event was the murder of a most noble man, stricken Prince. It must have been a fear-Higher Institutions, by representing them and let the preachers know that I am yet at fault, the income from pew-rents and sub-past enjoyed a well-deserved and very with event was the murder of a most noble man, stricken Prince. It must have been a tear-ful struggle which was witnessed in that Bishop Patteson, by misguided savages im-Bishop Patteson, by misguided

pelled to the horrid deed by the belief that rest of the term of t pelled to the horrid deed by the behet that nights before there was the slightest sign of brow a sectarian stamp, as fostering secta-he was concerned in the disgraceful kidnap-amendment. Again and again the sorrow-rian prejudices, as being so exclusive that ping practices by which the Islands of the ing group stood around the bed watching as not one of any other denomination but their Wircuit Intelligence

Southern Sea were being depopulated for they supposed the last enfectled efforts of own was ever admitted among their Governthe enrichment of Queensland planters, the dying man, and to witness the close of ors or Professors, and as being maintained, The year 1872 has not dawned inauspic- The murder of Bishop Patteson will be the painful scene. The reports which came not for the advancement of liberal education,

iously upon the world in a religious point of likely to revolutionize the methods adopted ninent—that there was no hope—that it while Dalhousie, forsooth, takes the very view. Of course, in some directions the by those planters to obtain cheap labour, to was only the question of a few minutes. broadest ground, aims at a higher standard mit. prospect is not a flattering one, but gener- the great advantage of all christian interests Yet the feeble flame flickered again, and the culture, and does not at all promote Presbyweary hours and days rolled on. The terian interests.

meut of the interests of the Redeemer's In the United States the year opens well Queen was among the constant watchers in He has been shewn up to be glaringly uncause among men. The year opens favor-lin a Christian point of view. A very wide deep sorrows, and her well grounded fears Colleges he would malign are in no sense ably in Great Britain. Business prospects spread feeling is manifested in the Republic as she saw her manly son stricken down whatever more denominational than Dalappear encouraging, and the political sky is in favour of a downright honest Govern- with the same dread fever, which ten years housie, and that they have done, and are not overcast very darkly. Some stirring ment, Federal, State and Civic. That is before had brought her husband to his still doing a noble work for the Provinces questions will be fought out to their issues certainly a good sign. It is gratifying in constant attendance, and well sustained convicted as a flagrant violator of the ninth on the political arena; but at present there also to observe how greatly the angry feel- her part in ministering to the needs of her commandment of the decalogue, and in conseems no reason to suppose that the conflict ing formerly entertained toward Britain by husband, and other members of the family sequence his testimony in other particulars which will take place around those ques- the people of the United States has been have been most assiduous in their atten- as being unreliable, and he himself unwor tions will prove especially detrimental to allayed. They will have this year a Presihearts have failed them for fear, and in cate of the interests of the Presbyterian the success of Christian effort. The ration-alist and ritualistic movement, seem to have will not be an unusually bitter one, and it is spent their chief force in England. Ration- to be hoped that the interests of religion the Royal family. The skill of the three sent basis of Dalhousie, in closing their Inalism we should think, has done its worst will not suffer much in consequence of its distinguished physicians who have been in stitution at Truro, and in transferring their continual attendance, appeared to be of no staff of Professors, and their pupils to Dalavail and almost all hope was abandoned housie, were wholly unselfish. But in seek-For us in the Dominion the year opens

on the Saturday evening and it was one of ing to establish this point he signally fails exhausted. Its tactics and strategy are well auspiciously. We shall have no doubt some the most trying nights that has been known while his untruthfulness in other respects understood, and its performances fall far unwholesome excitements, some trials, in England for a very long time. On Sab-stamps all he has to say on this particular short of its pretensions. It is in few re- some sorrows, some temptations, before the bath morning tidings were flashed through- as being, to say the least, very, very doubtspects as really formidable as it was once year ends. But why should it not be a out the land that the Prince yet lived, and ful. There are Presbyterians, worthy of then was beheld the spectacle of the whole the name and worthy of belief, who can held to be. Ritualism in all probability great revival year-a year of healthful ad-nation in prayer, deep earnest prayer that tell a different story; so that this false wit-

has seen its best days. It is likely to fall vancement in every department of Christian God would give relief. From Church and ness may as well hold his peace. Chapel, from Roman Catholic Chapels and It is seen and felt by many capable Jewish'synagogues, from all places where forming a disinterested judgment of this prayer was wont to be made, the strong question, including some Presbyterians also, agonized cry went up to Him in whose that the position sought to be claimed for hands are the keys of Death and the power Dalhousie as being undenominational, cannot to save therefrom, that He would help from be maintained; that it is wholly incredible His holy heaven, and remember the suffer- to suppose the Institution at Truro to have er in mercy. That memorable Sabbath been in a highly satisfactory condition when morning witnessed many tears shed in sym- the Presbyterians took hold of Dalhousie pathy for the sore trial through which the Why would they close a Presbyterian Col-Queen was passing, and much prayer was lege, with its expensive apparatus and lib-If any rary, and throw away a new and expensive thing less than Divine aid, could relieve or building,-an Institution well sustained, console the long agony of those who have and so necessary for their interests as a dewearily watched around the sick bed, it nomination,-if they were not to gain vastmust have been the assurance of the deep ly by the change, and if their denominafer Christ anew as a sacrifice for sin, and the State should have everything and the and passionate sympathy with which the entire nation has regarded their sufferings and to a much greater extent by their connection shared their anxiety. The Nation loves with Dalhousie than could have been the the Queen and her tamily, and millions case under their former arrangement?

> brother of their own. Never perhaps was jans sustain Dalhousie because they prefer the nation's heart more full of one man. a College with the larger number of Profes-The eagerness for recent tidings from Sand- sors, to those Institutions that have a lesser ringham has been without precedent in the number. Perhaps a comparison of Dalmemory of men. Crowds have waited pa- housie as regards proper College work. cation of students, whatever profession they tiently for telegraphic tidings, and if the with any of the other Colleges would not and even the angry rage of contending political parties has calmed into quietness tleman has rendered himself ridiculous in

Yours. ide.,

ORIGINAL LETTER

ROM REV. JESSE LEE TO THE REV. DUN

CAN M'COLL, LATE OF ST. STEPHENS, N. B.

STGMA.

nity throughout the whole land, and the Presbyterians? Echo again answers, why? illness of the Prince will not have been in The merits of the several Institutions of the vain, if no other results accrue from it than Provinces can be best determined by the Oh! Mr. Editor, what a misfortune it is of the work accomplished, and thi

popularity as a practical, instructive, reliable journal, and it grows more beautiful and value Without any exaggeration, we could now rent able every year. Hearth and Home, though

only in its fourth year, has with the experience sixty additional pews it we had them. We entered upon our third year in this place and tact of these veteran publishers risen to a much depressed with a sense of responsibility. very high rank. The corps of editors and contributors is scarcely equaled by any other journespecially in view of the alteration of the Cicuit and this new church movement, and not al in the world, while as an illustrated journal have been comparatively laid aside— without earnest prayer for Divine direction. it is unsurpassed in intrinsic value even by the But thus far every movement forward has been higher priced illustrated papers. crowned with success beyond the anticipations These two are published at New York by

These two are published as a set Messrs. Orange, Judd & Co., and we can very The appointments have been regularly of the most sanguine. Not only have the congregations increased, but the ordinary Sabbath confidently recommed them as most superior papers in their respective classes. terial brethren around me, and our con- collection has doubled, and the connexional collections, as a whole, are fully equal to those

THE FRUIT RECORDER AND COTTAGE GAR. DENER, printed at Palmyra, N. Y., by A.M. A meeting was recently held to adopt . We are now looking for the outpouring of Purdy, a life long horticulturist. The Editor means for the erection of a Parsonage, the Holy Spirit in the salvation of souls. The has over two hundred acres in fruits. ornamenwith the following results : Atter consider- temporal prosperity of the Church is gratifying tals, etc., besides an immense amount of glass, able difficulty an eligible sith has been alike to people and minister; but after all, the forcing houses, etc., and those taking his paof \$900 have been obtained, which great work of the Church, especially the minper not only get the most practical articles pertaintng to these subjects copied from his istry, but surely not excepting the membership, building committee is now entering into is to win souls. Humbled at the foot of the exchanges, but his own views and experience on fruits, flowers and home adornments. Very cross, we have promised the Lord many times have the house thoroughly completed if He, in His infinite mercy, would only own liberal promiums are offered, in cash or the by the first of October next. We are our feeble labors in bringing many souls to choicest plants, flowers, etc., to those getting up clubs. It contains sixteen pages, at \$1.00 nilding on the Conference plan, at an esti- Jesus in this place, that in the spirit of entire

per year. Send for a specimen copy. mated cost of \$1400, including site; and consecration, we would serve him more taithmeans are now being adopted to have the fully than ever, nor are there wanting some Accompanying the Recorder is a sixty-four whole free from debt, in one year after its indications of a revival of religion, nor are page work, entitled the 'Small Fruit Instrucompletion. Meantime the ladies are de- we without some seals to our ministry here. tor,' giving practical instructions, with illustracharing for "Woman's right" to "raise But that scores and hundreds who hear the tions and drawings how to grow Strawharrise Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Currants, word and are unsaved, is ground for humilietc., in such a plain, simple manner, that any ation before God, and earnest praver for the child can understand it. We are authorized to say that any person who sends his dollar this The congregation and town have recently

month for the Recorder, will, if it is so requested, suffered a severe loss in the removal by death have sent them free a copy of the Instructor by leeply attentive of late, especially at the of Mr. Surannus Thompson, well known and simply enclosing a stamp to prepay postage. Joggins Mines." We have here a very much respected by ministers who formerly la-Judging by the current volume of the Recorder nteresting cause, and everything appears bored here. Possessed of many excellencies of before us, and the volume of the Small Emi be remarkably encouraging just now. character, which surrounded him with many Instructor, our readers will certainly get their True, we have had some opposition to con- triends he made no protession of religion until full dollars' worth.

end with, but it has helped, rather than re- a few days before he died. In answer to many arded our progress. A remarkable pam- pravers, the Lord had mercy upon him at the We have received a specimen copy of the New York Weekly Witness, to be published eleventh hour. To neglect the claims of peramong the people lately, bearing upon its sonal re igion for so many years was a fearful by John Dougail, well known to many of our risk; but, after long hours of wrestling with readers. It will contain the choicest matter from the Daily Witness, and the latest news. God, he told us that the amazing mercy of God We gave this epistle was really triumphant. His name had been Terms, \$1.00. The first number will be is a very eareful and candid perusal, and im- upon my "prayer list" for two years and his sued on Saturday. January 6th, 1872. The publisher's name is a guarantee of excellence. mediately accorded to the venerable cler- conversion was a "means of grage" to my own We are very glad to hear that Mr. Dougall's soul. How mysterious are the ways of God. mission to New York is likely to prove a sucor to reclaim those who had unhappily wan- and how strangely does He sometimes answer cess. The establishment of a cheap daily pa per in New York of such a character J. H. STARR makes the Daily Witness is a gain for the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES. &c.

1. TRURO CHURCH DEDICATION .- Rev. John Read writes under date of the 6th inst : " I was sorry that an omission occurred in the Wesleyan of last Wednesday, in connection with my remarks about Bro. Nicolson, I do not know whether the omission was unintentional or not; but I feel for Bro. Nicolson, who certainly appears in a ridiculous light according to the printed statement. His sermon was highly

greatest pleasure.' We are very sorry that Bro. Read's complimentary allusion to Bro. N's se mon was made to assume a somewhat doubtful aspect by the strange liberty which the printer, not the Editor, took in leaving out a tew words which were

plainly written in the copy. Mr. Read wrote : " Rev. A. W. Nicolson delivered a discourse in the evening upoa the exaltation of Christ. It was a grand con-VICE'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1872 .- Last ception, couched in dignified language, and us cear we called the attention of our readers to tered in a calm majestic manner :-- thus was a beautiful Catalogue published by Jan good day well ended." The Truro Sun says D. Austen, J. Coleman, The services were very impressive and the J. A. Price, Joseph Williams, A. N. Shaw, ermons which were masterly efforts, were listened to with marked attention by large congregations." The Sun says also : the site and building have cost \$8,120 to which must be Christ's kingdom; not one could be found the copy for 1872. For completeness in every added the cost of a very admirable organ, \$700, From Rev. W. Sa From Rev.J.J Te manufactured by Mr. Richard S ade of Truro." (self,) M. J. Drew, 2. BRIDGETOWN CHURCH DEDICATION .- It will be seen from the notice which we publish J. M. Chase, J. H. Muthall elsewhere that this beautiful edifice is to be Thos. Day, Miss Boole, Wm. Johnsto opened and dedicated next Sabbath. (D. V.) May the Master of Christian Assemblies reveal ercise. Those who have been long interested Rev.E. McJ. Harper, Himself gloriously to those who may be allowin these matters will readily appreciate the ared to be present at the services of that high day rangement of the pages before us, and new From Rev. I. Sut in Bridgetown Methodism. R. Jackson. A. McLean. Mrs. W. Wilson, beginners will be able, with this Guide, to 3. CHARLOTTETOWN WESLEYAN ACADEMY. transform a rough unsightly piece of ground We are glud to see from the Island papers, into a tertile, and productive garden. All the R. Tweedy, Mrs. Clark, which give ful accounts of the recent examinavarieties of flowers which our floral friend has tion, prior to the Christmas holidays, that this J. O. Y. Futcliffe, Judge Williston, Institution appears to be in very efficient operation, answering well the end for which it was From Rev. A. W.N. D. P. Allison, astituted. 4. PRESIDENT ALLISON'S LECTURE -From a D. P. Alison, John Chandley, Capt. J. N. Morris. J. P. Pellow, Geo. Reddin, JosephSeavewright H. G. Wilson, Capt. E. Card, Mrs. Capt. Francis notice which is published below, it will be seen that the President of the Mount Allison College is to deliver a Lecture in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the ausmired as beautiful and as being also very usepices of the Y. M. C. Association. We can assure those who have not had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Allison, that, although the title and judge for themselves. This year'sChromo we From S. H. Black of the Lecture mey seem to be a hackneyed (self,) J. A. Mathewson. John Mathewson, F. H. Mathewson and therefore uninviting one. they need not tear that the Lecture itself will be common-THE CHRISTMAS LOCKET .- This Locket conplace. tains about a hundred pages of very entertain-5. SERMONS .- We expect to publish in our From J. Steele, self first February number a sermon entitled the Jonathan E Steels Mrs. E. Miner, " CHICAGO BURNING," which was preached in the St. John, N. B., Centenary Church, Sab-James M. Roger bath evening, Oct., 15, 1871, by the Rev. D. From S. R. Tupper From Rev. J. Engl Mrs. Everitt, D. Currie; and as the custom of occasionally giving a sermon appears to be very pleasing friends of the "Old and New" with a very ent to many of the readers of our piper we shall Mrs Stark, probably continue it. Henry Titus, Jas. Warrington The one on FAMILY RELIGION, by the Rev. " Harper's Bazaar " is before us and contains Dr. Richey, which appeared in the Provincial much of interest to our lady friends, who always From Bev. J. Sher Wesleyan last autumn was copied in full by the

To 9 From D. H. Starr, W. Bemister, E. Llovd, J. McA. Huc for self, J. Noble,

RECEIPTS 1

From Rev. W. Al-Robt: Harrison, Joseph Boss, M. Lodge, Thomas Leake Jas. Blenkhorn, Geo. Dodsworth Fred. York, F. Huntley, S. H. Newcomb, M. V. Dodsworth

From W. L. Bell, Rev. John A. A. Pineo, Geo. White,

From J. S. Bennett " Rev. J. W. I Chas. Drysdale, T. Blackburn. Saml. Blois, Mrs. R Porter Josiah Cunstanc Isaac Dowell, Henry Hanes.

From Rev. J.A. M. W. H Church, David Mason, J. W. Fau'kner, Robt. Woodworth Steph. Parker John Faulkner, Mrs. R. Smith, Job Smith. Nathan Smith H. Esdale,"

From J G Burgess A. A. Stockton self, W. A. Stockton,

From HenryMader Robt.Donkin G. McLellan, T. Colpitts, Rev. I N. P Isaac Watters, James Smith, Mrs. J. M. Sleep, C. L. Queen,

From W.F. Bonnell, W.D. Watson, Rev. WWPer D. Tompkins. Wm. McCaulay Jacob Jewe t. Wm Corbett, Calvin Churchill, John Bennett

From Rev. W.McC Mrs. Barr, Jas. D. Nicholl, R. Harris,

From G. A. Pe (self,) Rev TMAlbrighton,

Fm RevDWLeLact Amasa Betts, James Black, James A. Elliott, H. D. Forsbner, Geo. W. Wells, Levi Borden,

From Alex. Sim, self

From Rev. G.O.Hue Andrew Withers, Fm.RevH Spragu

tion before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If the decision soon to be rendered shall be of the kind expected by the friends of evangelical religion-if the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall in set terms declare that according to tone of the article throughout is admirable, the doctrines of the Church of England, the and is in this respect in marked contrast Redeemer is not present upon the sacra- with the flippant arrogance displayed by mental table under the form of bread and those who have recently been attempting to mental table under the form of bread and write Dalhousie up and other Colleges down. We do not by any means agree Supper the officiating minister does not of- with our Brother Editor in his opinion that that adoration may not at any time without Church nothing to do with Collegiate eduidolatry be offered to the sacramental elements, and that therefore it is not lawful suggestion for a Conference or Convention for the contrary to be taught in her pulpits to take into consideration the subject of

in that country. Its novelty is gone. Its occurrence.

into the sere and vellow leaf early. Some exertion?

quiver is empty. Its resources are about

of its vital principles are up for adjudica-

tic tree.

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THE OUTLOOK.

France is still in an unsettled state, but the opportunities presented in that country for the spread of true religion are probably Rome itself is likely to become an import- party to any attempt at compelling men to see ant centre for Protestant operations. The things as we do. The experiment would be prospect in Spain is not more unpromising than it was twelve months ago. The new appearance of things is deeply interesting. the idea of compelling a change should be at The progress of German unity has im- once dismissed,- should never be entertained mensely increased the power of Protestant- as we believe it has never been entertained, by ism on the European Continent. There is any responsible man. good reason for believing too that German Russia apparently remains in the same condition that it has been in for a long time. appear that Christian influences of one kind try generally .- There is one suggestion that or another are making themselves more and has been made again and again through the more felt in Turkey, India presents an al- Wesleyan and other journals, that deserves at- some mitigation of the distressing sympmost boundless field for Christian effort: tention. If it came from our side of the house toms became apparent. Your correspon and though Christianity is making but slow progress in that great country in the way interested in Institutions possessing the power after so much prayer had been offered, the of actual conversions, the old pagan faiths of conferring degrees, it is at least disinterest- answer came, and since then there has been Hindoo people. One is almost persuaded to It is this: Take away from all the Colleges the the pulmonary distress and threatened suffothink that the time cannot be very remote power of conferring degrees. Let University cation, so exeruciating. A slow, but cerwhen India will be at least nominally Chris- honours be placed in the hands of a Senate tain change has taken place, and at the

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION. The Presbyterian Witness of the 6th inst., has, as its leading editorial, a wellwritten article upon this subject. The

writes, and we wish to earnestly second his or by her clergy anywhere, the judicial axe higher education, and the best means of will be laid at the very root of the ritualis- promoting it. The following are the clos-

ing paragraphs of his article : --Such are our thoughts : we believe the State

should provide for the necessary secular edumay have in view. We hope the state will news contained aught for hope or trust, be so favourable to the former as "A Presquite as good as they were under the Second may have in view. We nope the state win news contained aught for hope of thist, do to include to the former as Arres-do so. The idea, the proposal, seems to us their shouts have rent the air, and they byterian" supposes, notwithstanding that Empire, and infinitely better than they were so reasonable that we imagine all should read- hastened off to report far and wide that the the reverend gentleman of St. Matthew's at this time last year. Italy is wonderful- ily adopt it.-But we know that all, as a matly open still to evangelical enterprise, and ter of fact do not adopt it; and we shall be no ness has been almost paralysed during the the other Colleges the silly appelation, useless-worse than useless. Our Baptist breth-during the suspense. The great Roman an attempt at criticism. ren may not have confidence in any Provincial Catholic gathering to promote the Educa- But if the claims of Dalbousie on the arrangement that is yet suggested for securing tional schemes of the Papacy has been put ground of the number of its Professors, dynasty is not unfavorable to the mainte-nance of religious liberty, and probably prefer to maintain their staff as it is in Acadia. ManchesterNonconformistConference which tual and scholarly standing of its Profes-hundred of the maintee of the maintee of the prince's illness, and the were sustained as well by the high intellec-tual and scholarly standing of its Profeshundreds of thousands in that country are And so with the other Institutions. Their friends was expected to number some 1500 deleaccessible to the truth. In Germany the may be opposed to any change at present; and gates, has been for the same cause, ad- work they have undertaken, then why would

Any change that can be weakness and frailty, and the subjection of can be impartially tested by founding an rection of relieving the churches from work all, of whatsoever rank or condition, to ill- University, on the principle of the Londo Protestantism is undergoing a vivilying pro- which the state can do better than all the ness which imperil life and bring down to University, in which the several existing cess which will greatly intensify its influ- churches together, should be made by general ence for good. Then the old Catholic consent, and after full and harmonious conmovement in Germany seems fraught at ference. The responsibility mu t rest upon sight of one sick unto death, the heir to the may hereafter arise, may be affiliated. last with possibilities of a desirable kind. the Government. We respectfully suggest throne of the British Empire, and surroundthat the Government invite the Professors of ed with everything to make life attractive all the Colleges, and other leading Education- and length of days desirable, passing hope ists, to a Conference on the subject of Collegi- lessly away to all appearance, to the dark Its government is not more intolerant per- ate Education. In two or three days or per- grave, as one of the poorest ; and no human haps than for some years past, and that is haps in much less time, a plan may be adopted agency of avail to save, has spoken loudly the best that can be said for it. It would that will command the approbation of the coun- to all, and some degree of good will result to the nation from the event which God in

I R N also especially offered tor her.

iourned.

have felt for the Prince lying between life Echo answers, why? and death, as they would feel for a son or "A Presbyterian" says that Presbyter

There has been a feeling of deep solem- ter the portals of Dalhousie as are the

ng Methodist ministers, "they have no lawpread and wine, and then pretended to give ders.

the Sacrament of the body and blood of Christ to your neighbours, What could you think of it? Would it really be the acrament? Should you be doing right? But your ministers have no more spiritual uthority ior these acts than you have yourself." Again-" Your feelings may e moved and pleased in your meetinghouse : but no where else EXCEPT THROUGH

NAPPAN .- During the past three months

working only as my strength would per-

has not suffered any very material loss.

filled by the kind assistance of the Minis-

gregations have suffered no lack of able

secured. Subscriptions to the amount

arrangements with a competent contractor

funds for furnishing the above. They held

Fancy Sale and refreshment last week.

and received \$115. This will be followed

Our congregations have been large and

phlet has been somewhat freely circulated

title page the following inscription-" .1

letter to the members of the Methodist Soci-

ety in the Parish of .--- From the clergy.

gyman, all due credit for his earnest endeav.

dered from the true fold. But at the same

we hope with similar results.

man of the Parish."

will shortly reach a thousand.

The

with something similar next summer, and enlarged outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

and taithful preaching.

Still, as I anticipated, the Circuit

ME, AND IN THE CHURCH, can you receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ." This one thing alone ought to be enough to persuade you at once to renounce YOUR SELF-MADE HUMAN Sociery and to return to the Church." It

s sometimes our misfortune to be obliged to differ from ministers many years our senior : but it really seems to me, that there are some glaring mistakes in the above.

time, we were fully persuaded that embodied in his very earnest and affectionate letter. We have copied the above letter, not only were some glaring mistakes. It says concern-

praver !

because we are assured that Bro. Starr has many personal friends among our readers. ful appointment, no ordination, no spiritual who will be glad to thus learn that he con authority."-" Your ministers have no more tinues to labor successfully in the Master's authority to give you the sacraments of service; but also because we think there Christ than you have yourselves." "If are passages in it which may prove you yourself, an ordinary layman took suggestively profitable to many other rea-

of the entire Circuit for the former year.

BRIGUS, NELD .- Brother Peach writes 3rd Dec., 1871, "We have just finished our Annual Missionary Meetings. I am

happy to say the result is cheering. I expect that the total amount in this part of creditable to the best opinion his Brethren have the District will be in advance of the past formed of him, and was listened to with the

CORNWALL, P. E. I.-Bro. Evans writes Jan. 1st, 1872: "We are holding some special services at Brackley Point Road, a few have sought and found peace.'

LITERARY NOTES. MACAZINES &C

tian.

for teaching but for examining purposes. This for teaching but for examining purposes. This Senate would have the same standard for that the Prince will be spared, and although In China, the prospect is for the moment discouraging. Its government manifestly everybody. Its [degree would be all of the the recovery may be tedious, and his predesires to arrest the progress of Christianity same value. No matter then whether a stu- sent condition one of great prostration, yet among the Chinese people. Its wishes have dent attends Dalhousie, Kings, Acadia, Sack- the alarm has to a great extent passed, and or in the last of your days, than ever you are enjoying its music and dancing. been but too well interpreted by the fanati- ville, or St. Mary's or whether he ever goes to the nation rejuices in the preservation of cal masses in some of the Chinese sea-board College at all, if he stands the necessary ex- the life of its future ruler. "University in this sense would do for New forth, chastened and humbled, to consecrate the old wall of exclusion around China can-

Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and the life so wondrously preserved to the sernot be rebuilt. In Japan, the most remarkable progress is being made in natural- Newfoundland. No doubt of it. A "Univer- vice of God and the promotion of the best izing Western science and art. The Japan- sity" of high standing whose degrees could be interests of the people over whom he may ese are a wonderfully ingenious people, and sity of high standing whose degrees could be be called to reign. seem ready to learn everything that Chris- er education. This is a favorable opportunity all my esteemed friends in the Provinces, tendom can teach them of a desirable secu- for calmly considering any suggestion that may and all my benered friends in the Provinces,

lar nature. They are possessing themselves be offered by prudent and thoughtful men. - and all my honored Brethren in the minis-try, a kindly greeting and a New Year's of steamboats, railways and electric tele-We would not add a word that might remove congratulation, in anticipation of the period graphs and other products of an advanced the discussion, from the arena of kindly and at which this will probably meet their frank discussion, or that might import anger eves. and passion where all should be serenity and Another year will have been completed. civilization. They have lately undergone great political changes calculated to enable good will. It is well that we should all "com-" another leaf of finished time we tarn," and

them to make more rapid social progress pare notes"-produce our best plans-and see grateful for the unnumbered mercies of the than would otherwise be possible. All what were best to be done. We must not ex- past year, and for the signal help which has these matters wear a hopeful aspect. Japan pect to get all our own various ways-though cannot avail itself of the better secular pro- each no doubt believes his own way the best. ducts of Western civilization without be- Theeducational interests of the country urgently coming largely accessible to Christian influ- demand the best possible plans that we can unitedly devise and carry out.-Our plan is guide even unto death."

ences. So far as known, Africa, North, South,

vincial Goverenment; and the Conference East, West and Central is not in a worse would we hope, persuade the Government to spiritual condition than usual just now. In undertake the task of looking after Collegiate

a Conference invited, gathered, by the Pro-

Madagascar the work of evangelization Education. seems to be going steadily onward. And

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE. the annexation of the Diamond country to the British possessions in Southern Africa must ultimately result in a considerable in- Illness of the Prince of Wales-New Year's crease to the Christian forces at work on areeting.

DEAR MR. EDITOR - The one great allthe African Continent. It is to be lamented that the heroic Livingstone has not vet returned from his wanderings in Equatorial Africa to fire the hearts of Christians afresh with zeal for the conversion of its numerous ity of either the old world or the new that the fate of this eminent man has remained so long in doubt.

His Providence has permitted to befall us. Washington City, July 12, 1813. At length the fever perceptibly abated, and VERY DEAR BROTHER,-I have received ours of the 26th ultimo, for which I was truly glad. I had not heard from you so it might appear suspicious, but coming from dent's opinion is that the crisis was pass

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ong that I was afraid you were gone to our brethren of other denominations who are on the evening of that memorable Sabbath, the " house appointed for all living." have often wished to see you again; but I are rapidly dying out of the hearts of the ed and we think it public spirited and patriotic. no prostration so severe, and no attack of never expect it. I am glad to find that you Circuit will be well received by you, escontinue to preach the glorious Gospel and pecially if they are words of encouragethat you have liberty to preach on both ment. In looking over the past six months

> that there is no more stir of religion in your Lord is with us in his house. Some have honours be placed in the hands of a Senate time that the advertise the letter, on Monday, representing the learning of the Province; not Dec. 18th, the accounts are yet more favor-Provinces; I have not heard from Brother professed faith in Christ, and are beginning Black for a long time. Try my dear bro- the New Year with new hearts, new songs. ther and do all you can to save poor souls and new relationship, the relationship from death. I hope you will, like another heaven. Some who were feeding swine, Sampson, do more for God in your death, have returned to their Father's house, and ful. By sending ten cents to the address given did in your life. "Have faith in God." I Our Home Missionary Meetings

preached from these words last night. Mat. quite a success. The deputation, Brethren cities, during the past year. Nevertheless, amination he will then get the degree to which Happy will it be for the Prince and the xi. 22. I expect to leave this place in ten James Tweedy and Robert Wasson, were he is entitled. Some urge that the same nation, if from this great peril he shall come or twelve days. I think I have been chos- at their post and made excellent speeches eu Chaplain to Congress five times. I pray The receipts will be eighteen per cent. in with and preach to them and I hope it is advance of last year. The Ladies of our

I enjoy a good state of health and peace Thursday, the 28th ult. The day was not box to the subscribers for "Old and New," not altogether in vain. and comfort in iny own soul. I have a propitious, though the results were better a magazine which is becoming more and more pleasing hope of getting to heaven at last. than anticipated, considering the day If I should, I shall expect to find you there Amount realized, about \$150. The object. or else see you coming home in a little the remodelling of our Church. They extime. I have nothing in this world to court pect to hold a bazaar in the summer for my stay, I have given my heart to God and the same purpose. Last Autumn we had a for Him I have determined to live and die. Tea Meeting at Pugwash River-realized I cannot travel about with the ease that I \$360, to be expended on our new Church

preach with as much ease and can preach will reflect much credit on the few friends as often as ever. I hope to pray while I there. The Circuit, upon the whole, is in ive and to praise God when I'm dead. Religion has prospered very much with better.'

s in the United States for many years back. From what I learn I suppose our increase this year must be as much as 15.-000 members. The minutes have not vet come out. Religion is not very lively in as 37 souls had been converted in a little time. Another letter said that at a camp meeting begun the 8th of last month, there vere upwards of 100 souls converted. What

a mercy and a miracle of grace for 100 Mr. FDITOR -- I have again to trespos on your space by a tew observations in re- souls to be brought to God at one meeting in a small way. A gentleman, not a member which lasted about four days and nights. ply to the article of "A Presbyterian"

which appeared in the Chronicle of the Our God can do great things in a little tachment to Methodism, met me one morning in absorbing event of the past fortnight has 2nd inst. His gas-inflated lucubration of a time.

been the protracted and most alarming ill- former date having been dealt with as it deness of the Prince of Wales. In the clo- served to be, he now is left without any thor. I first published an account of the life sing paragraph of my last letter written on foundation to sustain the monstrous preten- and death of Bro. John, and called it "Lee's Monday the 4th inst., I reported an amelio- sions and assumptions he sought to establish : Life," Since then I have published "A short History of the Methodists." A bound tribes. It is not creditable to the christian- ration of the grave symptoms, and fair the balloon has been severely punctured, book of 366 pages, price one dollar, it is a prospects of speedy recovery. The same and has descended in collapse.

I have only time in conclusion to send t

been given in the trials through which we

have been called to pass, let us go forward

trusting in the same promises, and leaning

upon the Almighty Helper. "This God is

our God for ever and ever ; He will be our

Your's in continued regards,

For the Provincial Wesleyan.

" A PRESBYTERIAN " AGAIN.

pleasing state of affairs remained until the It did not sufficiently serve his purpose correct and entertaining work confined following Thursday, and very little anxiety to put forth the most unwarrantable claims principally to America. I should be glad was felt on account of the Royal convale- on behalf of Dalhousie. Had he confined for you to have one of them, but I don't

scent. On the afternoon of that day very himself within these bounds, his statements know how you could get it. The Christian religion is advancing in the Isles of the great Pacific, and a recent unfavorable appearances manifested them- might have been passed over in silence, and My father is yet living, just entered the painful event in one of those Isles will have selves, and continued to increase during left unchallenged for the comfort of those 84th year of his age. He married a third in the month of October gave them \$500. the night. The Queen hurriedly returned who need the benefit of his advocacy, and wife after he was 75 years old. and has a the effect we trust of removing what was to Sandringham on Friday, and nearly all of others innocent enough not to question young daughter who is now 6 years and 3 becoming a terrible obstacle to its rapid ex- the members of the Royal Family were ga- his veracity. But he had the temerity also daysold.

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tension in that remarkable region. That thered in expectation of the death of the to denounce and calumniate all the other Give my best respects to all your society ticipated; but unless our calculations are sadly

that among the mapy th sands of faithful Methodist ministers, who have successfully Vick, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., and advised preached the gospel in years gone by, and all interested in gardening, and tond of rar who have long since gone to their reward ; and rich varieties of flowers to send for a copy and among the many thousands who are This year fresh expressions of admiration es now earnestly laboring for the extension of cape our lips as we take up and glance through in the true " Apostolical Succession !" particular as a Floral Guide, we have neve Would it not be well for some of the officseen its equal, and we cordially commend it to those anxious to obtain reliable information as ial members of our Conference, to secure by some means, this inestimable boon, that to the laying out of grounds, sowing seed, they may convey to others some " spiritual transplanting, and, in fact, to all who devote authority" to preach the gospel and adminany portion of their time to this healthful exister the sacraments?

Yours ruly, J. M. P. Nappan, Jan. 3, 18

PUGWASH.-Brother LeLacheur writes January 1st. 1872 :

"I suppose a few words from this for sale, are so definitely described and well illustrated, that any one ordering a supply can tell exactly what they want, and send for and receive them without being subject to the usual sides of the river. I am very sorry to find we can thank God and take courage. The trouble. Liberal inducements are offered to clubs sending for seeds, &c. We canot enter into detail in reference to this Catalouge, but feel confident it has only to be seen to be ad-

> above all who wish may obtain the Catalogue are anxious to see and possess. We wish our friend continued success in his flor al sphere.

Congregation had a Christmas tree on ing reading matter and was sent as a Christmas popular as its circulation is increasing. Among the contributors are some of the most famous live au hors of the present day, and they have, without doubt, succeeded in furnishing the

joyable gift. once could. I ride in a gig altogether ; but there, which is nearly finished, and which greet it with a welcome. The copy now at a very good condition, and promises to be to the usual number of pages a supplement.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.

(From the Christian Guardian)

poetry, its stories, its illustrated papers, its The contract for the erection of a new Westhese parts this summer. However I re- leyan church in this rising and beautiful town, ments, this number reaches the highest standard of excellence. Of its twenty articles, eight office at their earliest convenience, the advance ceived a letter from our Circuit lately giv- we are happy to say, is signed, sealed and degood work in several places, and as many as 37 souls had been converted in a little possess every convenience for comfort, seating gether sixty-eight engraviogs. A glance at the

800, and holding 1000 persons, and will be a tive, instructive and interesting matter that is model of architectural beauty. This enterprise almost bewildering. like others of a similar character, commenced

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for Janof the Church, but warm and earnest in his at- uary is an excellent number of this really excellent Magazine. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE .- The tenth

volume of this periodical opens with the Janu-Since I saw you I have become an au- a new church. This was tollowed by [others, ary number. It is full of substantial home

> scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, Active in every good movement, the ladies have not been slow in helping forward this en- and His Loves, 'Newburg and its Surroundeither from persons coming into our office or in terprise, and already have \$600 invested towards ings,' Going to Housekeeping,' Planning a ome other way, of the success of Johnson's furnishing the interior of the church when com- Career,' City versus Country,' 'A Temper- Anodyne' Liniment in the cure of coughs and pleted, and they are determined to raise for this ance Story,' The wife of Dr. Franklin,' Enough colds, so prevalent about town just now. object one thousand dollars. The bazaar held Enough, etc. The Household is a good maga-If we can benefit the readers of the Provincial

> With the growth of this town and the growth of Methodism in the town, the church is a ne-cessity, and will cost more than was at first an. Newburg, N. Y. zine. One dollar a year. Any person not

The American Agriculturist has for 30 year one.

hand is especially inviting, having in addition LONDON METHODIST RECORDER of the 6th of Mrs. M. Bruce, Mrs. J. Flint, Mrs. R. Guest, October. We are pleased to see that the same paper copied on the 8th ult., the Rev. Dr. Herman Lardne Stewart's Doctrinal Sketch, No. 21. entitled J. T. Hutchison, Mrs. Lorrey, T. M. Lewis. 6. Halifax Subscribers to the Provincial Wesleyan are respectfully requested not to

SANCTIFICATION.

7. NEWS ITEMS .- We have to apologise

which would be occupied by other copy which

we had turnished to the printer, that he is obli-

country that we will be more careful to reserve

space for these hereafter.

Mrs. H. Lewis, Nathan Lewis, G. M. Lewis, wait to have bills presented, but to send to the Wm. Miller, J. C. Mouiton, Capt. N. Moses Albert Poole,

Benj. Rogers, Eleazer Richan again for having so under e timated the space John Smith, A. F. Stoneman, ged to omit the news items which we had col-From Rev. J. (self,) Geo. Ailen, lected with more than usual care. They are Thomas Allen, J. G. Allen, W. W. Blethen, not however, this week, ot any very great importance, and we promise our readers in the

Joseph Burrell, G. W. Brown, W. S. Brown, W. S. Brown, Hugh Cann, Mrs. Lyman Can Geo. J. Cook, O. Davldsou, W. K. Dudman, Nelson Gardner J. Goldfinch, F. Gardner, Capt. J. Killam Mrs. Thos. Kil.a B. S. Kimbail.

Wm. Law, James McMullin Amos Pitman, Joseph C. Rogers David Richards,

the street, and offered \$500 if we ould build

and as the subscriptions increased the interest

strengthened, until finally the work was given reading, adapted to promote knowledge, vir-

tue and temperance.' Its contents include a

The January number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE

offers fresh and unusual attractions to the nu-

merous readers of that periodical. In its

niscellaneous articles, and its editorial depart-

Worthy of Note .- An exchange says, there story, 'The Dead year of Disaster,' Washington