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GENUINE CERTIFICATES.

A correspondent last week incidentally alluded to the remarkable change which passed upon one community as the result we shall not say of what quality. To those friends, a Plan laid before us by Brother Committee may vote a grant to assist present, in June next, a the District Meeting he is quietly prosecuting his studies and is, It is a pleasing thought that the glory of of a powerful revival of religion. It was who are pleased we have nothing to say but Clark, which we desire may be published, the income received from the Annuit to which be belongs By a little foresight with his stately and beautiful mother. Methodism has not passed away with our particularly noticeable in the records of the Police Courts, while in those vices which give the Courts their principal work, there was most gratifying improvement. This is a distinguishing feature of Christianity. Other religions-notably the Pagan-have revivals of excitement, accompanied with in city thoroughfare, we often hear remarks sensual and revolting circumstances. In our religion, a revival means a season of heart-work, -of sorrow for and abandment of sin. From a thousand centres of recent religious movement one could readily ob- Feathered Cap or Miniature Flower Garden, tain just such testimony, gratifying, abuadant and complete.

It would seem, therefore, that the world throughout needs precisely this remedy. That, in preference to all merely ameliorapists should throw their strength into the one purpose of securing public attention wood. toward the things which belong to the soul by him be broken every day. Is it not too former garb, but would rather pray that often the case, indeed, that many rest secure in the belief of their own righteousness merely because they have cut off a single sin or denied themselves a solitary capable of doing a great work; but on the once all that is sought by the various philanthropic and restorative associations.

the certificates come in. Alas! that we expression with all necessary prudence. should be compelled to bemoan the indifference of many rulers themselves to these great objects; but then they do not deserve censure so much as the people who entrust THE SUPERNIMBERARY MINISTERS them with grave responsibilities.

Let the great fact be fully kept in view -As a social advantage there is nothing to be compared to a good revival of religion. Without insisting upon the spiritual and eternal gains, which none will deny, a period of religious awakening brings health, purity, prosperity in its train. The city will have less taxes, fewer criminals, happier homes, while money once squandered will find its way into those fields of benevolence and improvement which perpetually bring great harvests.

appointed time from this city; and through many of the Circuits. them only can any information be obtained. It appears there was a very large audience; some one "tore the other's illustrations to pieces," it is admitted, and the challenging party is not no longer able on account of advanced age quite satisfied with something. Moreover, it or loss of health to perform the arduous duappears that the youth has kindly consented to carry the war into Africa, or, in other words, to enlighten the congregation of Universalists in this metropolitan city of Halifax. We should like to know which conqueredthe giant with his spear, shield, sword, and armour-bearers, or the lad with his sling and pebbles. If the former should be disappointed, he can only have himself to blame, as the youth had a history, and a little enquire would have satisfied the stranger that the lad had been known to bring home on previous occasions giants' heads from the battle-field.

After writing the above, and just in time for the press, we received the following note The Windsor Mail gives a hold over of necessity till next week:

To the Editor of the Wesleyan : The discussion which took place at the Temperance Hall, Windsor, on the 7th inst between the Rev. Costello Weston, of Hali fax, and Rev. A. Stewart DesBrissy, of ever lost,") attracted a crowded house, excited a lively interest and was attentively and patiently listened to for three hours. There seems to be among those who think. weigh and judge for themselves, but one opinion as to the result. The lucid, forcible reasoning of the Rev. Mr. DesBrisay in

proofs from the Scriptures and ancient lan' guages, must satisfy those who look upon the discussion as merely an argument, as to which side of the question was best sustained. While to the earnest seeker after truth, the fragile, uncertain foundation upon which the doctrine of Union, which the discussion was the class of the Claimable of the Union, which the clients and Union of the Claimable of the Union, which the preachers are union to the Unio 125 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX. which side of the question was best sustained. While to the earnest seeker after was fully exposed, and the discussion was Preachers' Auxiliary Fund"—and in 1839 nance of the persons depending upon them, hour of death will not find them with lamps which have no oil, cisterns that can hold no water, and themselves enveloped in doubt Yours truly,

Windsor, April 10, 1874.

what matters it which is worn so that the face within is cheerful, intelligent and win-

We give one extract from a letter of recent date which will perhaps reveal to some carries with him no dead weight of worm-

"At first I was inclined to be offended and eternity. Energies most noble are at the hand which could so heartlessly brought to bear upon single forms of habit behead my old friend that for many years or of error; and it too often happens that the managers of societies which aim against unadorned. But I am growing familiar a single vice are content with the result with the smiling face and Jockey Hat which when a member joins their fraternity, though bring me the letters from the Churches. half the commands of the decalogue should I have no desire to see it again assume its may increase in smiles a thousand fold."

To which we add, Amen!

gratification? Not that such societies are Ireland there seem to be a desire for the to be despised. They have done and are introduction of the Lay Element into the regular workings of their Annual Methodprinciple that the greater includes the less, ist Conference. There is little said on the true: and this is regarded as an argument by some against the change. But when Why, again, should legislative bodies ig- we consider the loyalty of English Methodnore the power and effects of religion? If ists and their aversion to any agitation, the chief object for which they spend their those occasional expressions we meet in the time and receive the honour and wealth newspapers ought to be pondered by all bestowed by the people, be to secure the who love the interests of our Zion. Very greatest possible amount of good in the na- prudent are our fathers at home in their tion, it follows that the very best agents in treatment of all who indicate any disposiaccomplishing this should be encouraged. tion for change. By quiet, politic, com further provision for their support upon the ate addition to the means of comfortable offer them the best evidence, on undoubted prevented of late years such serious disauthority, that religion is most effectual for ruptions as were formerly of too frequent this end. Would they promote peace, com- occurrence. We have every confidence fort, prosperity in society? Here again they will meet this recent and reasonable

Discussion.—It was intimated in the accomplish, with the amounts which have daily papers here that a public controversy on been contributed to it as published in the the doctrine of Universalism was to take place printed minutes of each year, will shew, we in Windsor, last Tuesday evening. We have think, that its claims have not yet been duly prepare and digest a plan for carrying into ceived into full connexion and who were labeen waiting for intelligence from the seat of considered on many of the Circuits. We, war, but thus far have been left in the dark. therefore, take the liberty of asking every It merely reaches as indirectly that a very friend of Methodism throughout the Contalented minister of the above faith, who ference, to whom we can thus gain access, recently came to Halifax, in easting about bim through the columns of the WESLEYAN, to for an opponent, selected and challenged a rightly reconsider the claims of the Fund. youth in Windsor, who is known as Pastor of If this request should be granted, the result the Mcthodist Church in that town. A large will hereafter, we trust, be seen in greatly number of Universalists went thither at the increased annual contributions to it from

its objects, to make some provision for socalled Supernumerary Ministers-or those

ent at a very early period in the history of and Congregations, upon which these persons ber, 1749, the question was considered, lengthy account of the discussion which we ly by providential circumstances. At first and the attention of the Conference was in sent respectable and comfortable maintenance rangements were made which virtually created two funds; it was resolved that the subscriptions of the preachers should be and rain; his people have made no provision and rain; his people have made n

variety of criticisms upon it, - some very with the necessaries of life, we recomfavourable, others adverse, and a few-weil, mend to the attention of all our opulent congratulations upon the similarity of their with as much speed as possible, in the

> Among the arguments made use of by it has saved many Supernumerary Preach- incalculable. ers and Widows from perishing through Dr. Clarke in favour of the Fund, was the

ality; weakness and infirmity did not dis- with the annuities, to make the last days of covered by the bonnet. Turban, Hood, but among the Methodists it was otherwise; table, though the sums were paid, not as for when a man was disabled from keeping matter of course, but of favor-not as an his Circuit regularly, he was immediately act of justice for years of labor, perhaps of made a supernumerary preacher, and placed suffering, in the Church of God, but of for his support on the preacher's fund, so charity, - however objectionable the manthat when he most stood in need of support, ner of ministering the assistance, less necesand sity would have existed for any change of he was reduced in his circumstances, his place filled by a junior brother. On system. But this Fund has ever been so the itinerant plan, it cannot be otherwise; tive measures or institutions, philanthro- of our readers the genius of one who but then, the friends should remember this, mands made upon it, that the utmost disand, according to their abilities, contribute o the fund for their support." The imme- the grants; this again has made it necesdiate result of the publication of this plan sary to inquire into the private affairs of the was a considerable increase—but still the applicants, and so searching and painful, fund was found inadequate and in 1812 a however kindly conducted has been the inspecial Committee was appointed to consider quiry, that few persons would apply for rehe affairs of the fund and "private appli- lief, unless compelled by an imperious necations were ordered to be made on its behalf in every Circuit, those on the mission sifted the cases most thoroughly, to ascerplan not being excepted." But notwith tain the comparative amount of distress, and standing the anxious consideration which have distributed the sum placed at their was given to the subject year after year by the Conference, it was found that up to the are seldom relieved to the extent of one very close of the first century of Methodism half, often not one quarter, of the amount the Preachers Auxiliary Fund had been which can be deemed desirable or just.

At the Conference of 1838 a Committee At the Conference of 1838 a Committee consideration, and it was felt as strongly as of Ministers and laymen which had been it was at Bristol, and if possible more a sound conversion to God accomplishes at part of the Laity through the Press, it is previously appointed to make preparatory strongly, that the preachers should not be arrangements for holding a centenary re- left in old age and affliction, to the small ported and in their report which was adopt- provision from their own Annuitant Fund, ed by the Conference was the following resolutions : -

dist people; and it had been found very ina-

dequate to meet the pressing demands made

"That this Committee earnestly recom- some regular and stated help from the peomends to the immediate consideration of the ple to whom they have ministered, as connexion, the case of our worn-out minis- just return for services actually rendered ters, and that of the widows of our deceased ministers. The Committee respectfully not only for special helps in a few cases of suggest the propriety and necessity of some peculiar necessity, but for a fair and moderinciple of the children's tund; and would support, in every case where such support be particularly gratified, if such an arrange- has been earned by service, and where the ment could be effected, and provision made for its future practical operation, during the coming centenary year; believing that t would be, in connexion with other modes ninisters who are no longer capable of regular and constant labors, and of its

ers who are gone to their reward." In the report of the General Centenary Committee, which was presented to the Conference in 1839, it is said in regard to

ious care for the widows of those preach-

"1. That at a numerous meeting, held in Manchester, in November, 1838, neglected or delayed.

effect this great object. "3. That at a subsequent and numerous

meeting, held at Manchester, in February, 1839, the plan prepared by the sub-Committee was presented, and after various rights equal to those which ministers, la- Disraeli is fully installed as Premier, and discussions and modifications, was unani- boring in England had, and these rights has necessarily been in a position of much

nexion with the minutes for that year Society or Fund should be formed. And only to those which belonged to the party This official document states :-

t would appear that the exact situation of Ministers in the Weslevan Connexion, when ties of regular circuit work, and for the wid-worn out with service, or obliged to retire from the regular work of the ministry, through loss of health, and of Preachers' widows, he of that body. It was not generally known that there is no Fund, at present, raised by the receive, as matter of course, some stated al-'How may provision be made, for old or cuit fund in the Connexion. In this respect

The fund created by the subscriptions of nation, or leaves a bequest, but to which the may be necessary for me to say a word in of the climate, or sinking under the fatigues others, meets our view. This was the class

want, which they must have done, especi

ally if they had families, had they received

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disposal with the strictest equity, the cases

When the Centenary Committee assem-

bled in Manchester the Bristol Resolution

received the most attentive and anxious

and to a Fund of Charity which can mere

ly palliate a few cases of more grievious

destitution; but that they should receive

The Auxiliary Fund being made available

friends, and very deeply deplored.

"That all the ministers of the establish- nothing beyond their income from the An-

ment, and the dissenters retained their sta- nuitant Society Fund, and if the amount

tions while they lived, if free from immor- annually subscribed had been sufficient

supported, chiefly, by the subscriptions of a This defect in the financial system of Meth-

omparatively small portion of the Metho- odism has been long observed by several

After due deliberation, and consultation was fully exposed, and the discussion was calculated to cause those who are resting upon that foundation to make sure that the property of the conference in 1807 it was have travelled upwards of eleven may have travelled upwards of eleven by hallot of day, which according to French reckoning to French reckoning to French reckoning to the conference in 1807 it was have travelled upwards of eleven by hallot of day, which according to French reckoning to French rec enquired, "What can further be done to years, and may have a wife and several certain members of each Quarterly Meeting, means coming of age. He was waited up the honored servants of the Most High improve the condition of the superanuated preachers and widows in our Connexion?

The reply to which was—"as it is well improve the condition of the superanuated preachers and widows in our Connexion?

The reply to which was—"as it is well improve the condition of the superanuated children to support; and no sum paid from to the District Meeting, and who should be charged with the responsibility of electing devoted Bonapartists and Imperialists who in the marvellous extension of the mission presented an address, and expressed sentihave travelled forty, or any number more ence, does not apply to our Conference as at ments which prove that the exiled family is many beautiful structures for the worship known that the whole of the provision which than forty years. The evident insufficiency present constituted : and that the Circuit yet looked to with fond yearnings and irre- of God, and in the thousands of living witcan be afforded by the fund for the sup of this income led to the institution of the stewards of the several Circuits, also who are OUR NEW HEADING has been in use now port of the superannuated preachers and Preachers' Auxiliary Fund. To this Fund, ex officio members of our Annual District Meetfor several weeks. We have received a widows, is not sufficient to provide them of a few members of our Society and other tion. friends, appeal may be made by a Supernu-

It will thus appear that a very special reasay, in praise of this Fund, and in thankful intendant, such a result may doubtless be at- classes of the people. acknowledgement to the subscribers, that tained, and its benefit in many ways will be

Believe me, Dear Biethren, Yours very truly, CHARLES STEWART.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

MR. EDITOR.—The Colportage move-Book Committee, has the approval of our people. Let the agitation in its favour be the distinctive features of our Home Mission organization. Colporteurs visiting towards the rebuilding of the Port Mulgrave spot on which the first Methodist Church in periodicals &c. and co-operating with the ministers on Home Mission stations in

pecial services would be doing Home Missionary work. But what can be done immediately in our villages, towns and cities, to furnish young converts and our congregations generally with good reading matter? As gracious Revival influences, this question has forced itself upon my mind. It is be ing answered on one Circuit in this way. Fifty dollars are raised with which to commeuce a small circulating library. By a small tax per week charged to those read the books a fund will be formed, from which by the frequent purchase of books he library will be enlarged and improved.

The results we anticipate are these-our eople will be indoctrinated in our theoogy, familiarized with the lives of the great and good of our denomination, instructed n our Church polity and made increasingloyal to Methodism. May not a similar plan be adopted on

nany of the Circuits in our Conference? Trusting that it will have your advocacy Mr. Editor

I remain Yours &c.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

April 7th, 1874.

The coming home of the Bridal party-The new Parliament, its Leaders, and promises of work—
The return of our soldiers from the "war path' - The Prince Imperial of France, and

DEAR Mg. EDITOR,-The great event parties themselves think it right to claim it." of the past fortnight has been the return of And in order to make the Auxiliary His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edin-Fund adequate for the accomplishment of burgh, and his Bride, the daughter of the miracle, so that indeed there was weeping to join a praising God in the upper and this, it was resolved to enlarge it by making Emperor of Russia. The Prince is highly of celebrating that occasion, an eminently fitting and beneficial testimonial of the gratitude of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to those of its ception directly responsible for an annual control of the connexion to the connexion centribution to it which should average at expensive preparations had been made from and determined if possible to build a new least sixpence sterling for all its members; the pier, through the town, and to the railthe Fund, enlarged in this and other ways, way station. An immense crowd witnesswas called the New Auxiliary Fund. And ed the landing, and the imposing procesit was arranged that a Supernumerary Min. sion, heartily cheering the young couple it was arranged that a Supernumerary Minister might claim from it as a right an anpual allowance of from £15 to £50 stg., in

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Consort.

The doings in Parliament for 10 or 12 Weslevan Missionaries who had been remportant. The swearing in of members. boring in these colonies at the time the issuing of writs for re-election of memof the formation of the Conference in bers of the Government, and a few routin 1855, possessed prospective Supernumerary notices of business fill up the record. Mr. were assured to them by the Missionary prominency and honour during the Wedding festivities. Yet the Queen has not overlooked Mr. Gladstone and his leading friends, but with great consideration and delicate regard, invited them as distinguishat the first Conference a Committee was in power. The changes consequent upon the occasion of a Tory Government have been made with comparatively a small amount of friction, and the occupants of the distinguished official posts are entering upon their work quietly and gracefully The public hear little more than the mere uncement of the names. The defeat on the one side and the victory on the other is tacitly accepted, and we hear no com-

Her Majesty's speech was unusually brief and precise. In it, our Conservative Government promise but very little in regard to the form of practical legislation. The laws relating to the sale and transfer announce the result of the decision of our of land are to be taken in hand, and simlowance when they are cut off from every Cir. Quarterly Meetings, on the subject of Union plified. The relations between men and with the Canada Conference. But the re- their masters are to be referred to a Royal the situation of a Methodist Minister is pecuvorn-out preachers?" and arrangements liar and trying. He may have journeyed, and all to hand. Sufficient in number, however, amount of time before any real work will preached, and worn himself out in strenuous have reached me to warrant the conclusion be attempted on this subject by Parliament. in this, as in other matters, Mr. Wesley endeavours to promote the temporal, the spi- that both the scheme as a whole, and the A painful and most significant intimation and his fellow-laborers were led on gradual- ritual and the eternal welfare of the people to whose service be devoted his life, never in any General Conference have been accepted by Licensing Bill is to be re-opened and or to the writer, at Manchester, will be thank doubtless some concessions are to be made fully received and promptly acknowledged. to the mighty forces of the drink-makers Of the one hundred and sixty-two Circuits and vendors to whom so many of our Legisnamed in our Minutes, probably not more lators are indebted for their seats. Mr. than about one hundred and thirty may be Spurgeon says that undoubtedly England s now under a "publican" government

this place, (Subject, "Will those who die subscriptions of the preachers should be and rain; his people have made no provision one nundred and two (102). The troop ships are arriving from the root than in this place. God has abunture conciled to God be eternally and for- kept separate from those of the people, and the very limited existence afforded from what limited existence aff that the latter should be considered as forming a fund of charity; but that the subscriptions of the ministers, being their own money, subscribed in general with great money, subscribed in general with great destitute situation.

Preachers' Annuitant Society, to which each difficulty, out of their little pittance, should difficulty, out of their little pittance, should little pittance, s

rary Preacher or by a Widow, and then the son exists for every Circuit Steward being that ever changing people. For the present rise at the last day and call them blessed. ant Society. It may be sufficient here to and effort between that officer and his super- honored by our own Royal family and all fathers in the ministry. For while the work March 23rd

Kome Missions.

SACKVILLE, April 7, 1874. Dear Mr. Editor-The writer of the that I would say a word in commendation among men save Christ and Him crucified ment under the sanction of the Executive of the object for which he pleads. That I would gladly do, it I thought it possible to add any force to the appeal which is made. We hope, therefore, she will be faithful to continued. It can be made a power for good in our land. The time is not far in behalf of a most important and necessitous case; and I can but express the hope that | won for Christ. substantial aid will soon be forthcoming Weslevan Church.

good people along these eastern shores have this taxed severely the energies of the in not long since presented their state of dis- fant Church. It is related that when this tress to the Connexion-for I believe other " Edifice" was contemplated there was a churches besides this one greatly require meeting of the society, and that on the help. All praise to those who persistently question of " Ways and Means" being proin the time of their personal poverty and one of the many brethren favoured with Would that we had a Church Aid and Ex- who stayed were of the right stamp, for tension fund !- Perhaps we shall ere long. Believe me.

> CHARLES STEWART. MANCHESTER HOME MISSION.

Yours very truly,

MR. EDITOR,-Permit me to bring before the public some notice of a part of our

PORT MULGRAVE CHURCH

now no more. It was a neat little church. Finished outside. Laths were on hand, and F. C. Cooke. Esq , who had done much towards its erection, was planning to have them put up outside.

THE AUGUST GALE

swept over us. Our church was blown down, crushed and broken, and so were the hearts of our most interested people. Ita one of the fluest Churches she possesses In the midst of their own loss, their greatest distress was to see the church a heap of Persons. ruins. After a consideration of the circumstances that pushed us to immediate action, we sold at public sale, the broken timbers and boards, and for a time could only mourn our loss.

To some there was deeper sorrow. a little they struggled against their fears. Then came the assurance that the loved the past 30 years had led the service of one had gone down beneath the surging sea, others were borne home to us almost by a with those who wept, and rejoicing with

church. We are few in number, and of limited means, yet before that meeting closed respectable subscriptions were offered towards set it up. It is a beautiful instrument and the enterprise; more will be added, but for wonderfully suited to the building. Its appeal to all who love our Home Mission build a

The necessity of extending our mission work they gave willingly of their labor and subo the many settlements along the shores of stance to rear our provinces has often been felt. The Lord. To God be all the glory. in fishing and coasting, and very many of bath-school edifice 60 feet by 26. We have them detained by wind, business or tide, find it boarded in and shingled. shelter in our port, just beneath our church. to have it completed. If we can again throw open our doors and bid them welcome, how many may bear away the Holy Spirit, that sinners may be con ruit to the glory of God in many widely separated parts of our growing Conference. I have been surprised to meet here so many

from our congregations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newoundland. The hands I have grasped before here grasp again. How many of these vorthy seamen would be pleased and profited o find that the missionary enterprise followed them, and offered to them the means of grace, amilies join in the sweet songs of Zion.

But again. Through this

GREAT GATEWAY OF THE OCEAN pass the ships of many Nations, and to all \$150, to be expended on "fixings." Then nterested in the business done on the great one "elect lady" sent a carpet for the waters, we appeal in behalf of the seamen study; and another "elect lady" a carpet requently stopping at this point. Here the land shark" is ready to catch the imprudent things of lesser value. And a fortnight Above the haunts of vice we wish to open the ago we were informed that another "Do-House of God; to throw around the weather- nation visit" had been planned for the evevorn sons of the sea the influences of religion ; ning of the 2nd inst. There were no "reto lead them to the place of prayer; and to freshments," except pleasant converse and deliver to them, as frequently as possible, the choice music under the direction of our exsublime teachings of the ever-glorious gospel Hoping to guide them past the shimmering shouls of sin, to the haven of eternal happiness. out of the thousands interested send us some expression of sympathy and encouragement

could spare space to lay this before the eyes of its readers, would not many Americans in terested in the fishing business, share in this Any contributions sent to F. C. Cook, E.a.

Respectfully, Thos. D. HART. Manchester, April 2, 1874.

Circuit Intelligence.

BONAVISTA, NFLD.-In very few parts of this colony has Methodism taken deeper

The Prince Imperial—sen of the late results should have followed? What numpressible hopes, as connected with the fu-nesses to the power of saving grace, is ture of France. The young man is modest owing to the wisdom, piety, and faithfuland studious. He is evidently being well ness of these men Be this as it may, instructed to bide his time and let affairs Bonavista will be eternally indebted to them ripen for another change in the minds of and many, very many, from this place will has become more consolidated in this Island, whilst travelling is not half so difficult or dangerous, and whilst the popular mind has become more educated, we venture to say that there never was a more determined set of workers in this part of the Lord's vineyard than at this present time. The mantles of these Elijahs have fallen upon their successors in the ministry, and enclosed sent it to me, with the request each one seems determined to know nothing

Hence we believe there is a bright and

glorious future for Methodism in this colony.

this place was built. Its size was no larger Let me further say, that I wonder our than a common dwelling house. But even posed, that several took their hats and their hearts had been touched by the finger of God's love and amid great pecuniary difficulties and much opposition they rear-ed a house for God. These were the days of small and feeble things. This place soot became too strait, and another and vet another temple was built in a better part o the Harbor, and where many souls were born for God. But on the 9th of January 1869 the last mentioned, which had under gone considerable enlargement, was wrecked by an unprecedented gale of wind. was therefore resolved at once to take it down and build another which should supercede all the rest. This has been hap-

pily accomplished partly by the zeal and indefatigable exertions of the Rev. John S Phinney and partly by the willingness and liberality of the people. And now Methodism can boast of having at Bonavis-

Whilst the Church was in building the congregation were determined to get an organ for their sanctuary, so that an extra effort was made to accomplish this desirable object. In this movement they were headed by our late and much esteemed friend Brother James Saint Esq. song in the house of the Lord. lived to see the organ set up and then wer better sanctuary.) An organ was therefore of Baine Johnson & Co . St John's it was brought out free of expense. Mr. J. B. Avre organist of St. John's Wesleyan Church kindly came round last June and is the gift of Stephen Rendell Esq., St. John's. It pleased the Lord to prosper the people whilst building their Church and

We are now engaged in building a Sab-

the sanctuary of the

All we want now is an out-nouring of vinced of sin and converted to God and that the Church may be quickened. May God abundantly bless and own with power from on high his preached word in

place. Amen MANCHESTERIAN. Bonavista, Feby. 1874.

Avondale. Dear Bro. -It is due to which they so frequently miss in their absence our kind friends here that mention be made from home, and from the seats where their of their truly praiseworthy efforts to make the parsonage comfortable. Acts of kindness have been frequently repeated since our coming here nearly two years ago. First, a " Donation visit" brought us about for a "prophet's chamber," besides other cellent organist, Miss Curry. About fifty friends were present, and \$75 (which has since been supplemented) were donated for Will you not help us? Will not many additional comforts. Our thanks have been already given, and are here repeated.

CRANSWICK JOST Avondale, April 8, 1874.

MIBAMICHI.-I am happy to say that Bro Crisp, who has been down with typhoid fever, is rapidly approaching convalescence. Poor Mr. Sparrow, with whom Bro. C. boarded, was carried off by the same fever-he was an honest, upright, worthy man. I committed Mrs. Bell, one f our aged people to the grave yesterday. I saw her a few hours before she died, she was then resting on Christ. Mrs. Mary Shaddick-a woman famous in her day on this circuit-and who will be well remem bered by all the ministers that have been stationed on the Miramichi-has gone home. To-morrow her mortal remains will be carried to thy grave.

TRURO -- Special services here for the past two weeks have resulted in the quickening of

ble reasoning of the Rev. Mr. DesBrisay in exposing the fallacies of his opponent's arguments, sustaining his positive evidence, and incontestible most positive evidence and Thomas Hickson, John Snowball, and hearse.

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and despair. A HEARER.

taste with our own. To the others we have Magazine." simply to confess that, (like themselves when requested to bring home for some loved one a new bonnet) the object was to suit the wearer. Occupying a rather public position not quite complimentary upon headdresses which pass along; but really we have come ourselves to regard more that which is qualify them from holding their benifices; Worn-Out Preachers and Widows comfor

LAY REPRESENTATION. - In England and

Correspondence.

AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FIIND. ARTICLE I. Among the various important general or

Connexional Funds which the Wesleyan this matter :-Church of Eastern British America has been attempting to establish since the organization of the Conference in 1855, the the subject formed one of the most promi those who have, from year to year, recog-

The name of the Fund at once suggests

Owing to the adoption of the system of Owing to the adoption of the system of not till lately been well understood by the body of Wesleyan Methodists and their friends at principle in regard to its churches, the ne- large, nor indeed by any considerable number cessity for a general fund for the accomplishment of those purposes became apparthe parent English Conference. Hence so have any claim, and from which they early as the sixth Conference held Novemwere made for the formation of a fund. But subsequent years frequently occupied in the of himself and his family; and then, as soon consideration of the question how these as the Conference declares him no longer com-

one above named has not commanded the nent and deeply interesting topics which to £18. east prominent place in the estimation of came under their consideration; and that ample evidence was afforded of the universal conviction of our reople, that a better nized their obligation to sustain those provision for our worn-out ministers, and Funds. But a comparison of the objects, for the widows of our deceased preachers, which the Supernumerary Ministers' and is demanded by every principle of justice, of the years previously spent in the regular which is that the Queen has taken a more Ministers' Widow's Fund is designed to and by every feeling of Christian sympathy work; and to widows an annual income public part in some of those joyous demonstrations and the regular which is designed to and by every feeling of Christian sympathy work; and to widows an annual income public part in some of those joyous demonstrations. and kindness, and ought not to be longer 2. That they, after much preliminary

discussion, appointed a sub-Committee to

The Conference unanimously adopted this Committeee. But for the preachers then Plan, and ordered that it, together with a on trial and for those who might thereafter Statement which was prefixed to it, should be taken into the Conference of Eastern be printed as an official document in con- British America it was necessary that a ed guests and paid them honours second

"That from various circumstances which appointed to prepare a plan for the formahave occurred during the last twelve months, tion of such a Society or Fund; of this we propose to write in another article. the means provided were lamentably small; place receiving more pecuniary renuneration a majority of the official members of our for his labours than is sufficient for the premeans might be increased. In 1799 arbim in the class of Supernumerary Preacher, Mission Stations without a supply, or other-

RESULT OF UNION VOTE! LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

SACKVILLE, April 9, 1874. To the Ministers of the Conference Eastern British America.

I had hoped to be able, before this, to

Mission Stations without a supply, or other- Republicanism gains in favor, but the Pub-