The Eighteenth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church will commence to- and capable of holding about 1000 persons. morrow in this city, under the Presidency Doubtless, when built it was sufficiently of the Rev. James G. Hennigar. Mr. Hen- commodious, and for a long time probably igar is well and widely known throughout a large portion of our Conference territory lightment of the people, and to other pow-We shall be glad to see him in the Presi-erful reasons, Methodism has been making dential chair. He is a worthy representa-tive of our bardest working clergy, the value end and her stakes strengthened; great tive of our hardest working clergy, the value of whose services it is difficult to overestimate. He has without fainting borne the burinconveniently crowded especially in the den and heat of many a long day in the white spring and fall of the year when the town harvest field; and when in the cool eventide is thronged with visitors from different parts at the Master's call he shall go forth from of the country. It has therefore been fel the place of toil, he will take some heavy necessary to erect a new church to accommodate both those who are wishful, but grain-weighted sheaves with him, for he has unable to obtain sittings in the old church not labored in vain nor spent his strength and the vast numbers of visitors from the for nought. His long experience in dealing outports, and strangers from other lands with connexional business, combined with his native geniality of soul will no doubt At length a piece of land was procured sitenable him to discharge the duties of the uated in Buchanan St. W.E. Monday May chair with comfort to himself and satisfac- 27th was appointed for the ceremony of

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| 1 | 1855 | Halifax | John Beecham. |
| | 1856 | St. John | Matthew Richey |
| 3 | 1857 | Sackville | Matthew Richey |
| 4 | | Hatitax | Matthew Richey |
| 5 | 1859 | Charlottetown | Matthew Richey |
| 6 | 1860 | Fredericton | Matthew Richey |
| 7 | 1861 | St. John | W B. Boyce. |
| 8 | 1862 | Halifax | H. Pickard. |
| 9 | 1863 | Charlottetown | C. DeWolfe. |
| 10 | 1864 | Sackville | W. L. Thornton |
| -11 | 1865 | Yarmouth | J. McMurray. |
| 12 | 1866 | St. John | George Scott. |
| 13 | 1867 | Halitax | Matthew Richey |
| 14 | 1868 | Fredericton | W. M. Punshon. |
| 15 | 1869 | Charlottetown | H. Daniel. |
| 16 | 1870 | Yarmouth | II. Pickard. |
| 17 | 1871 | St. John | H. Pope. |
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some highly interesting visitors. Chief Evans. Of Dr. Punshon's claims to regard tees of the new Church, the Sabbath school spoken statement of Divine Truth; and as a former President of our Conference, and as the first of living Methodist orators, whose splendid gifts have been so faithfully est by the fact that it is his fixed intention will ever again be greeted by any Conference in Eastern British America.

the Conference. Fifteen years have passed tents of the canister as follows:-a parch away since he left us. He will miss many faces from our ranks well known to him. He will note many changes in our appearances. He will see that we have grown the President of the E. B. American Confer fast in numbers. He will observe many ence, of the Chairman of the Newfound strange countenances along our line. He will see locks tipped with silver and sprinkled with snow, which when last he saw them, were black as a raven's wing. He will find men old who when last he parted from them were young. But for all that corder, a copy of the Minutes of the E. he will be cordially greeted by his surviving co-labourers of other days, and by those troduced Stephen Rendell, Esq., M. H. A. among us who know how richly he hath who had consented to lay the stone. merited of the church during the past fifteen years by high and honourable service in important positious which his great abil-

ities admirably qualified him to fill. Some important measures will come under the attention of Conference, apart from a new church had been long felt to be a those that may be considered as bearing a routine character. Conference may deem it judicious to take action on suggestions made to it in favour of amending the tablish a new branch in some other part of Financial economy of the Denomination. Such suggestions in whatever form presented will require to be gravely and thoughtfully pondered before any practical conclusion shall be arrived at concerning their

pertinence aud value. The condition and requirements of Sackville institutions will necessarily challenge earnest attention from the Conference. It to state the doctrines that would be is clear that the emergency which has ed in the new church, the Trinity sagacious and vigorous manner. A united, cessities of the case. No doubt the Conference will deliberate most carefully on the demands of the situations. We trust its deliberations will be conducted under influ- that this auspicious commencement would ences from above, for much will depend be the earnest of good things to come.

The question of union with the Canadian Methodist church will come up for consid eration again before the Conference. It is Catholic and orthdox Christians following a question that ought not to be hastily and the guidance and teaching of the Great roughly handled. It ought to be surveyed calmly in all its bearings and from various standpoints before any irrevocable decision is reached in reference thereto. A Union designed to endure forever should be effect-

ed with great care and thoughtfulness. It is to be hoped that Conference will a moderately progressive condition. A large amount of prosperity ought undoubtedly to be prayed and toiled for. Yet the enjoyment of even a modest degree of prosperity would constitute cause for great gra-

titude to the giver of all good. It is to be desired that much earnest that large measures of heavenly grace may trite hearts. No other doctrines than the ways to promote the spread of Divine truth J. R. N.

God will either keep his saints from temptations by his preventing mercy, or in tempta-

Circuit Intelligence.

ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND .- The laying of a corner stone of a New Wesley-an Methodist church.—For many years there has been but one Wesleyan Methodist church in the City of St. John's Newfoundland. This building was erected in the year 1857 on the site of the old church, continued so; but of late years owing to extensive revivals, to the intellectual ennumbers have entered her pale, and as an unavoidable consequence the church is laying the corner stone of the proposed new church. As might well be expected there Dartmouth, June 17th, 1872. It may interest many Wesleyan readers were many fervent wishes for a fine day;

to be be again told something about prev- nor were those wishes disappointed. jous Conferences of our church. The fol- Though the Sunday evening's sky looked lowing table shows when, where and under whose Presidency those Conferences were whose Presidency those Conferences were the annals of the Weslevan church" a gra- fer much. cious Providence commanded and the winds ceased their fury, the sky was without a than I did this good Brother. We are Righteousness smiling beniguly upon the gether in that District for 18 years. The Conference this year will probably (Congregational) offered appropriate pray- by the British Conference. I was glad to

teachers and elder scholars, and members of the congregation generally. Headed by the national flag the procesdevoted to the best interests of the common persons were already collected on the spot, cause, it is superfluous to speak. But his and the bright and happy countenances of visit will be invested with additional interest in the whole proceedings proclaimed to return next year to England to resume Wesley. The Rev. James Dove, Superinhis place in the ranks of the British Con-ference. It is not likely therefore that he Hymn. Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Peach of Brigus. (1 Chron. 29) was read by Rev. S. T.

> Rev. James Dove enumerated the con ment scroll declaring the date of the cere mony, the year of the reigning of the sov ereign, and of the Governorship of the pres ent Governor, and containing the names o land District, of the Ministers of the Circuit and of the Architect who is a son of th Rev. Dr. Hoole of London; all the local iournals, a copy of the Provincial levan the organ of the E. B American Con ference, the Watchman and Methodist Re B. A. Conference, and some of the current coins of the country. Mr. Dove then in-

Mr. Rendell hen proceeded to lay stone in the usual manner in the name of he Father the Son and the Holy Ghost He invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon the important measure that had been undertaken. He said, that the building of necessity. The old one had small, and it was impossible to accommo date the multitudes that wished to attend it. Efforts had therefore been made to esthe town. God had opened the way for the accomplishment of the project, and he hoped that the design of the erection would be realized, and that God's blessing would

descend largely upon it. Rev. Thomas Harris, Chairman of the District, congratulated the Trustees or their success in obtaining a site. marked that the site was a good one,-that it was eligible and central. He proceeded arisen should be dealt with in the most ty, the Divinity of the Son of God and the true personality of the Holy Ghost, Divine Providence, the Fall and entire and univerpersistent and strenuous effort on the part versal depravity of man, the Vicarious naof all concerned, put forth under the most jure of the death of Christ, repenience tojudicious guidance, can alone meet the ne- ward God and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ, the necessity of Regeneration, faith working by love, the Day of Judgment These doctrines, he said, were proclaimed throughout the whole world.

> he felt gratified that his voice was to be heard in that assembly. In reply to the Head of the Church, because we were want ed, and because we were sent.

Rev. M. Harvey (Presbyterian) sympa hized from his heart with the movemen He believed that a pure Gospel would b preached in the Church about to be built and that it would be a centre from which er to God, through Christ, and that they an evangelizing influence would go forth to are devoting more and more their subother parts. He called the day a memora- stance to his service. find every interest of the church in at least ble day in the annals of the Wesleyan hurch. He considered it an honour and a privilege to himself to take part in the ceremony, and he prayed God to crown the indertaking with His blessing.

Rev. J. Dove said the design in view building this Church was the glorifying of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Guest; that as in the temple of the Jews, so in this prayer be presented at the Divine Footstool place sacrifices would be offered to God, not be poured out from on high upon the Con- contained in Wesley's Sermons and Note ference in all its deliberations so that all its on the New Testament would be preache decisions may be fitted in their respective in it. The extension of Methodist operations was not in bigotry, but in the spirit of our holy religion. He stated that the new and advance the interests of true religion Church would be 91 ft. from N. to S; that within the bounds of Eastern British Ame- it would seat 500 persons; and there would be accomodation for a large Sunday-schoo and for carrying on the whole machinery

A collection was taken up, which realiz-

as a Minister of the Circuit he had been

Rev. T. Hall (Congregational) said he es- purposes of public worship and the cause teemed it a privilege and an bonour to have of religious education be any indication that any connection with the laying of the stone. was much needed for the outport people enlarged Christian benevolence, then the and foreigners, and would be a great boon increase of \$37,815,628 in the reported to the sailor. His sympathy was with the value of churches and parsonages over that project, and had been from the first, and reported four years ago, and the liberal prayed that the Divine blessing might benefactions to our seats of learning, call rest upon it.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem, and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev.

Miscellaneous.

him shall be given of the gold of Sheba;

prayer also shall be made for him continu-

We are not unmindful of the peculiar

composition of our present assemblage.

For the first time in the history of our

Church the representatives of ministers and

the laity sit together in legislative Council,

uniting the business experience of laymen

with that of the regular Pastors. We are

lieve the presence of the great Head of the

Church is with us, and that the union of

cere humility we pray for the forgiveness of

sin, and for restraining grace to overrule

all erroneous action, that God may be glo-

rified and the gospel of Christ promoted in

hat the increase of our sphere of labor and

opportunity imposes upon us increased re-

nsibilities. From the Atlantic to the

acific, and from Alaska to Texas an open

door is set before us, as a denomination, to

proclaim a present, free, and full salvation

all over our land, and to lay strong founda-

tions for Chris ian civilization. In addi

tion, the States lately in rebellion, now

happily freed from the curse of human

bondage, have welcomed our ministrations,

and afford us the opportunity to elevate

many thousands to the glorious liberty of

the children of God, while our foreign mis-

fruits of faithful labor, and are whitening

rapidly for the harvest. May God inspire

us with the will and the ability to continue

he world as our parish, may we never be

iety based on a personal experience of the

Divine grace promised in and implied by

in grace," therefore, "search the Script-

stic interpretations, to rob you of your

all that is valuable in the present age of

ianity availing itself of modern appliances

Christ. Our aim is personal holiness-

child of man. Let us never forget this.

horses." Nothing but an intelligent, earn-

est, entire consecration will answer the de-

To promote personal religion, all the neaus of grace are needed. Some of these

are of Divine appointment, and cannot

therefore be neglected without sin Prayer

religious meditation, reading the Scriptures

attendance upon the ministry of the Word

and the sacraments, are obvious duties of

all whe call themselves by the Christian

name. As Methodists, we have also pru-

dential means of grace, which have been

owned of God, in the personal experience

of thousands. We allude particularly to

our class meetings. We fear these are too

much neglected among us. Perhaps we

have allowed them to become too formal

Let us retrace our steps, and strive to

ether for a revival of the spirit of Chris-

ian communion and earnertness which

of primitive Me hodism are a precious lega

cy to the Church, and afford us a model o

Christian and ministerial effort which we

do well to preserve. Our early ministers

were not content with uttering religious

essays, but sought, with fervid exhortation.

to induce immediate action. To this de-

sign all that is peculiar in Methodism tend-

ed. Our public services were hearty, warm

tional and earnest, and the expression of

personal experience was a powerful auxil-

ary to the exposition and proclamation

churches find hortatory preaching, congre-

and increase their usefulness, allow us to

urge you not too loosen your hold upon

As to family religion, the presence

1.221.393 of our children in Sunday-schools

nows that we are conscious of the obliga-

tion to teach our children in the fear of the

Lord. We exhort you to continue in this

good work. That you may attain to the

nighest results therein, we suggest that the

greatest unity be kept up between the

our children around your family altars.

education of a correct taste, our young peo-

ple will have little relish for worldly and

irrational amusements, and we may reason-

ably hope that they will become the partak-

by obtaining control of, or destroying, the

mind you of this in order to secure your

sal primary education which we must re-

gard as the great conservator of Protestant

The perils attending a large increase

Discipline and sacrifice spirituality for mere

worldly influence and numerical strength

To avoid these dangers we suggest that

special 'instruction be given to our proba-

us cultivate the largest catholicity of spirit

toward all who love the Lord Jesus Christ,

while at the same time we strengthen our

ioners in the doctrines and economy of our

ers of saving grace.

such effective agencies.

and stereotyped.

mand of Him who gave himself for us.

Allow no low opinions of the val-

all the doctrines and teachings of the

sacred Scriptures. That you may

For the realization of such aims, the

content until the world is saved!

all things.

glad to be able to say to you that we be-

ally, and daily shall he be praised."

NOTICE OF THE LATE REV. W. FAULKNER,

FORMERLY MISSIONARY IN NEWFOUNDLAND. DEAR DOCTOR,-I clip from the Methodist Recorder the enclosed notice of the ministers and laymen in our councils gives death of a dearly beloved fellow labourer in great promise for the future. We claim no the Lord's vineyard. And to show my esmation of Brother Faulkner's worth, I time and talents to God will appear from send you a short extract from my Journal. the record of our proceedings. THOS. ANGWIN.

"Sunday, Oct 1st, 1871.-Preached a Accrington, in Lancashire, for Bro. W ous and every hour increased in glory. Conference. Bro. F. was very unwell at For many weeks cold and relentless winds the Conference, where I tried to persuade had been sweeping over the country, and him to become a Supernumerary, but failfloods of rain dreuching the earth and hin- ed. He is now unable to do the work of dering the husbandman obeying the call of the Circuit. It is feared he is suffering spring; but on this "memorable day in from an internal caucer; he appears to suf-I do not think I ever loved a man more

cloud, and the sun shone forth in all his nearly the same age; were young men splendour, a fit emblem of the Sun of together in Newfoundland, and laboured toefforts of His Israel to extend His kingdom left it in 1850 without a stain upon his and to glorify His name. Under such auscharacter. Bro. F. was a good preacher. picious circumstances the friends of Metho- and laboured with great acceptance and dism met in large numbers at the church at success in Newfoundland; and has taken 10 3-0 a.m. The Rev. S. T. Teed gave out the 540th Hymn, and the Rev. T. Hall. and remained in each the full term allowed be a more than usually interesting one. Its session will be enlivened by the presence of trict assembled at their annual Distance pray by the British Conference. I was glad to be able to preach for him in the morning, and delighted to hear him preach in the Meeting, the Ministers of the Congrega- only heard two or three better during my among these, will be Drs. Punshon and tional and Presbyterian churches, the Trus- stay in England. It was a fine, clear, outpressed home to the conscience with great earnestness I scarcely ever heard anything more pointed. I think he is much sion walked up to the site. Hundreds of improved in his preaching. When in Newfoundland his voice seemed too loud, and would sometimes grate rather harshly upon and is much more agreeable. I assisted at them ardent lovers of the church of John the sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the

> GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHRCH.

REPLY TO CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH

To the Conference of the Wesleya Methodist Church in America-Reverend and Dear Brethren: We are glad to hear of your state, and to

receive the kind words sent to us by the hands of your representative, Rev. Henry Pope, Jr. His able, interesting and very cordial address gave us the highest satisfaction, and we respond with the deepest sympathy and love.

We rejoice in the fraternal union which exists between us and all the members of the Methodist family in Great Britain and her provinces. We regretted very much that the venerable and excellent Dr. Ritchey could not, as we had hoped, visit us again but Mr. Pope endeared himself to us by his Christian bearing and his eloquent and

excellent audress. Is has pleased God to afflict us greatly during the last four years in the removal from us of many of our most eminent men, but his mercies have abounded toward us. and we rejoice in the rappid extension characterized our fathers. The memories our work in every part of our vast field.

Our membership has increased 275,242, and our churches 2,139 since our last General Conference, and our people have contributed for church building \$5,256,615 a year during the same time, and every department of our work has been sustained with increasing liberality.

In our country the prejudices are rapidly giving way, and Christian feland personal. The singing was congregalowship is extending over all nationalities without respect of person. We regret that any occasion has arisen which could by any possibility imperil the peace of our respector the word of God. While our sister tive Governments. We are brethren of ligion, the same God and Saviour. We gational singing, and meetings for Christian cannot think without horror of the possibility of war between Great Britian and the United States, and we most earnestly join you in prayer that our heavenly Fath-

er would grant us perpetuated peace. Let us rejoice in the unity of faith, and

in the bonds of love. We congratulate you in the progress you have made in the Dominion of Cana and especially upon your success in the building up of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are pleased to see the differ-ent bodies of Methodism in your country coming nearer together, and we hope that you may at last be all united in fact, as question "why are we here?" he said, as you are in spirit, and that God may give you still greater success in winning souls

> to Christ. We are conscious that no material pros perity can compensate for the loss of inality in the Church, and hence depend on the influence of the Holy Spirit in rying forward the work we have to do. We believe that our people are drawing near-

and decaying hierarchy to regain its power The work of holiness is increasing, and umerous revivals prove that God is still public-school system of our country. The bond between intelligence and public virtue with us. With love unfeigned, we send these fraternal words, praying that the richest blessings of Heaven may ever de-

scend upon you. Our beloved brethren will tell vou of our present work, and bear to you our Christian salutation. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

J. T. CRANE, Chairman.

PASTORAL ADDRESS. To the Ministers and Members of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church - Dearly Beloved Your representatives, assembled in General Conference, desire, in conformity with long usage, to send you a few words

raternal greeting and exhortation. First of all, we unite with you in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God our heavenly own individuality as a distinct denominamercy, or find a way ed \$708.50; after which the Rev. S. T. Father for the continued prosperity which lelivering mercy.

Teed expressed his gratitude to God, that

members in four years shows a degree of are permeated by the same vital influence J. J. Rogerson, Esq., M. H. A.; briefly success which may well prompt our grati- so may every branch of the Christian addressed the assembly; after which the tude. If the amount contributed for the Church fulfill its own mission while keeping

Finally, brethren, farewell. May the God of peace give us all consolation in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, and when the next session of the General Conference occurs, in the hundredth year of American independence, may still greater triumphs be recorded for the cause of Christianity also for our grateful acknowledgements, through the instrumentality of our Church remembering the inspired Psalmist's prediction concerning our Saviour, that " to Amen.

(For the Provincial Wesleyan.) ON SAVINGS.

REV. AND DEAR SIR .- The subject of saving the surplus income is one that conerns every industrious family. Will you have the goodnes to allow the following remarks and suggestions a place in your incresting weekly paper.

Every man ought to endeavor to save noney in order that he may be able to provide for himself should any casuality overtake him or live to be old. Every man ought Clark, J. A., A.M. not only to have sufficient for his future wants, out sufficient for the wants of his family. By labour alone, working men in general and they have enough to do to provide for heir immediate requirements, hence the Daniel, Henry necessity of making a beginning to lay up l'avies, Thomas something for the future, and here I would remind working men that it is by their abour that employers become rich, and that all the great employers, and eminent conractors, connected with our public works, Dove. James Provincial or national have risen from the Duncan, Robert anks of the working men. I have no idea Dutcher, C. W. of discussing the labour question, my pur- England, James oose is in this letter to confine my remarks Evans, Edwin o the importance of making a beginning to save surplus earnings, and how best it may be done. Suppose 10, 15 or 20 persons form themselves into an association, elect one of their number secretary, to take up a monthly subscription from each, transmit the amount to the Secretary of "The Hart, J. R. Provincial Building Society," or to any other Society who will encourage such as-Suppose twenty persons thus Howie, J. W. sionary fields are beginning to exhibit the associating together with some ulterior Howie, Isaac view, and each one adding his dollar to the general fund. At the end of the first year, (Huestis, S. F. the deposits will amount to \$240-and the Humphrey, winning souls everywhere to Christ! With interest to \$7.80. If this system of investng their monthly dollars is continued to Johnson, R. O'B. he end of the second year, the amount invested will be \$480, and the interest \$23.40. Jost, Cranswick, A.M. sential pre-quisite is personal piety-a This scale may be varied in the numbers Jost, J. V. acting together and in the amount of the Lathern, John monthly instalment. Such associations as foreshadow in these remarks may be may be found very advantageous, provided may be found very advantageous, provided Lodge, W. V. they are carried forward systematically and Mack, R. B. with a good honest purpose. By the close Milligan, G. S., A.M. ue of the written Word, and no rationalof the fourth year, the amount invested, would with the accruing interest considera-You may avail yourselves of bly exceed \$1000, quite a sum to build or buy a good comfortable family house or a McCarty, progress without departing from the old landmarks, for Methodism is not only snug farm, arrangements for the members have the privilege of receiving the Christianity in earnest," but it is Chrisamount, or even \$500-or the amount agreed on may be ballotted for. The party -Christianity conquering the world of receiving the money would have to give security to continue their investments to the internal and external holiness-for every end of the term agreed on. The power which the industrious classes have to help Let "Holiness to the Lord" still be our each other, by wisely husbanding their Phinney, J. S. smallest savings, is evident when we look Pickard, H., D our churches, but on our business, and on into the system adopted by "The Provinour pleasures, even to "the bells on the cial Building Society." I have received many applications from parties in the sister province, but unfortunately our charter does

not admit of us taking security out of our own Province, but some such arrangement as suggested would obviate the difficulty. I am Rev. and Dear Sir, Very truly and respecfully yours, THOMAS MAIN. Sec'y, and Treasurer of The Provincial Building Society, St. John, N. B.

MISSION BUILDINGS BURNED.

The following, which we take from the Occident, of San Francisco, will be sad news to the triends of Missions in Japan :

It is with sincere grief that we chronicle the recent destruction by fire of the Presbyterian Mission buildings at Yeddo There was the nome of our faithful and devoted missionaries. Rev. C. Carrothers and his wife, Julia Dodge Carrothers, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dodge, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city. The fire, which originated in the Mission building, occurred on the morning of April 22, and so rapid was its progress that nearly every thing was destroyed. There was barely time tor a brief letter before the sailing of the

steamer. Another fact makes the case still more disressing. Since the terrible fire in Yeddo, on the 3rd and 4th of last April, which resulted in the destruction of about ten thousand houses, and made some thirty thousand people homeless, this Mission building has been a welcome refuge to many of the sufferers. This double disaster is sad indeed. The Mission building had been erected under the careful supervision of Rev. Mr. Carrothers, at great labor and painstaking, and was an open-handed home for all our workers in that important field. It was owned by the Board, and will be a severe loss.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY CANADA.-The annual Commencement of this institution took chools, the family and the church. Gather place on Tueaday afternoon, May 27. Fourwith the following speech: teen young men received the degree of B. A.; Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate : Honorable ten that of M. A., in course; forty two that of Visit the schools yourselves. Suffer not your children to neglect the ministry of the M. D. The hoporary degree of L. L. B. was Word because they go to Sunday-school. conferred upon W. L. Payne, M. A., and that of LL.D. upon John Wilson, M. A., Let all these appliances lead to one design Rev. W. M. Panshon M. A., and upon the the more, for the time and attention you have the conversion of your children. If pergifted President of the University, Rev. S. S diligently bestowed on the discharge of your Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of sonal and family religion combine in the Nelles, D. D. Among the speakers at the public duties. Convocation were Rev. Luke H. Wiseman. Dr. Punshon, and Rev. T. B. Stephenson. The endowment subscription has reached \$90. 000, ot which the sum of 60,000 has been raid In this connection we cannot refrain from

warning you against the efforts of a corrupt in. The University is prospering. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND INSTRU-Cumstances of the Linke has account as requestion of allowing instrumental music to question of allowing instrumental music to States. is so evident that it is only necessary to rebe used by the congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church, came up for disearnest support of that system of univercussion in the General Assembly at Hamilton, and the replies of presbyteries and sessions of the remits were taken into consideration. Several motions were made, the number of our Church members should but finally the following one was carried by not be overlooked. We must not relax

considerable majority: "The General Assembly declines to enact any law on the subject of the use of instrumen-tal music in the worship of God, but judges that the matter is not one on which uniformity of usage should be longer exacted in this Church. especially in view of the general expression of the charches' mind in favor of extending liberty to congregations therein.—
Nevertheless, in agreeing to this deliverance, Church, A wise pastoral oversight in this direction will be of great advantage. Let the General Assembly deems it reasonable to be amply and speedily repaid by the augmented volume of trade flowing the peace of the congregations in connection with any changes which may be introduced.—

beloved Zion. An increase of 275,242 the same form nor the same office, yet all ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HALIFAX, JUNE, 1872 The following arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Ministers at the approaching Conference in this city :

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE. J. G. Hennigar, President-Edward Jost, 69 Brunswick street. Chas. Stewart, D.D., Co-Delegate-John Starr, 189 Brunswick street D. D. Currie, Secretary—R. W. Fraser, 101 Brunswick street. H. Pope, Jr., Ex-President—E. W. Chipman, 58 Pleasant street

VISITORS. Rev. W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., M. H. Richey, 209 Brunswick street. Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D.,
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CLOSING OF PARLIAMENT.-THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. - His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the fifth ession of the first Parliament of the Dominion

Gentlemen of the House of Commons : I have much satisfaction in relieving you rom an attendance in Parliament which canno fail to be inconvenient to many of you at this

The interest and importance of various ques ions which have been discussed and decided will render the session memorable in the annal f the country.

Your adoption of the articles of the Treaty of Washington, which affect Canadian interests, has placed in a clear light your determination

to share the fortunes of England. The gener-ous disposition evinced under the trying cir-cumstances of the time has added strength to The vast project, of which you have so wise ly matured the conditions, for carrying a rail-way to the shores of the Pacific, will open a pathway for England as well in peace as in

war to the east; and will I trust, be productive of the most essential benefits to this Dominion by giving facilities to traffic of all descriptions; ng the value of the public lands, promoting their settlement and drawing closer the ties which bind the sister provinces together by easier access and multiplied intercourse. Few who have not considered the subject

have any adequate conception how large extent of economical advantage the possessi

your Western neighbors. It is highly satisprosperous as to enable you to advance the interests of the country, by commencing the construction of these works at once without delay or misgivings.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have so cheerfully granted. I heartily congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the revenue, and on your having been enabled, by the repeal of duties on te and coffee, to diminish the burdens of the

The joint address with which you have hosred me on the eve of my departure, is most agreeable to my feelings. I shall, I assure you, hold in grateful recollection all my life, the expression of regret and esteem. I have watched with deep interest in my official capacity the proceedings at four sessions, and made myself otherwise acquainted with the views and wishes of the Parliament and people of Canada, and I earnestly hope that the good inelligence which prevails between them and the people of England may last constant and

inimpaired for generations to come. I now have the honor to bid you farewell, with those serious thoughts which the word farewell" naturally awakens, with every acknowledgement of the many courtesies, as the effective assistance which I have received at your hands, and with the most cherished and ardent wishes for the welfare of the Dominion, with which, I rejoice to think, that my humble name has been connected by an honorable tie

the 18th, Halifax and its neighborhood were visited by a thunder storm of unusual severity. The steeple of Chalmer's Church was struck and it and the tower were very badly shat-The cupola of the new Provincia Building was also struck and its windows were smashed. Considerable damage was also done Considerable damage was also done to the old Province Building, and to the willdows of several other buildings. It is remarkof your able that no person was seriously injured by

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