenary of its existence in the United States. ledge of the Lord Jesus. The stronghold of more enduring records. Other forms of Protestantism began to operate, Methodism on this side the Atlantic will be in Which, then, of these remarkable events of and yet has carefully selected men of decidedly Methodism, as Christianity in earnest, should be present. They distinct will be in Methodism. The Mayflower heroes carried their English speaking people of this continent, and ant. To the politicism the two first may appear congregationalism with them to Massachusette; that centre will be in the great belt described fraught with far-reaching results. We readily rigorous creed and democratic church polity. that it may be found worthy of the glorious fu- Church will the latter. And when Wellington

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Gentle reader, do you ask; Why more mem established themselves in Maryland. The Pres- epoch in the year 1769, the time just One Hun-

landed on the American aboves, Baptists, Episco- fore, a gentleman of fortune wrote to the Rector palians, Corgregationalists, Presbyterians, Qua- of Epworth; Samuel Wesley; to ask if he had kere, and Roman Catholics were strongly estab- a son Charles, as he wished to sclopt him as ished in the land. But if Methodism was late his heir. The answer to his enquiries satisfied n coming, it has not allowed the gress to grow him; for some one defrayed the expenses of under its feet since its arrival. It has upon the of Charles at the Westminster school. A whole been intensely active from the Rio Grande length a gentleman, supposed to have been tis success is one of the most marvelious facts in The son wrote to his father for advice, his father been everywhere equally successful, but it has clined the offer; and Garrett Wesley adopted old established communities when its first Ame- sge by the title of Baron Mornington, and was rican agents landed on this side of the Atlantic. grandfather to the Marquis of Wellesly, Govering advances now. To all human appearance dia, when by his brilliant achievements in arms career is known so well that it would be almost Population will greatly multiply yet no doubt a thank ess task to sketch his life. He thwarted in the Southern and South Western States, and in the Peninsular war the designs of the subtile Methodism is strong and a ctive throughout those ruler of France: He arose like an avenger regions, and must grow with the growth of po- against Napoleon's despotisms; and saved Eupulation. But there is a great and probably in- rope from the iron gresp of the merciless tyrant superable obstacle to the extension of settlement His honors brilliant before ; his successes distin from what may be called the middle tier of what guished before, gathered in a wreathe of glory used to be considered the Western States. There on the field of Waterloc. Thenceforth his name little of which can ever by imigration be brought tread of mourning hosts, marshalled not for batunder cultivation. The greater portion of the tle, as the conqueror of kings had been conquer-

> Not once or twice in our rough island story; The path of duty was the way to glory. Gone: but nothing can bereave him Of the force he made his own. Being here : But speak no more of his renown. And in the vast cathedral leave him

God accompt him; Christ receive him. In the same year in the rea-girt Corsica, Naexceedingly probable that the fertile regions the less successful, and brilliant than his anta- tendem of many of their brightest and holiest north of it will not be occupied by numerous gonist, and ultimate conqueror. He started ornaments. There have been men untrained emigrants from the catholic countries south of well, and had be followed his first steps, he in the schools to concise and logical thought, un-North of the great American desert there lies of a Republic in France. But he was ambitious, phy, untrammeled by the proprieties of rhetoric. an immense block of most beautiful country, di- and grasped at a prize, that all the indications versified with wood, lake and prairie, valiey and of Providence declared to be impossible, a uni. the Spirit and of power," and whose memories mountain, rich in mineral resources. This re- versal empire. His path was upward, till he will always be fragrant. But, it can hardly bave g on extends from the 43rd parallel of latitude flung his armies against the ruler of the North. escaped your notice that those men, who in their Rocky Mountains, and from the Laurentian wrote his doom in the fires of sacrificed Morcow, enain of Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. Wiscon- and on the snows of Russian plains. Defeated shole Coristian world, and whose voices have s n, Minnesota, portious of some other States and despairing be made one effort to gain all been most clearly heard, ringing down the cenfertile expanse. Over so large a tract of country on his last persions adventure to regain the afforded. and extending through so many degress of lon- throne of France and the empire of Europe.

crushing defeat. It is scarcely possible to estimate the results ry elsewhere at once so large and so well adapt. of the lives of these two men. It is useless to ed to the cultivation of the most valuable of the speculate, what would have become of Methocereals. This immense country is as yet only dism, if Charles Wesley had yielded to become the adopted son of the man, who sought him as corner. It is destined on both sides of the his beir. Equally as much also would it be to boundary line between the Dominion and the specula'e what would have been the present as-

> can nature of Methodism; representing its worldd messengers; who can estimate their influence. tion has been most painfully felt. But another trivial event; trivial to the world. ook place in the same year, and in connection with the preceding events just narrated. Mr.

Boradman had been appointed by Wesley to the Newcastle District, numbering 770 voices. New York. He had only just been called to Many of the noble hymne in our Hymn Book mourn the loss of his wife and child. He went were selected, together with some chants and from the Conference to Barnard Castle, in the anthems. It is described as having been a county of Durham, where re had been stationed the year before, and thence proceeded on horseback to Bristol. On his way he spent a night at a village called Mouyash. It was hidden away among the stony hills of Derbyshire; it had at that time a flourishing Methodist society. Boardmen as was then customary, not so now, To which ever side of the boundary line the preached in the evening where he stayed for the immigrants may go through the North West, Me. night. He took as his text the prayer of Jathodism will almost on the instant follow them. Dez; which was made the means of the converthey will form little centres around which after results of that sermon. Nine years afterchurches will quickly spring up. If the immi. wards Mary Redfern was married to William

in the old thirteen colonies a long time before and around the very centre of power among the that remarkable year, 1769, is the most import- liberal views in politics. and from the commencement of their long fight above, and more than any other form of relig-concede it to them, viewed under the worldly aswith an unhospitable clime, a sterile soil and sa- lous faith will it contribute to mould the relig- pect; but not so, viewed under the heavenly as- they have done-not bribed to do comething in ful toil from day to day, and from week to week. gestive, not the trumpet of an angel but a vage Indians, found solace and strength in their jous character of that people. May God grant peet. The nations may enshrine the former; the the future. and Bonaparte have feded away from the view Moffat, whose thrilling narrative of toil and holy dare hope to see the leaven working in the lump a flaming scraph but a saved sinner was the heof the world, Boardman and Bunting will shine success, and has long since been assigned a without. But the question arises-Should the raid of truth. That instrumentality could not in the lustre of a spiritual radiance, that will be place in the classics of Missionary literature; Church need quickening? Ought she not al. be superseded. It hath pleased God by the foo's lasting as the duration of the souls saved by now in his 75th year, is about to return from the ways be alive to her work, and by consequence, Ishness of preaching to save them that believe.

## Ministerial Education.

LETTERS ADDRESSED TO A YOUNG MAN. No. 1.

MY DEAR BROTHER,-You have requested me to furnish you, for your own direction, with my opinion upon the important question of desire, and, I choose as the medium of doing so, the Wesleyan, hoping that you, and others also, who are inwardly moved to take upon yourselves the accred duties of the Ministry may be led to direct your steps by an intelligent perception of the claims of God.

You will readily admit that careful consider ration and prayer for Divine guidance are necessary, because only a brief period for decision as to your course will be granted to you, and a false step now, even though you may be conscientious in taking it, may lead, in subsequent years when experience points out to you the error, to bitter of maityrs."

but fruitless regrets. From personal intercourse with my brethren n the Ministry, I know that many of them bebeen largely increased, and instead of losing time, they would rather have economized it, if they had not been injudiciously hurried into the onerous duties of their life work without a proper intellectual equipmen'.

Let me point out two errors, one on each side of the golden mean, -errors into which you may be in danger of falling as they have numerous

Some persons say that when a young man is assured of a call to the Ministry, he should at once enter the sacred desk, and re ying upon the prom'se " open thy mouth wide, and I will fill t," expect that He who has called him, will supply every deficiency. Any other course, they believe, argues a dependence on self and a want of dependence on God. I think it is a sufficient proof of the error of this opinion, that Ministers who entertain it, are rarely, if ever, men of power and influence.

Others allow no person to preach who has not too intellectual a test of preparation for the boly work. They who adopt it are in danger of attending more to the fetter than the spirit of religion. They are apt to look, in both Ministers ligion. They are apt to look, in both Ministers tained least it, should pass entirely into their and Church members for orthodown of the head control and possibly be sold and its valuable. and Church members, for orthodoxy of the head more than orthodoxy of the beart.

The general prevalence of either of these might have been permitted to try the experiment skilled in the problems of science at d phi o-towhose words have been " in demonstration of forth most distinctly as beacon lights to the turies, are men w o embraced the best opportu-

### English Correspondence.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-An Educational House for the daughters of Wesleyan Ministers has just been opened in London. It supplies in many of the anomities and abuses of the system Mammon?" Is there not a struggle to perform tiful sanctuery then dedicated with appropriate part what has long been felt to be a pressing were shown up. There is no legis ative power, the impossible service? Do we not with one form to the worship of Almigh'y God. necessity. Kingswood and Wcodhouse Grove for years may have received the sons of the Preachers, and the education there imparted is acknowledged to be of a high character, but for cussion cannot eventually be in vain. The So. wait for the signal of the Lord's presence to go Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, daughters no adequate provision has been made. United States, to furnish subsistence to many pect of the nations, if success had been on the The monetary allowance for education has been colled States, to Jurnish subsistence to many side of France at Water'oo. However that been made in London is yet upon a limited birth year of the heroes of Britain and France, seale, and all the available places have been speedily filled. It is regarded as the initiation The year 1769 was remarkable as an epoch to of plans of yet larger accps, and the harbinger England and America. That year the few emi- of better days for the preacher's families in grants from Ireland, had sent a call to Wesley which the gentler sex abound. A Christian lady for men to preach to them. They formed the residing at Roundhay near Leeds, has lately nucleus for the present organization of the M. passed to her rest, and by her will has disposed E. Church, numbering its adherents and families of £30 000 for religious and charitable purposes, Weeping wife that God would be her Friend, and New Englanders will firsk into it; and these oy millions. They were the little band that took About £20,000 of this is left for the use and in their representative character the co-mopoli-extension of Wesleyan Methodism. Of this amount £15 000 is for the erection of Chapela adaptation, and its world-spreading success, in Cumberland and Scotland. To our toiling Boardman and Pilmoor from that Conference brethren in the North this relief will be most were sent in response to the Macedonian cry. timely and beneficial. The claims of Metho-New York and Pailadelphia were the centres of dism in Scotland are very urgent, and many their labors; but they looked to the time when promising openings are presenting themselves, hey would go to the regions beyond. Honour but lack of funds for extension and consolida-

A novel but very interesting ' service of song was recently held in the Town Hall of New castle-upon-Tine by the Methodist Choirs o tendency of the whole service was felt to be good and profitable. It is expected that it will be repeated at no distant date, and that other places will emulate the worthy example thus set

Four new Bishops have been nominated by Mr. Gladstone, who as Prime Minister is festations of the power of the Holy Spirit; and religious services on Sabbath, the 7th inst.. and power of spiritual life, devotion would not

abodes around Winnipeg, along the Red River, He filled the Presidental chair of the Bristol are changed upon him, do really find a place in error, is patent to every careful observer of the tecost. And there oppeared unto them cloves North America. It was only in October, 1866, destined to achieve some of its very grandest the grave; full of years and honors, and no man appointments the leading policy of the Prime the day of salvation." that American Methodism celebrated the first successe sin bringing men to the saving know- of modern Methodism bas done more, and left Minister is apparent. He has attempted to We would not dare to disparage revival ser- The sign finance of that visible symbol was soon concilitate all parties in the National Church, vices, so-called, but we believe that our beloved explained. Strangers from every land were

> The greater part of them have proved the been accomplished during the protracted efforts Peter. Thousands of them became the first sincerity of their political faith by openly con- of our long winter months, but much more ough fruits of an apostolic ministry.

> Kuruman country far in the interior of Africa, always performing it? It will be useless to an- There might be for a time rival agencies which He has a most fatiguing journey to accomplish of life, coupled with the snares and temptations der and tempest and earthquake of Horeb. he will be spared to see his native land sgain, the soul life, and that the natural tendency of conscience, wielded a power silent and unseen.

Ministerial Education." I gladly yield to your been premature. It is now a long time since weakness? Are there not at our disposal all tolic spirit, of tenderness as well as strength, and any reliable tidings of the intrepid travel- the rich influences of the Holy Spirit, as well as strength as well as tenderness. O for men to ler have been received. Many of his friends all the appliances of the Word of God? Spi- preach piercing truth as Peter preached at Penrellous discoveries and escapes.

> treachery upon his all but interminable journey. rightly use the one, or fully discharge the of a Divine Presence. The speech might be He lived but for Africa's benefit and ultimate other. evangelization, and if he does rest from his toils The question at the head of the present ar-

revolution and the overthrow of the present statis ics of our Church for the past nine years shone for ages above the mercy seat, the visible Government. The troub's has arisen this time show a net decrease in membership of five manifestation of G.d's presence. lieve that their ability to do good would have from the R publican party and in sems places hundred and fifty-hine. The diminution of the struggle has been severe, and heavy losses numbers seems to have been almost constant have taken place on both sides. The government have been able to quell the disturbances labors of an increased number of ministers and manifestation. Figures and signs, alter and same and appear for the present masters of the sit-It is asserted that the proposal to elect the not affirm that this is not as it should be - ture, crucific and e aborate ritualistic symbol, Prince of Genos, as K ng of Spain has been a. Every heart that throbs with true loyalty to all had been set aside, in the true Apostolic Suc-Prince of Genos, as A ng of opain has been a. Every near that the pained with this discoura- cession, by a symbol which could not be pained with this discoura- and which has never been repeated. favor or probabilities of success. Earnest efforts ging retrospect. favor or probabilities of success. Exercise elected are being made to diffuse the world of God, and the Gospel is presched freely throughout the true criterion by which to judge the spiritual the excellency of the power was of G.d. Mere land by evangelists. Whatever the future of condition of the Church? It may be that a

God's people at this crieis of affairs.

An interesting ceremony took place a few days ago in London. Not far from our vener of Got, have strong objections to one test of able City Road Chapel, the well known burish membership, and by this means are cut off, not forth as the lightning." As the lightning cleaved place, Bunbill Fields, meets the eye. It is re- from communion with us, but from our annual nouned as the resting place of many eminent returns. But these added together are not sufmen, especially of distinguished Noncomformis's, and is supposed to contain the remain of 120, to lead us to believe that our success had been sands at Pentrosa were pierced to the heart finished a certain curriculum of study. This is and is supposed to contain the remain of 120,space be used for business purposes. All this vision in our body such as a few years since That symbol of Pentecost was the pledge and now secured in perpetuity as the charge of the Corporation of the City of London. At con-Corporation of the City of London. At conbeen made, the monuments care'ully repaired preached among us should not have been much ed with the full rich light. Below was unand the ancient burial place has just been reinfluential men tock part, as a Park and Promenande for all future time.

> cial Science Congress at Bristel was much wi- up sgainst the army of the Philis ines? prebensive in its membership. Our own Mc- status of the Church, we cannot but be alarmed precious dispensation of salvation which it celethat great centre of Methodism.

> into the joy of his Lord. Yet while great and on which we unwarily tarry. good men pass away and standard bearers fail. Brethren, these things ought not so to be .- alting praise pervaled the earliest composition others are raised up, and the work goes on.

Home Districts will be largely augmented.

October, 22, 1869.

### Is the Church Ready?

We are approaching a season of the year when, according to long-established custom, we, as a Church, look for more than ordinary maniprotests against his elevation are appearing. than a tendency to spasmodic piety; a tendency Lathern, of St. John. The following sketch may Church, there was special reference to the one The Dean and Chapter are advised to refuse totally fatal to the true work of the Church and serve to give our readers, who had not the pleaforethought, they have established themselves vo ous from the first, and the climax be reached principal charge against him is his connection, no new converstudied your own nature deeply, was the quiet already in the North West, and they are making ed so early as a present, as an administrator, with the notorious Essays and Reviews, a few sions can take place, and no great revivals of the the visible symbol which accompanied the outzeady for the mulitudes soon to take up the he kept to the last without any sensible decline. years ago, and if but a part of the views which work of Ged can be realized. That this is an pouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pen-

Conference four times, an honor only shared with his creed, it is a pity to see such an one p'aced character and design of our poly Christianity. - tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of From what has already been accomplished Dr. Neaton his early and constant friend, at the head of an important Diocese. There The religion of Jesus Christie for all times and them. That visible symbol was su, gesting from a consideration of the vest and favorable He consolidated the laws of Mahadiam; and protests however will all be in vain. It is well all places. The Holy Spirit, ever the same, is Human Agency and of a Divine Presence, field of operation which is opening to evangelistic labor in the North West, and the special qual-tic labor in the North West, and the special qual-lation owe their force to him. As proof of his own way, and the Church of England has to pay tremb'ing penitent to the blood of sprinkling. less flame, not a lamp, not a pillar, not an ur. iscations of Methodism under the Divine bless- ability and conceded superiority, the last spitati- the penalty of its connection with the State, by In its narrowest, as well as in its widest sense, wreathing flame; but cloven torques which sat ing to accomplish the work requiring to be done, on of the Reformers was directed against him accepting as its Bishops whoever the Govern- the declaration of the Apistle is true-" Be- upon each of them. The symbol was not artiswe infer that Methodism in the North West is and Dr. Newton. In a good old age he came to ment of the day may propose. In those recent hold, now is the accepted time; beheld, now is tary or accidental but suggestive of the mission

On such occasions as those referred to, we look tongue of fire was the representation of appoin. The venerable and distinguished Robert for a quickening of the inner church, before we ed agency for the conversion of the world. Not to spend the residue of his days in England .- ewer as some may :- that the business and cares should move the surface of society as the thur. before he reaches the coast, but it is hoped that of the devil, have a depressing it fluence upon while the pulpit dealing with the heart and the arriving in time for the Annual Meeting next the human heart renders it extremely difficult as the still small voice, which though it s ook no to keep constantly bright the flame of Divine mountain and shivered to rock and burnt in no The hopes which were raised so recently of love. Is not the grace of God sufficient for us ? bush penetrated the prophet's heart, the safety of Dr. Livingstone appear to have Will not his strength be made perfect in our We need for this work mental G.d. of apos.

still cling to the hope that he will soon make ritual depression may be ours. The cloud tecost-to feel the burden of souls as when Knex his appearance at one of the mission stations on may tang awhile above us, its dark shadow and Whitefield agonized before God-to perpela the coast and return to recount again his mar- may encompass us, but the depression ought uate the spirit of our fathers and founders who not to be continued, nor should the cloud be could say The prospect is very gloomy, and it is feared suffered to remain. Putting too low an estithat he has fallen a victim either to want or mate upon privilege and duty, we do not That symbol of Pentecost was also suggestive

his name will be enrolled among the 'noble army ticle has been suggested by the consideration ness as of fire had been in all ages, in Artsof the slow, even snail-like progress of our ham's lamp of fire, in the bush which flamed Unhappy Spain has bare'y escaped another Eastern British American Methodism. The and was not consumed, in the Sackingh which uation. All is uncertainty and apprehension. there within our Conference bounds. We need pable had been superseded. Painting and sculp-

the kingdom may be, 'his good seed will not be portion of cur finencial scheme bears with some speech, as a means of converting men, was only lost. Spain loudly calls for the intercession of degree of hardness, and strikes out one here and there from the full tale of our ranks, and energy was as fire. "His arrow," said the Heof Irish Methodism; nor can we refer to any dimore success'ul in accomplishing their design. broken darkness, but every moment the shadows

We ask, then, with trembling and confusion were lessening and soon every valley was filled opened with imposing ceremonies; in which of face, -What is in us that hinders the work of and flooded with light. So at the first outpour-God? Where is the Achan in our camp, on ing of the Spirit a few from every land were whose account the Lord refuses to go out with us to battle ? Two important 'Congresses' have just been

neld. These voluntary gatherings are becoming of increased importance and attract more of worldliness. Every eye is open, every mind is the public attention . At the Church Congress active, every hand is atretched out in the direc-Liverpool there were gath-red a large num. tion of the periabing. The awine-busks are acber of the really devoted men of the Establish. cepted and relished in lieu of the bread of life. ment. A few men of the extreme parties were This spirit of world inces is not confined to those allusion was made to years of ministry in that here but not is saufficent force to make any de- sho are merely the camp-followers of the congregation-to their "holy and beautiful monstration. Papers were read upon various Lord's militant host. It permeates the camp it. House" in which they had hoped to worship important matters, which manifested much earn- self. The very air of our sanctuaries is full of with their children and children's children. est and practical effort to bring their Church in- the subtle influence. We breathe it. We live burned with fire -to their prompt and earnest to harmony with the requirements of the age ... in it. Have we not forgotten the Saviour's ir. resolve when looking on the smouldering ruins. The discussions were few and outspoken, and levocable dictum - Ye cannot serve God and Arise and let us build, - to the noble and besunor even a provision in the form of a recom. hand hold to the world, and with the other The Evening Sermon was founded upon 4 % mendation to a higher organization, but the strive to grasp the Cross? Can such a spirit as 21st verse of the 3rd chapter in the Epistle to ventilation of such topics, with unfettered dis- this be considered a proper one, in which to the Ephesians: "Unto Him be glory in the der in the range of its topics and more com- In an impartial examination of the spiritual The subject was the Apostolic Doxology; the

Arthurs and Dr. Rigg were heard, and subjects at the frequent manifestation of a cruel careless- brated; the fullness and power of spiritual life of national importance were treated of, which ness with regard to the attainment of the high- which it revealed; the grand and glorious conere long must be legislated upon by the Eng- er Christian experience. There is a feeling of summation which it anticipated. lish Parliament. At this Congress speech is content with ourselves, a Pharissiem of the most free to all, even to the ladies, and papers were dangerous character. We may have advanced derstood from the Apostle's own words in this read, and addresses made by some of the fair. one step towards the Kingdom, but that attain sublime prayer. There was a full salvation: sex which, in no wise discredited them, or ed, we sit down and fold our hands as though follow that the fullness of God." A present discounted the wisdom and dignity of the all were accomplished. The day's labor has salvation: "according to the power that work crowded gathering of the savans of the kingdom been commenced, an hour or two has been fully eth in us." A free salvation : "exceeding abun-The Leeds Missionary Meetings have just employed, but ere the sun has reached his meridantly above all that we ask or think." We had been held, and appear to have been worthy of dian we have reclined at ease, and the triumphant only to ask and receive. chart, t of the world's Redeemer has driven as There was revealed to us in this sacription of The memorable Breakfast Meeting at Gledhow heavily as the miracle-laden ones of the doomed praise a fullness and power of Christian life that Hall with its precious associations must have Ezyptian. And why? Not because there is lifted the Apostle, then a prisoner, above pain been greatly missed. The generous large-heart lack of positive precept and direct command; and suffering, which enabled him to triumph ed and boly man whow as wont to gather around not because there is no incentive presented and through Jesus Chris'. We had a parallel to this him such a number of Methodist notabilities, now no reward offered; not because no warning in modern times, for John Bunyan's twelve rests from his labors, having recently entered voice is raised to admonish us of the quicksands years in Bedford Jail were one constant Apoce-

Until the Church is purged of her wor dliness, of the Church, the Tersanctus, the Glarie in Leeds is yet strong in its Missionery zeal. A and startled out of her carelesaness, we cannot Excelsus, and the Te Deum, which had come key note has been struck and numbers of meet- expect true and lasting prosperity, and, in very down to us from the most accient liturgies, from ings will follow, and sanguine hopes are enter- truth, we are not ready to do the "work of the days of suffering and trial, when the noble chant tained that the Missionaey Income from the Lord." Let us to our knees in shamefacedness might at any moment be interrupted by the are and humility, and entreat despised mercy to of the executioner, and when worshipping ores spare a little longer the barren fig tree, that we went home in chariots of flame to join the noble may again do our first works.

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THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH.

"Bishop Maker" for the time. Their names, when in many places special effort is made, in No withs anding the tempestuous weather in the die in our social meetings, prayer services would If the immigrants should be English Methodists, sion of a young woman, Mary Redfern. The with one exception; have been received with order to the more rapid advancement of the morning, the congregation was large, and in the not languish, the worship of the great congregaas many of them will be, wherever they settle evengelist went on his way; unconscious of the considerable equanimity by the general public. Kingdom of God. Why there should be this evening the church was crowded to overflowing. Men's feelings do not run as high as they did waiting for periodical Divine visitation in quick. The appropriate form of service used in the upon these matters, and possibly even among ening and reviving, it were difficult to say, and dedication of churches by the Methodist Eristicipated by the Apostle. Glory in the Church by Churchmen there is less earnestness about their in view of the weakness of the arguments which copal Church of the United States was employed Corist Jesus throughout all ages. The mystery Courch and its chief rulers. In the case of Dr. suggest themselves in defence of such a course by R.v. Dr. Pickard. The Rev. Henry Pope, accomplished, the last soul caved, the last tropby Temple of Rugby, no minated to succeed the re- of action, we are not prepared to vindicate it Senr., also took part in the devotional services won, the last thrilling triumphant Alleluiah nowned Dr. Phillpotts of Exeter, a storm apupon any ground either of utility or conveniAppropriate and impressive sermons were wafted up by a ransomed world. But, while the Hum in the fires. While those fretful, undiswilderness to tell them the old, old story that ed to the people who had done so much good; pears to be brewing. Strong and indignant ence. We sometimes fear that there is more preached morning and evening by the Rev. J mind of the Apostle took in the Universal

and employ to do any very fine works for Him. The Methodists of Outario are emulating the ex- justly celebrated. He filled the important Government to place a man, whom they deem as a general rule, seem to entertain the idea esting occasion, some notion, although but a very gree to promote the glory of God by persons

a continued revival. Much good has, no doubt, the disciples. They heard the ferrent appeal of

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blessed with the light and carried with them the glorious truth to their own country. Since then the shadows had been passing away. The light had been spreading-the future was radiant with the hope of Gospel day. We could icin in the strain of the sainted Heber.

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world without end. Amen."

The dispensation of salvation could be best un-

lypee. The same strain of lofty devotion, of ex. J. G. A army of martyrs and to swell the triumphant anthems of the skies. In harmony with this was the development of spiritual life in the revival of the last century, when in days of muc trial, deep devotional freing, exulting joy . This beautiful edifice was, according to pre- God, found expres ion in the noble lyrice of

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