

numerous readers which we are fully aware they feel, to have a sketch of a speech, which gave to the audience universal satisfaction and a high degree of intellectual and religious pleasure.

5. That this Meeting gratefully recognizes the valuable assistance which has been rendered to the missionary cause by the various officers appointed last year, and beg to nominate the following persons for the ensuing year, viz. :—[The list of persons will be published in the next Wesleyan.]

Rev. A. W. McLEOD.
Rev. H. POPE.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, &c. was sung to the Old Hundred Tune, and this highly interesting Meeting was concluded by prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Alder left this city last evening for Halifax, Nova Scotia, *via* New York, and expects to return, accompanied by Mrs. Alder, about the 1st of August. The Rev. Mr. Richey proceeds to Nova Scotia in company with Mr. Alder, and purposes to return in a few weeks. We are happy to say that Mr. Richey still retains his official connexion with the U. C. Academy.—*U. C. Christian Guardian.*

(The Rev. R. Alder arrived in Halifax on Wednesday morning, and commenced the business connected with his mission to these Districts. The Rev. M. Richey, &c. has also arrived in Town.)—*Ed. Wes.*

A very able discourse was delivered last evening in the Brunswick Street Chapel, by the Rev. R. Alder, on the principles, constitution and history of Wesleyan Methodism.—We understand that a request will be made to the Rev. Gentleman for a copy for publication at a future day.

7.—The Rev. Matthew Richey, will preach this evening in the Brunswick Street Chapel.—Service to commence at half past seven o'clock.

From the Colonial Press.

LATE ITEMS, BRITISH, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

The British Packet, *Mutine*, 28 days from Falmouth, arrived since our last, bringing London dates to June 6 and Falmouth June 8th. The Eastern Mail which arrived on Tuesday forenoon, however, brought intelligence, by way of New York, to the 13th from London. These dates were conveyed by the Liverpool Steamer, 17 days, from Liverpool to New York.

BARRIS.—The Queen Dowager had returned to England, and had been received with demonstrations of great respect.

Mr. Abercrombie had retired from the speakership of the House of Commons, and had been created a Peer under the title of Baron Dumfrieshire, in the county of Fife. The candidates for the Speaker's chair were, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Whig, and Mr. Goulbourne, Sir R. Peel's nominee. Mr. Lefevre was elected by a majority of 18.

The Canada question was before Parliament. Lord John Russell proposed two resolutions on the subject, to the

following effect: That it is expedient to form a legislative union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, on the principle of free and representative government. That it is expedient to continue the powers now vested in the Governor and Council until 1842, with such alterations in those powers as may be deemed advisable. It does not appear that these propositions have fully satisfied any party.

The Chartists appear to be more temperate than at previous accounts. They continue to hold meetings which are attended by great numbers. Mr. O'Connell addressed the Birmingham Chartists, endeavouring to induce the more temperate to recede from the more violent, and proposing that a new association should be formed, whose objects should be, Household suffrage, including, it would appear, all who pay rent, whether occupiers of entire houses or lodgers, —the Ballot,—Triennial Parliaments,—the abolition of the Property qualification,—and the arrangement of Electoral districts of equal population, nearly as possible.

Mr. Rice gave notice that he would submit a resolution, providing for the reduction of the postage of all letters to the sum of one penny, on condition that the House would make good any deficiency which might occur by the alteration.

Rumours were in circulation that Parliament would be dissolved in the course of a few days.

The Bill providing for the temporary government of Jamaica, had been abandoned by Ministers, and another Bill, by way of substitute, had been introduced. This Bill is intended to give the Assembly of the Island an opportunity of proceedings in its functions, and carrying out the views of government, in which case the powers of legislation are to remain as they are.

Irish papers assert that the Queen will visit Ireland during August next.

The report of the Committee of the Halifax Society for the promotion of Trade and Manufactures, and the report of the Halifax Agricultural society, have been re-published in the London Colonial Gazette.

The affair of the French gun brig firing into the *Medea*, had caused enquiries and explanations in the House of Lords.

The conduct of Col. Prince in U. Canada, in putting four prisoners to death without trial, had caused remarks in the House of Lords. Lord Brougham spoke with much warmth in condemnation of the act. The Duke of Wellington expressed regret, but stated in palliation the circumstances of Canada at the time, and the difficulty which was always experienced in managing a "volunteer" force.

The British government was interposing to procure an accommodation of the quarrel between France and Buenos Ayres.

The Standard says that £70,000 have been voted for the erection of new stables at Windsor.

Government had proposed a system of National Education, which met with much opposition, on account of regulations respecting Bible lessons. Opponents thought that too much latitude was given in this particular. Lord John Russell, it appears, intimated an intention of withdrawing the plan proposed.

Mr. Macauley has been elected a member of Parliament for Edinburgh. The other candidate was Mr. Sharman Crawford. Mr. Macauley's speech on the occasion is spoken of as one of the most brilliant ever made in England.

A dreadful occurrence took place at Woolwich, on June 5. Sergeant Major Shephard of the 2d Royal Artillery, was shot on parade, by one of the gunners, for some supposed

offence. The relief of the widowed Sergt. Major Shephard whose respect he

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