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Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.

Conference Proceedings.

(Continued.)

On Thursday morning the 2nd inst., the session was opened with the usual devotional exercises. Dr. Hickey, from a committee previously appointed, submitted the draft of an address to be presented through the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, to the Prince of Wales.

On Friday morning the advisory committee met and appointed the Chairman of Districts for the present year. The names were immediately after announced in Conference and the Financial Secretaries appointed. The report of the Educational Fund Committee was presented and the minutes prepared.

The reports and financial statement of the Mt. Allison Male and Female Academies were presented. It is unnecessary to give the particulars in reference to this subject, as the minutes will fully embody the decisions of Conference on this important Church interest.

Wesleyan Education in England.

The following letter from the Rev. Dr. Forester, the General Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia, on a visit to Europe, will be read with much interest. It is dated London, June 28.

and it may serve to give your readers some idea of what is doing, when I state that the Imperial Parliament the other night voted upwards of £200,000, on behalf of this object.

Immediately after the delivery of this interesting address, the service was closed with brief devotional exercises.

The first bursting forth of the beautiful scenery as we entered the bay was enchantment, and ere we had reached the wharfs we had stored away several legends, gratuitously told by the truly meridian commander of the Tender.

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Letter from Rev. J. Allison, A. M.

From the Rev. John Allison, A. M., who has gone with his estimable lady, to Europe, for a summer sojourn, we have the promise of a series of letters, the first of which, written at the Lakes of Killarney, we are pleased to be able to give in our present number.

themselves of the advantages which "Sackville" and other places present, but this I do not say in any manner of disparagement.

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elder still in their literary resources, but compensating for these deficiencies by a most infectious fervour of temperament. Any one familiar with Mr. Jackson's Lives of the men, or with the specimens of their Sermons in the old Magazine, will not require to be told that these notions are ridiculously erroneous.

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in that city. But all doubts were soon at rest, and the ministers found their way to most comfortable homes, where all that could be done for the Conference as agreeable as possible. Never before the Conference received a more hearty welcome, or left more grateful and pleasurable recollections behind.

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A Short Sermon to Sixtons.

DEAR BROTHERS:—You occupy an important office in the Church of Christ, which is the kingdom of God on earth.—An ancient saint, with a crown on his head, said he would rather be one among you than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Quebec Hospitality to the Canadian Conference.

It was pleasing to have our Quebec friends express the pleasure they felt in enjoying the company of their ministerial guests; and it is equally pleasing to know that their guests were more than delighted with the hearty and munificent hospitality which was shown them during the session of Conference. We believe that some parties felt a little anxiety, as to whether nearly three hundred ministers could be conveniently entertained by our friends in Quebec, considering that it was the first time the Conference met