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the circuit, our people took the matter in

Then to give every one an opportunity

to help the circuit they appointed a donation meeting at the parsonage, on a Wednesday evening. The weather proving stormy, but few attended. They however left us about \$30. The next Wednesday evening our house was again thronged with as pleasant and happy a company as one could meet, who regaled them selves with abundance of good things which they had brought; and left us about \$35 more. The perfect good feel ing with which all this was done could not but be highly gratifying to ourselves as well as encouraging for the future prospects of the circuits. But matters were not to end here. Our noble hearted people at East Branch would not be outdone. On a Wednesday evening following our warm-hearted and sincere friend, Edwin Johnson, Esq., generously opened his house and barn for a third donation on the circuit. Both were crowded to overflowing-little short of 200 people being present. Several young ladies presided of singers discoursed sweet and enchanting music-a pleasant happy evening was spent, after which several addresses were delivered. All parts of the circuits were represented, but River Philp largely. This is not the first time that Mr. Johnson and his kind-hearted lady have opened their house for the benefit of Methodism and its ministers, and we sincerely trust that that kind Providence which has so amply smiled upon them in the past may continue to bless and prosper them in the future. The proceeds of this gathering was something over \$50, which considering the extreme scarcity of money in the counmost sanguine. We cannot but feel very grateful for such tokens of the good will of the people and encouraged in our ardu-

ous work. I had written a paragraph on the varigated and picturesque scenery of the country over which my labors . xtend, and the healthful bracing effects of its atm sphere; but alas for the length of this letter already. Allow me to say, in conclusion, our cause is looking up on this circuit. We trust the fields are whitening too, for the ingathering of a harvest of blood redeemed and blood-besprinkled souls. Our labors must continuously tend to this, or we but beat the air.

Yours fraternally, G. W. TUTTLE. River Philip, March, 1878.

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 permit a suggestion. Would not a paper on AUCTIONEERING be interesting to the readers of the WESLEYAN? As a considerable number of intelligent men are now devoting their time and attention to this profession, it cannot, surely, be unworthy of consideration. Allow me to express a hope that you have already upon your programme an article upon this subject. I am puzzled to know whether a man can be strictly truthful and succeed as an auctioneer.

Yours, etc., NOT A SALESMAN.

(We leave this question to moral casuists.—EDITOR.)

A MISSIONARY QUESTION, &c.

BARRINGTON, March 4, 1878. Mr. Editor,-Can you inform us why Barington Circuit is included among the Missions, and its Superintendent indirectly charged with neglect of duty (see large report, page 93), when it has received nogrant 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 preaching places, we held meetings in conjunction with Father Swim, pastor of F. Baptist Church in that place, during the "eek of prayer. God owned these united efforts and baptized His children with Power, and many were converted. At Villagedale, God has poured out His spirit and a glorious work is being car-

The reform movement has taken a strong hold upon this circuit. At Barrington Head a club was organized by Bro. Burell, of Yarmouth, in December, which has 500 names enrolled. At Shag Harbor, 11 miles distant, we held a meeting the principle and a desting 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 shewed their interest in our temporal welfare by the presentation, through the hands of Father Swim, who made an excellent speech, of the sum of forty-six dollars. It was, as he styled it, a Baptist-Methodist donation. May God bless them abundantly.

Yours trulg, F. H. W. PICKLES.

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 dent of which, the President of the Conference, is now absent in the United States collecting money for the augmentation 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, perhaps, 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 honourable career in the service of Christ and of Methodism at the organ in turn, and a large company | 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, leaving the sum of \$10 on the wrong side of the balance sheet. All will see at a glance that instead of the Superintendent receiving \$889.79. as "One Interested" seems to insinuate, that he did not receive his allowance of \$750 by the amount | which he suffered not a few disasters. try exceeded the expectations of the of \$47.21. As it regards removal expenses, they were regulated by the local Mission. ary Committee, and no individual member of that Committee is responsible for what

S. T. TEED.

NEWS FROM THE CIRCUITS COBURG ROAD METHODIST CHURCH, HALIFAX -The friends of the above Church, on Friday 8th instant, gave a scirce, which in every sense proved a success. This was the first entertainment of the kind given here and was patronized by a crowded audience. The programme, -readings by Dr. Trenaman and Mr. H. Temple. A paper on the subject of "Truth" by Rev. W. L. Cunningham. Addresses by Rev's. W. H. Heartz. and J. Sharp, and music by the choir-was well rendered. A duet "Call my brother back" sung by Miss Lizzie Shaffer and Miss Kate Caldwell, evoked an impression of pleasing satisfaction. The chair was occupied by Joseph Belcher, Esq., with his usual efficiency and affability.

NORTH EAST HARBOURY March 4th., 1878 Sir, we have had a gracious revival of religion in Port Saxon. Believers have | and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the 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 continuing to bless this circuit. I will commence special meetings in Roseway, praying that the Lord may be with us I am yours, there also. JAMES SCOTT.

The Lord is graciously reviving his work at Port Jollie. J. Johnson.

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.

Many were converted at Ritcey's Cove. We received about sixty on trial for membership last Friday. Many fine young men were converted. Five of them are masters of vessels. We commence in town this week. Pray for us.

THOS. ROGERS. MISSIONARY MEETING - During the past week most interesting meetings in aid of the Methodist Missionary Society were held at Hillsboro' and Albert Mines The Bev. Howard Sprague, A.M., of St. John, delivered an address on each occasion, of deep interest and with telling effect, which was manifested by the closest attention on the part of the respective au-

You will be pleased to hear that the good work is still going on at Cornwall. Thirty four have professed religion, and several others are seeking the Lord.

Yours truly, H. P. COWFERTHWAITE.

THE Rev. W. W. Percival of Milltown, N.B., delivered a public temperance lecture at St. Andrews on Tuesday evening, which was an able effort. The unanimous thanks of the audience was voted and conveyed to the lecturer by Captain Sargeant Maloney, chairman of the meeting.

MARYSVILLE. YAn Educational Meet ing of more than ordinary interest was held on Tuesday evening in the Metho dist Cunrch, Marysville. The report was read by the Pastor, Rev. Robert Duncan, and addresses delivered by Revs. William Dobson, G. M. Campbell and H. Daniel, and also, by Wm. Elder, Esq., M. P. P. The chair was was occupied by James Rvan, Esq., M. P. P., of Albert The singing by the choir was excellent, and the

collection large. Rev. Mr. Colpitts, of Boiestown, conducted the devotional exercises. The meeting was pronounced by one of the speakers the best of the kind he had ever attended, not excepting St. John and other places.—Fred. Reporter.

CHARLOTTETOWN. We have had special services continually from the week of prayer-just closed. On Sunday night week we received twenty, a large proporcommunication are intended to apply to the Sussex Vale Circuit, the Superintenwill be received in the upper church. Your's truly J. L.

AMHERST. -Mr. T. Hodgson, a gradu. ate of Mount Allison College, and a skilled mechanic residing in this Town, with Mr. Black, also a resident, were presented with sums of money last week, as a recognition of their admirable service during the recent fire. Mr. Hodgson, was severely burned by exposing himself, but is now recovering.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Sunday evening a memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Chapelle, in Germain Street Metho. dist Church for Rev. Mr. McCarty. In introducing his subject he traced the rise and progress of Methodism in New Brunswick from the advent of the first Methodist minister in St. John, in 1791, down through the long list of names of Methodist clergymen, whose names are household words, until he came to the Rev. Mr. McCarty, who was born near the Arcade on Prince William street, in May 1816. The speaker then went on to describe how the rev. gentleman became first connected with the church, the glorious revival then existing in St. John and elsewhere, and referred in pathetic tones to the closing years of his life, in The congregation were attentive listeners to the sermon, and went away visibly pressed .- Telegraph.

LECTURE-Professor Burwash, President of Mount Allison College, Sackville, lectured in the Methodist Church, Hillsborough, on Saturday evening, 2nd inst., in connection with the regular course. His subject was "Science a School for the Imagination," and his address included 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 originality of thought and a very vivid imagin ation, and his manner and spirit of address 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 preformed an interesting chemical experiment for the instruction and amusement of the young. Haying mixed potassic chlorate with granulated sugar, he set then, 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 cane 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, 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 -Ib.

NOTES FROM SOURIS, P. E. I.

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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. Muttart, is a great success. Three of the ladies of ouris presented me this winter with a fine warm 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-The Reform club is prosperous. It provides us with an excellent reading room. sometimes see in Souris the sunny faces the work finished in May. of Bro. Lodge and Bro. Goldsmith. Souris is becoming quite important. It has a lawyer, a bank, a watchmaker, two doctore, two druggists, six blacksmiths, five shoemakers, two saddlers, and two tailors, two as good h tels as can be found on the Island, and a host of general merchants, and rumous says we are to have two (?) newspapers. Beside these, we have four clergymen and two schools.

MARIE. I have formed a class at Marie of fifteen 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 liberality of Capt. Geo. C. Sanderson, who died at Ottawa recently, where he was undiences. The good confections taken in begun preaching at the head of St. Peter's dicate a growing interest in the course of Bay, where I have a fair congregation.

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 presented 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.

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 working. The deceased was about forty three years o age and leaves a wife and large family. He had resided in the United States about ten

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 Indian 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 pastoral charge of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Campbelton, 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. Hume were hunting in the woods near East 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 she ran away. 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 occasion to take a young horse to the blacksmith's shop to get shod. In the hotel yard he obtained the assistande of a cousin to this season. mount the animal, intending to ride home. He evidently did not get properly seaten before the animal dashed down the yard at a fearful rate of speed, throwing him off before reaching the street, killing him instantly. As to whether the horse kicked him in falling or his head struck against a waggon standing differ. A deep gash in the back part of the head, from which the blood flowed profusely, caused death instantly.

The work on the ship being built by J. R. Pipes, at Nappan, is rapidly progressing. She is of the following dimensions :- Keel 134 feet, beam 38 8-12 feet, depth of hold 19 feet. She has two decks, 6 I-4 feet between

The brigantines "Queen of the West," Woodcock" and "Lorne," which sailed from Halifax in company, all arrived at Kingston. Ja., on the 19th of February.

Mr. John H. Freeman, for many years Collector of Customs at the port of Liverpool, Queen's Co., died at his residence last week. His death was unexpected: he had been ill for some weeks but was considered convalescent. The "Advance" speaks very highly of him both as a citizen and a public officer. The deceased was 77 years of age.

NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E ISLAND.

William Veysey was killed while hauling logs in Keswick stream, by 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 Newcastle, 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 ception, have given up selling intoxicating lile circles. liquors. This is a very gratifying piece of intelligence, in view of the fact that twelve months ago, the "Pioneer" says, there were no less than half-a-dozen taverns in full blast.

A Branch Reform Club was recently "organized at Uigg. Wm. McPhail, Esq., is President, and Mr. D. J. McLeod, 'Teacher, one to Crete. Secretary. This Club numbers upwards of 100 members, and it starts out on its career land. Lord Carnaryon presiding, unanimously 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 McGourty has We the contract, which is for \$6000. He is to have minated an article expressing belief in God

From the "Moncton Times" we learn that the Roberts Free Stone Company, at Mary's Point, on Tuesday, paid all their men in full having offered 9 and a-half pence per hour. 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 Vanderbilts and Mr. Archibald, the Bri- Derby as Secretary of State for the Foreign tish Consul at New York, have taken a considerable interest. It is thought Mary's Point, land and Russia should again become threatwill be a busy place this coming summer.

They have already a cemetery, but their numbers are increasing so rapidly that a church

"West Side Review." This paper, which is to be devoted to the interests of the Independent Order of Good Templars, is to be ssued shortly. It will be published in Carleton.

Mr. Justice Duff is making himself "a terror 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 servant girl were ill and in Dr. Jacob's hands.

On Sunday last, at Memramcook, as the people were just leaving the chapel, after mass, Mr. P. McGowan drove against Mrs. Belonie Gaudet, striking her in the face with the shaft of his sleigh, making a deep wound in her upper lip two inches in length, breaking a part of her jaw and several teeth, and shockingly bruising the inside of her mouth, and breaking one of her shoulders. It was believed that she would live but a few hours. Dr. F. Gaudet, her son, was in immediate attendance, and under his skilful treatment she s doing as well as could be expected.

The ladies of Moncton have in hand a monter petition, addressed to the Houses of Parliament, requesting them to pass the Dominion Temperance Alliance Bill, which is stronger and more perfect than the Dunkin Act. Many hundreds of signatures have already been obtained.

UPPER PROVINCES.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Patrick L. Macdougall, K C.M.G., Chief of the Intelligence Department 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, hows the Dominion Wimbledon team for 1878 to have been selected as follows: 1 from Ontario, 5 from Quebec, 12 from New Brunswick, 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 respectable sum of \$18,000.

The strike on the Welland Canal is ended

A cable telegram from England gives an editorial from the London "Times," highly praising the Canadian militia, and recomnending the establishment of a Canadian auxiliary British army.

gouche, Colchester, have petitioned the Dominion Government to cancel the lease given Hon. Alex. McFarlane, of certain oyster beds and mud flats near Tatamagouche. A new steamboat line between Montreal

W. M. Blackwood and others, of Tatama-

and Glasgow will be established at the opening of navigation which is expected very early Jesse McConnel, a brakesman of the Canada Southern Railway, fell between the cars.

The train passed over him before he was found. Another train went over him, mangling the body beyond recognition. The remains were gathered into a small box and taken to St. Thomes. A Manitoba despatch says the Pembina

branch of the Canada Pacific Railway has been leased by a Canadian firm and guaranteed to be free forever of competition of the Chicago lines.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Late advices from Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, state that great distress prevails there, as a result of the scarcity of fish last season. Half of the people in the place are llving entirely on herring.

About one hundred and fifty buildings were lestroyed at Hot Springs, Little Rock, Ark., March 6th, by a conflagration. Nearly all were business houses and residences. It is estimated that a thousand people are made homeless. Aid is asked for the poor. All the buildings were wooden structures. The loss is estimated at \$300,0007 Insurance \$25,000. Comparitively few hotels were burned.

The Pope and Cardinal Franchi have determined on the policy of reconciling as far as possible the interests of Church and State, in questions pending with various Govern-

The Austrian Government intend to demand a vote of credit from the delegations on Friday, as well as 6,000,000 of florins for use of the Minister of War. Three millions is to be demanded to be used under any circum stances.

The colony of New South Wales is suffering severely from a prolonged drought. The crop of wool is inferior in quality and deficient in quantity, and a very large quantity goes to England in the grease from the want f water to wash it. The loss of capital and diminished income caused by this drought honses in Alberton, P. E. I., with one ex- are beginning to be felt seriously in mercan-

The Channel squadron is still awaiting orders. The troopship Euphrates, homeward bound with 1068 soldiers, and the Serapis, outward bound with 29 officers, have also been detained since March 6th. Four small men-of-war have gone to the Dardanelle, and

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Engpassed a resolution refusing to recognize as a Freemason any person interested 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 elifrom its ritual.

A meeting of the London st, iking masons resolved, in consequence of several masters that all strikers are authorized to accept that rate. The strikers originally demanded 10 pence. The strike is collapsing.

It is rumoured in London clubs and political circles that Lyons is likely to succeed Department in case the affairs between Engening. It is not unlikely the change may be A move has been made by the Hebrews of made before the meeting of the Congress, in St. John towards securing a place of worship, which case England will be represented by her Foreign Minister.

Pope Leo has written to the Czar expresswas deemed necessary. A meeting was held ing hope of the resumption of negotiations on Monday evening, at which there was a relative to the church in Poland. He intends very large attendance, and the feeling was writing a similar fetter to the Emperor Wilgeneral that the Hebrews of the city and vicinity should have religious services of their to Berlin, but the Ultramontanes oppose such