

feet love of God cast all fear out of her soul, and she went on her way with steady joy even to the end. Her spirit was greatly refreshed during the visit of Dr. Palmer and lady last fall to Seckville, and she drew large draughts from the healing waters.

Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1859.

In consequence of the official relation which the paper assumes to the Conference, and other matters, we require that all communications addressed to us from any part of the Province, shall pass through the hands of the Superintendent Minister.

This first day of the present year will long be memorable for the language which fell from the lips of Louis Napoleon and, quickly reported over Europe, aroused a universal apprehension of impending war.

What is the condition of things which the wisdom of the wise is required to rectify? Not merely the unwelcome, intolerable rule of Austria; nor the unpalatable schemes of Napoleon; nor the ambitious projects of Victor Emanuel; but the volcanic perturbation of a whole peninsula, the awakened patriotism of whose people is the lava that will not rest until it has rolled forth its overwhelming torrent of destruction upon the institutions of despotism and cruelty.

It must be a melancholy reflection to those who believe in the Church of Rome, that precisely where her sway has been the most supreme, her infidelity undepthed, there humanity has found its lowest degree of degradation; there corruption, and intrigue, and sin, and violence have held their fensh and most frightful revelry.

most important causes are notoriously ignorant of the laws and indifferent to the course of justice. Bribery, and abuses which one born under the British Constitution would never suspect, pervert the whole system of Government and every department in the administration of law.

Letter from England.

ENGLAND, March 25th, 1859.

The state of Europe is more promising to-day than it has been since the beginning of the year. The proposal of Russia, concerning the assembling of a congress on Italian affairs, met with the approval of the English and Prussian governments.

The business of the congress will be the most difficult character. The whole question of the wrongs of Italy,—wrong which for so many years have excited the indignation of all lovers of liberty, and yet baffled all schemes of amelioration, will have to be comparatively submitted to the tribunal, and not without seriously compromising the honour and character of many of the parties concerned.

There is no mistake here,—this is clear, outspoken, honest sense, and will give this miserable confessional system a blow which will hardly recover. The Times, in one of its leaders, remarks that the Conditional in the Church of England came in with crinoline, and will go out with it.

Both, and an Earl. Lord Clyde, whose return to England is delayed, is likewise receives some new distinction from the British Government. While on the Indian question, it may be well to say that Lord Stanley has excited considerable indignation, not only by the terms of his reply to the despatch of the Viceroy, but also by the tone of that reply.

Colchester Temperance Convention.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Colchester County Temperance Convention, was held at Folly Village, on Wednesday 6th April.

1. This Convention regarding the permissive prohibitory bill which has recently passed the House of Assembly,—especially after the misnamed amendments which have been granted in it,—as a delusion and a snare, disapproved the Provision in connection therewith; and protests against the result of the vote (when said bill is submitted to the people) being regarded as a test of public opinion upon the subject of prohibition.

2. This Convention respectfully recommends to the friends of Temperance in each polling district in the County of Colchester, and throughout the Province generally, to disapprove of the action of the Legislature by refraining from voting on this question on the day of General Election.

3. That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Editors of the *Wesleyan*, *Wesleyan Witness*, and *Messenger*, whom they respectfully solicit to insert said resolutions in their respective papers.

In Wesleyan Methodism there are marked indications of coming revival. Distinctly and notoriously dead are being wakened up. Pulpits, traditionally heavy, are being roused to stir and vigor. Many a minister is almost surprised to find himself throwing off the trammels of a formal pulpit oratory, and carried away by the torrent of his own heart's prompting.

Provincial Legislature.

MONDAY, April 4th, 1859.

House met at 12 o'clock and adjourned until 3 o'clock, to enable the Education Committee to meet.

The House resumed at 3 o'clock. Hon Mr Howe, from the committee to whom was referred the report of T B Akins, Esq., Commissioner of Public Records, reported thereon, recommending that the work be continued for another year, when the same is expected to be completed. The report was received and adopted.

The House resumed at 3 o'clock. Hon Mr Howe, from the committee to whom was referred the report of T B Akins, Esq., Commissioner of Public Records, reported thereon, recommending that the work be continued for another year, when the same is expected to be completed. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on Relief reported; also, the committee on Agriculture—which reports were read by the clerk.

General Intelligence.

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