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 Then it was afterwards seen that, in conse-
 quence of deaths, removals, and other cir-
 cumstances, we had placed our estimates
 higher than we were warranted to do at
 the F. D. meeting. By the way, Mr. Ed-
 ward, I heartily agree with Bro. Gaetz's
 statement in one of your late issues, that
 the principle upon which the grant is dis-
 tributed is unrighteous. This can easily be
 made to appear. Hence, as well as for
 other weighty reasons, the necessity for a
 constitutional change in our financial
 economy. I hope this subject will receive
 that attention which its importance de-
 mands at the next Conference preparatory
 to the next General Conference. The
 operation of our present system, upon a
 class of ministers, who have large fami-
 lies to support is not easy to be borne.
 This by the way, Well, however we may
 be tempted to think otherwise our people
 may be trusted in our emergency. On
 learning the position of affairs, and the
 enormous debt, incurred by the Central
 Board, to sustain our missions. In the
 first place they proposed to raise the mis-
 sionary receipts if possible to an amount
 equal to the Grant. We yet hope to ac-
 complish this. Having preached mission-
 ary sermons in every preaching place on
 the circuit, our people took the matter in
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ried on. At all our preaching places we
 have large and attentive congregations.
 The reform movement has taken a strong
 hold upon this circuit. At Barrington
 Head a club was organized by Bro. Bar-
 cell, of Yarmouth, in December, which
 has 500 names enrolled. At Shag Har-
 bor, 11 miles distant, we held a meeting
 on the 14th Feby., and organized another
 club, which now numbers nearly 300
 members. The effect was seen in the
 quiet of the late election. At Bear Point,
 a few evenings since, we were invited to
 meet some friends who showed their in-
 terest in our temporal welfare by the pre-
 sentation, through the hands of Father
 Swin, who made an excellent speech, of
 the sum of forty-six dollars. It was, as
 he styled it, a Baptist-Methodist dona-
 tion. May God bless them abundantly.
 Yours truly,
 F. H. W. PICKLES.

DUNDAS.
 I had special services in Dundas for
 three weeks after the week of prayer. The
 results, owing to hostile circumstances,
 were small. Several, however expressed
 their desire of religion, and have been
 received on trial. The people of Dundas
 are, in general, poor. But they have pre-
 sented me with ten dollars toward a new
 sleigh. From Marie, too, I received a do-
 nation of ten dollars. In addition to
 these gifts, I believe the circuit receipts
 will be something in excess of last year.
 M. R. KNIGHT.
 March 6th, 1878.

“West Side Review.” This paper, which
 is to be devoted to the interests of the In-
 dependent Order of Good Templars, is to be
 issued shortly. It will be published in
 Carleton.
 Mr. Justice Duff is making himself “a ter-
 ror to evil doers.” He has just sentenced a
 man named Ogden, in King’s County, to be
 imprisoned fifteen years for burglary.
 The family of John A. Humphry Esq., M.
 P. P., has been attacked with diphtheria.
 Last week Mr. H.’s youngest daughter and
 the servant boy and errand girl were ill and
 in Dr. Jacob’s hands.

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REPLY TO “ONE INTERESTED.”
 MR. EDITOR.—My attention has recently
 been directed to a communication in the
 Wesleyan of February 9th, over the
 signature “One Interested,” which at the
 time escaped my notice. If I judge
 rightly, the strictures contained in said
 communication are intended to apply to
 the Sussex Vale Circuit, the Superintendent
 of which, the President of the Confer-
 ence, is now absent in the United
 States collecting money for the augmen-
 tation of the fund for rebuilding the
 Methodist Churches of St. John and
 Portland. It would appear, according to
 the statement of “One Interested,” that
 Mr. Prince received an amount last year
 to which he was not entitled. It is, per-
 haps, my duty, in his absence, to give the
 figures and state the facts in reference
 thereto, firmly believing that our worthy
 President’s long and honorable career in
 the service of Christ and of Methodism
 places his integrity beyond the shadow of
 doubt. The amount of circuit receipts
 raised by the Sussex Vale Circuit last
 year, was \$712.79. The amount of grant
 was—House rent, \$150; removal, \$47;
 circuit, \$80—total, \$277. The circuit was
 taxed \$90 for the Children’s Fund, leav-
 ing the sum of \$10 on the wrong side of
 the balance sheet. All will see at a glance
 that instead of the Superintendent re-
 ceiving \$889.79, as “One Interested”
 seems to insinuate, that he did not re-
 ceive his allowance of \$750 by the amount
 of \$47.21. As it regards removal expen-
 ses, they were regulated by the local Mis-
 sionary Committee, and no individual member
 of that Committee is responsible for what
 was done.
 S. T. TEED.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—We have had special
 services continually from the week of
 prayer—just closed. On Sunday night
 we received twenty, a large propor-
 tion of them heads of families, probably
 at the service and baptized six. Others
 will be received in the upper church.
 Yours truly J. L.

NEWS IN BRIEF.
 NOVA SCOTIA.
 Mr. Andrew Holmes, of Stellarton, was
 killed at Carbon Run, Pennsylvania, on the
 2nd of February, by a piece of rock falling
 upon him in a mine in which he was work-
 ing. He was about forty three years of
 age and leaves a wife and large family. He
 had resided in the United States about ten
 years.
 Mr. Loftus F. Mason claims the honor of
 catching the first salmon of the season with
 rod, line and fly. The fish was taken on In-
 dian River, St. Margaret’s Bay, on the 4th
 inst. As an evidence that this season is
 earlier than last, it may be mentioned that
 the first salmon was caught last year on the
 16th of March, on the same river, by Mr.
 Mason.
 Rev. J. C. Herdman, son of Rev. A. W.
 Herdman, pastor of St. Andrew’s Church,
 Pictou, was recently inducted into the pasto-
 ral charge of St. Andrew’s (Presbyterian)
 Church, Campbellton, N.B.
 The dead body of an infant was found
 under a bridge at Digby Neck on the 4th inst.
 A coroner’s jury found that the child came to
 its death by foul play.
 The Belgian barque Leonora, which put
 into Halifax leaky on the voyage from New
 York to Liverpool, G.B., repaired and sailed,
 has been abandoned at sea.
 About a fortnight ago Mr. Henneberry and
 Mr. name were hunting in the woods near
 St. Chester, when they discovered a bear’s
 den. One of the men immediately entered
 the den and secured two cubs. Just as he
 was leaving the mouth of the den the mother
 of the cubs made her appearance. One of
 the men discharged his gun at the bear when
 he was near. The men returned home with
 the captured cubs. A few days since a party
 of four went in pursuit of the bear which
 they captured and killed without much trouble.
 A sad accident occurred at Margaretsville,
 Kings County, on Wednesday morning last,
 resulting in the death of James Earley, a
 young man about 24 years of age, son of Mr.
 Wm. Earley, lighthouse keeper. He had oc-
 casion to take a young horse to the black-
 smith’s shop to get shod. In the hotel yard
 he obtained the assistance of a cousin to
 mount the animal, intending to ride home.
 He evidently did not get properly seated be-
 fore the animal dashed down the yard at a
 fearful rate of speed, striking him off before
 reaching the street, killing him instantly.
 As to whether the horse kicked him in falling
 or his head struck against a wagon standing
 in the yard, eye witnesses to the accident
 differ. A deep gash in the back part of the
 head, from which the blood flowed profusely,
 caused death instantly.

UPPER PROVINCES
 Lieut. Gen. Sir Patrick L. Macdougall, K.
 C.M.G., Chief of the Intelligence Depart-
 ment in the War Office, will in May take
 command of the forces in Canada.
 The annual report of the Dominion Rifle
 Association, which met at Ottawa last week,
 shows the Dominion Wimbledon team for 1878
 to have been selected as follows: 1 from On-
 tario, 5 from Quebec, 12 from New Brun-
 swick, and 2 from Nova Scotia.
 Hon. Mr. Scott, a member of the Dominion
 Government, announced from his place in the
 Senate a few days ago, while the “Northern
 Light” was under discussion in that body,
 that the cost of repairing that steamer at
 Pictou last summer amounted to the respect-
 able sum of \$18,000.
 The strike of the Welland Canal is ended.
 A cable telegram from England gives an
 editorial from the London “Times,” highly
 praising the Canadian militia, and recom-
 mending the establishment of a Canadian
 auxiliary British army.
 W. M. Blackwood and others, of Tatama-
 gouche, Colchester, have petitioned the Do-
 minion Government to cancel the lease given
 Hon. Alex. McFarlane, of certain oyster beds
 and mud flats near Tatamagouche.
 A new steamboat line between Montreal
 and Glasgow will be established at the op-
 ening of navigation which is expected very
 early this season.
 Jesse McConnell, a brakeman of the Cana-
 dian Southern Railway, fell between the cars.
 The train passed over him before he was
 found. Another train went over him, mang-
 ling the body beyond recognition. The re-
 mains were gathered into a small box and
 taken to St. Thomas.
 A Manitoba despatch says the Pembina
 branch of the Canada Pacific Railway has
 been leased by a Canadian firm and guaran-
 teed to be free forever of competition of the
 Chicago lines.

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THE PROFESSIONS.
 To the Editor of the Wesleyan:
 SIR.—I have been deeply interested in
 the articles that have appeared in the
 Wesleyan on the Professions, and have
 speculated not a little as to what is in
 store. Probably a little curiosity about
 such things may be wholesome, but per-
 mit a suggestion. Would not a paper on
 ACTION-SEEKING be interesting to the
 readers of the Wesleyan? As a consid-
 erable number of intelligent men are
 now devoting their time and attention to
 this profession, it cannot, surely, be un-
 worthy of consideration. Allow me to
 express a hope that you have already upon
 your programme an article upon this sub-
 ject. I am puzzled to know whether a
 man can be strictly truthful and succeed
 as an auctioneer.
 Yours, etc.,
 NOT A SALESMAN.

LECTURE.—Professor Burwash, Presi-
 dent of Mount Allison College, Sackville,
 lectured in the Methodist Church, Hills-
 borough, on Saturday evening, 2nd inst.,
 in connection with the regular course.
 His subject was “Science a School for
 the Imagination,” and his address includ-
 ed within its range a broad scope of
 ideas, showing the result of careful and
 earnest study and observation. The
 professor is gifted with quickness and origi-
 nality of thought and a very vivid imagi-
 nation, and his manner and spirit of ad-
 dress are such as to retain the individual
 attention of an audience for any reason-
 able length of time. At the close of his
 lecture which lasted an hour and fifteen
 minutes, the learned speaker performed
 an interesting chemical experiment for
 the instruction and amusement of the
 young. Having mixed potassic chlorate
 with granulated sugar, he set them on
 fire by adding a few drops of sulphuric
 acid, exemplifying the fact that the force
 of the sun’s rays which had poured down
 upon the sugar, came during its growth
 was stored up in the sugar in the form of
 heat and could be again set free. The
 chair was occupied by Rev. Michael Gross,
 and a hearty vote of thanks tendered to
 the learned speaker at the close. This
 lecture was out of the usual order, owing
 to the fact that Professor Burwash could
 not conveniently attend on any other
 evening in the week.—J.B.

NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E. ISLAND.
 William Veyscy was killed while hauling
 logs in New Brunswick, the top log of his
 load falling upon him. He lived only two
 hours after the accident. The deceased leaves
 a wife and three children.
 A case of small-pox has appeared at New-
 castle, the victim being a young man named
 Byrne, who, it is said, contracted the disease
 by wearing a fancy costume at Moncton.
 The case is a mild one.
 Mr. Christopher Armstrong, for a number
 of years one of the proprietors of the St.
 John “Globe,” died suddenly in St. John
 on Friday, of congestion of the lungs.
 The “Pioneer” says that all the public
 houses in Alberton, P. E. I., with one ex-
 ception, have given up selling intoxicating
 liquors. This is a very gratifying piece of
 intelligence in view of the fact that twelve
 months ago, the “Pioneer” says, there were
 not less than half-a-dozen taverns in full blast.
 A Branch Reform Club was recently or-
 ganized at Uigg, Wm. McPhail, Esq., is
 President, and Mr. D. J. McLeod, Teacher,
 Secretary. This Club numbers upwards of
 100 members, and it starts out on its career
 under favourable auspices.
 Excavations for the foundation of a new
 church to be erected on the old site by the
 Leinster street congregation, St. John, are
 now being made. Mr. John McCourtly has
 the contract, which is for \$6000. He is to have
 the work finished in May.
 From the “Moncton Times” we learn that
 the Roberts Free Stone Company, at Mary’s
 Point, on Tuesday, paid all their men in full
 to March 2nd, and all other bills, amounting
 to upwards of \$6,000. It is said that a wealthy
 company has been formed in New York to
 work the Point quarries, and proposes to do
 a large business. It is reported that one of
 the Vanier’s agents, Archibald, the Brit-
 ish Consul at New York, have taken a con-
 siderable interest. It is thought Mary’s Point
 will be a busy place this coming summer.
 A move has been made by the Hebrews of
 St. John towards securing a place of worship.
 They have already a cemetery, but their num-
 bers are increasing so rapidly that a church
 is deemed necessary. Archibald, the Brit-
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MISCELLANEOUS.
 Late advices from Bonne Bay, Newfound-
 land, state that great distress prevails there,
 as a result of the scarcity of fish last season.
 Half of the people in the place are living en-
 tirely on herring.
 About one hundred and fifty buildings were
 destroyed at Hot Springs, Little Rock, Ark.,
 March 6th, by a conflagration. Nearly all were
 business houses and residences. It is esti-
 mated that a thousand people are made home-
 less. Aid is asked for the poor. All the
 buildings were wooden structures. The loss
 is estimated at \$200,000; insurance \$25,000.
 Comparatively few hotels were burned.
 The Pope and Cardinal Franca have deter-
 mined on the policy of reconciling as far as
 possible the interests of Church and State,
 in questions pending with various Govern-
 ments.
 The Austrian Government intend to de-
 mand a vote of credit from the delegations on
 Friday, as well as 6,000,000 florins for use
 of the Minister of War. These millions are to
 be demanded to be used under any circum-
 stances.
 The colony of New South Wales is suffer-
 ing severely from a prolonged drought. The
 crop of wool is inferior in quality and de-
 ficient in quantity, and a very large quantity
 goes to England in the grease from the want
 of water to wash it. The loss of capital and
 diminished income caused by this drought
 are beginning to be felt seriously in mercan-
 tile circles.
 The Channel squadron is still awaiting or-
 ders. The troopship Euphrates, homeward
 bound with 1068 soldiers, and the Sceraps,
 outward bound with 29 officers, have also
 been detained since March 6th. Four small
 men-of-war have gone to the Dardanelles, and
 one to Crete.
 The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Eng-
 land, Lord Carnarvon presiding, unanimously
 passed a resolution refusing to recognize as a
 Freemason any person interested in a
 lodge where the belief in God is denied or
 ignored. This refers to the action of the
 Grand Orient of France, which recently eli-
 minated an article expressing belief in God
 from its ritual.
 A meeting of the London striking masons
 resolved, in consequence of several masters
 having offered 9 and a-half pence per hour,
 that all strikers are authorized to accept that
 rate. The strikers originally demanded 10
 pence. The strike is collapsing.
 It is rumored in London clubs and political
 circles that Lyons is likely to succeed
 Derby as Secretary of State for the Foreign
 Department in case the affairs between Eng-
 land and Russia should again become threat-
 ening. It is not unlikely the change may be
 made before the meeting of the Congress, in
 which case England will be represented by
 her Foreign Minister.
 Pope Leo has written to the Czar express-
 ing hope of the resumption of negotiations
 relative to the church in Poland. He intends
 writing a similar letter to the Emperor Wil-
 liam. He even wishes to send a special envoy
 to Berlin, but the Ultramontanes oppose such
 a measure. The Swiss guards have renewed
 the disturbance of Thursday, and will prob-
 ably be disbanded.

A MISSIONARY QUESTION, &c.
 BARRINGTON, March 4, 1878.
 MR. EDITOR.—Can you inform us why
 Barrington Circuit is included among the
 Missions, and its Superintendent indirectly
 charged with neglect of duty (see large
 report, page 93), when it has received no
 grant from the Society’s Funds for two
 years? We have reason to thank God we
 can give an encouraging report from this
 circuit. At Bear Point, one of our preach-
 ing places, we held meetings in conjunc-
 tion with Father Swin, pastor of F. Bap-
 tist Church in that place, during the
 week of prayer. God owned these united
 efforts and baptized His children with
 power, and many were converted. At
 Val-de-God, God has poured out His
 Spirit and a glorious work is being car-

NOTES FROM SOURIS, P. E. I.
 SOURIS.
 The congregations continue good. The
 Sunday School, a union one, consisting of
 Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopa-
 lians, under the efficient and popular
 superintendence of Dr. Mattart, is a great
 success. Three of the ladies of a fine war
 presented me this winter with a fine war
 buffalo robe, handsomely lined and trim-
 med. In the early part of the winter, Bro.
 Berrie gave us his entertaining lecture on
 “London: Work and Play.” The Re-
 form club is prosperous. It provides us
 with an excellent reading room. We
 sometimes see in Souris the sunny faces
 of Bro. Lodge and Bro. Goldenith. Souris
 is becoming quite important. It has a
 lawyer, a bank, a watchmaker, two doc-
 tors, two druggists, six blacksmiths, five
 shoemakers, two saddlers, and two tail-
 ors. Two as good hotels as can be found on
 the Island, and a host of general mer-
 chants, and rumour says we are to have
 two (?) newspapers. Beside these, we
 have four clergymen and two schools.
 MABIE.
 I have formed a class at Mabie of fifty
 members. Most of them profess to have
 an interest in Christ, and some are quite
 active and useful in prayer-meetings. The
 Reform Club is doing much good here.
 Our cause will miss the kindness and lib-
 erality of Capt. Geo. C. Sanderson, who
 died at Ottawa recently, when he was un-
 der medical treatment for cancer. I have
 begun preaching at the head of St. Peter’s
 Bay, where I have a fair congregation.—J.B.

NORTH EAST HARBOUR March 4th,
 1878. Sir, we have had a gracious revival
 of religion in Port Saxon. Believers have
 been quickened, backsliders reclaimed,
 and sinners brought to a saving knowledge
 of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thirty five
 came out to be prayed for, all of whom
 have joined the class with a desire to grow
 in grace. God has truly made bare his
 holy arm for our salvation, and is contin-
 uing to bless this circuit. I will con-
 mence special meetings in Rosway,
 praying that the Lord may be with us
 there also.
 I am yours,
 JAMES SCOTT.

NEW GERMANY.—Like some of my
 brethren in other circuits we are on the
 New Germany circuit receiving revival
 blessings. Several have believed to the
 saving of their souls; several more are
 enquiring their way to heaven with their
 faces thitherward. To God be thanks and
 praise for ever.
 ARTHUR HOCKIN.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—During the
 past week most interesting meetings in
 aid of the Methodist Missionary Society
 were held at Hillsboro and Albert Mines
 The Rev. Howard Spague, A. M. of St.
 John, delivered an address on each occa-
 sion, of deep interest and with telling ef-
 fect, which was manifested by the closest
 attention on the part of the respective au-
 diences. The good collections taken in-
 dicate a growing interest in the course of
 missions.—J.B.