Correspondence.

Mount Allison Academy.

MR. EDITOR,-I would respectfully claim a small portion of your space to give expres-

life, scattered throughout thers?" the various cities and villages of the lower education and sound moral training, incul-

are well ventilated and neatly furnished. ment story, from which pipes are conveyed to every apartment, thereby affording ade- more strictly must we commune with God quate warmth, while the necessity of carrying | in privatefuel throughout the building is a voided. There are at present upwards of 100 students in this department, under the superintending care of the Rev. John Allison, B.A., and his nagement, both of whom are admirably qualified for this honorable position, not merely as regards their intellectual ability and acquirement, which are of the first order, but because of the amiability of their dispositions, and the parental care and affection they evince towards every student commit-

It was my privilege to be present while several of Mrs. Allison's classes were reciting the ordinary lessons for the day, and it is only doing justice to that lady to express my high appreciation of her talents, as evidenced in the thorough knowledge which each member of these classes possessed of the subject under consideration. The range of studies is probably higher in this than in any other similar Institution in America .ere are 50 students in French, about 30 man, one in Natural Philosophy, one in Mental Philosophy and one in Natural Theology, besides others in the Primary Branches; and 54 Students in Music, under their Professors. But while the cultivation of the mind is the specific object in view, every care is taken to develope properly the bodily functions, by affording healthful exercise and amusement; and no effort is wanting in inculcating those principles of morality. which are indispensable requisites for a hap-

py as well as a useful life. n conclusion the system of mental training persued here is second to none on this competition with those of any other Institution of a similar character, whether in the old or in the new world. Under such circumstances I can confidently promise for the esteemed Principal and his lady, that continued support which a discerning public ever awards to true merit. Halifax, 5th Oct. 1857.

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cations designed for this paper must be accept the name of the writer in confidence. Communications designed for this paper must be panied by the name of the writer in confidence. We do not undertake to return rejected articles.

Minutes of the British Conference.

By the kindness of the Book Steward we have been favored with an opportunity truth, while our duties are made more diffiof perusing thus early a copy of the "Minutes of several conversations between the Methodist Ministers [in England] at their one hundred and fourteenth annual Con- who contest every inch of ground with the ference." The statistics of British Metho- soldiers of the Cross, we are not discouragdism for the past year have been pretty ed. We have had indeed, a long night of fully placed before our readers in articles which we have prepared and correspondence which we have received. We such reduction that no liberality on the part therefore turn at once on opening this vo- of those remaining could sustain our cause lume of three hundred and fifty pages to to its former extent. Blessed be God, a the Addresses, from the various sister and affiliated Conferences, which were this year cil of joy for mourning, and the garment of presented and the replies which they have praise for the spirit of heaviness." * * in turn elicited. If the glorified in Heaven There are few parts of the kingdom which receive accessions to their joy by contem-Western worlds their tributes of affection to its ancient home! A thought like this must be present to the mind of every one fer a name, for an everlasting sign which who reads that portion of the Minutes to shall not be cut off." which we are now directing attention.

But before we pass in review these interesting records of Christian and fraternal sentiments interchanged, we must pause upon the Annual Address of the Conference to the Societies under its care. It is replete with timely counsels, with touching reminiscences, and with topics of encouragement. Pointing, in grateful recognition of the blessing of God, to the numerical increase of the Connexion in the past year; it at the same time indicates the dangers one time paralyzed by the obstinate hatred of the world, the march of our Societies has Christian in the present day. We quote been sure and progressive," Numerous one passage which, following a warning against all conduct contrary to the spirit of

" Not less opposed to the 'mind of Christ, to the spirit of truth and brotherly

world and not of Christ. During the last five and twenty years, a great change has come over the civil and political conditions wants, and man

ed on a recent visit to these that the distribution of the country we cannot greatly wonder at the Northwestern part of the state.

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Sustain and build up the churches already all non-combatants in general, should leave before occupy a position of influence and efficient vital religion seems to have laid a deeper hold.

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The opposition of these at last brought about ley was appointed successively to the Letaron about ley was appointed successively to the Letaron about levels at last brought about levels at last brought about levels at last levels a usned some introduction years and the Friendly and praise-worthy efforts of Charles a house and home for their family, suffered Isles." In another part they say:—"To Esq., to whose indefatigable that which is much more lamentable in its the principles and polity of our beloved F. Amson, Esq., to whose indetangable that which is indentance in the principles and pointy of our peloved and oversight the Methodist Connexion effects upon themselves and their descendand the public are largely indebted for its ants, than any loss of worldly estate,—the cannot forget that our system of doctrine and the public are largely indecess, and loss of their humility, simplicity, and godly and form of discipline have been highly whose name will be revered as long as Melove? Have not the children of such palanored of God in the conversion of souls, whose name will be revered as long as the love: Have not the children of such par monored of God in the conversion of souls, thodism exists in British America. Several rents grown up too often vain and worldly, and in the edification of His church both at hundreds of young men now engaged in the and alienated from the church of their fa- home and abroad. Of their perfect adaptation

operation a little more than four years, and the most sanguine anticipations of its friends | ingly our snare as we are increasingly proshave been more than realized. The build- perous. The more we are esteemed by the men. ing, delightfully situated on elevated ground, world the more likely are we to hold it in from which to the lover of the picturesque esteem. Having this conviction deeply im- has by this time, we hope, been generally the prospect is most enchanting, is of wood, and arranged with every regard to comfort and convenience. The sleeping apartments admonition given in another part of the Adand the school-rooms and dining hall plea- Zion, and, leaving the world beneath us, sant and commodious. The entire building breathe the air of heaven, and sit in heais heated by two large furnaces in the base- venly places in Christ Jesus." "The more we have to do with the world in public, the

It would detain us too long, were we to attempt even the briefest outline of this highly accomplished lady, who have recently only one other of its paragraphs, we shall down before on many a well fought field, been prevailed upon to undertake its mal proceed to a summary notice of the remain-

"On the whole," it is said, "we have Never, perhaps, were our affairs on dition, as at present; and never, certainly, were our church-arrangements so complete. The spirit of peace rules among us, strife and party-feeling seem to be far away. At home we are looking for progress. Both you and we are, we trust, waiting in prayerful expectancy for richer out-pourings of the faith." promised spirit on all our hearts, and on all our sacred services. From our Affiliated Churches abroad we receive most cheering accounts. We have been encouraged by the presence among us of Representative of these Churches : and we have been great-There are 50 students in French, about 30 ly animated by the addresses of beloved in Algebra, two classes in Latin one in Ger-Brethren from the wide spread Methodist Church of America, While Weslevan Methodism retains its position in this coun try, it has produced, and is still producing a truly wonderful impression upon the risin Anglo-Saxon empires and colonies of the world. Our sister and our affiliated churches greatly flourish, and our foreign Missionary work was never more promi ing than at present. In our ecclesiastical position, too, as regards our own country we believe ourselves to be highly privileged We are at amity among ourselves, in doctrine, in practice, in spirit. Whether we look to the right hand or to the left, we see continent, while its domestic arrangements reason for devout thankfulness that we are same time, the greater is our responsibility

> Leaving the "Pastoral" of the British Conference, we now come to the Address of the Irish Conference, "Ireland," it says, we need hardly remind you, is not merely a field of labour, it is one of conflict. It is a field where great principles are brought into collision; where a politico-religious system not only enslaves the intellect and depraves the sense, but, by ramifying itself with all the institutions of the country, seeks to press into its service every element of power. Nor need we conceal from you that the newly waked up vigilance and untiring efforts of the emissaries of this system have succeeded in keeping large passes of the people from listening to the word of life, and have infused into the minds of many increasing hatred to evangelical cult by the coldness and suspicion of some from whom might be expected sympathy and

Let us preserve with the more zealous care

for the sake of British Christianity, as well

as for our own sake, our heritage of pure

truth and Godly discipline."

support. But, while there are many adversaries to witness, year by year, a decrease of numbers, and, for a time, were threatened with brighter day has dawned upon us, and we have given unto us "beauty for ashes, the

have not had tokens for good, while in some plating the progress of events on earth re- high. In the Enniskillen district, and esthe spirit has been largely poured from on sulting from the holy toils in which they pecially on the Donegal mission,-places engaged while here, with what hallowed which had suffered much in the recent vic- be an object with every Wesleyan to possess delight (may we not conceive?) does the issitudes of Ireland, and in which many of a copy. spirit of Wesley bend from its elevated the faithful servants of the Lord had toiled sphere to mark the expanding career of the beautiful description of the Prophet and wept and prayed,-has been realized Methodism, and the evidences of its unity "The mountains and the hills shall break displayed as its thousands or millions of forth before you into singing, and all the members bear from the Southern and the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord

> Next in order follows the address from already found a place in our columns.

The address from the Methodist Church and received blessings." Here and there the brethren in France have had to submit to exclusion and suffer persecution, but they have the satisfaction of recording triumphs over opposition, and of reporting that "even in places where the work of God seemed at field.

been vouchsafed." The Australasian Conference write:-

honors has been opened. At the same want is that of zealous and energetic labortime wealth and general intelligence have ers to enter these open doors. The fields cational Establishment at Sackville, N. B., greatly increased. Thus many have been in every direction are white unto the harunder the auspices of the Conference of anew exposed to the seductions of the vest; we earnestly desire to gather in these world's ambition and luxury, to the hardento to the praise of God's grace. do this because of the satisfaction experiencing and embittering influence of its pride, would be a source of the highest gratificawe cannot greatly wonder at the conse- are embracing the Gospel in Feejee, and to to meet the spiritual wants of this " new These words have no limited application. world,"—to consolidate and establish our Provinces, are reaping the benefit of a good deposition and sound the places where deposition and sound provided the places where churches throughout this new connection,— Weslevan Methodism has won its way to a have committed to us is indeed most solemn; cated when within the wants of this listing.

tion; and hundreds more will yet reflect creconspicuous position among the Churches and, by the grace of God, we are resolved dit upon the labors of its officers and of the land. We need to ponder them here. to "hold fast the form of sound words," to We need to shun, or subdue, that worldly maintain in all its integrity the wholesome and godly form of discipline which we have received from our honoured Fathers, and to hand them down, unimpaired, to "faithful

> quote one passage: "Conscious of the many dress, "Let us ascend the heights of Mount evils which surround us,-aware of the malignant agencies tirelessly at work to arrest the mighty march of Divine truth, and neutralize its glorious success,-yet do none of these things move us: they have all been foreseen, all been provided against. The eye of Prophet of old time afar off beheld them, and his life portraying pen vividly described them. New names may decorate them, new draperies adorn them; but they admirable address. Therefore transcribing are the early foes of the Cross, smitten and in this latter, this final conflict, however fiercely contested, the issue is neither doubtful nor dangerous. Jesus "must reign till he hath put all enemies under His feet."every reason to thank God and take cour- Animated by these views, we seek no new inventions; we betake ourselves to the ansound a basis, or in so promising a con- cient arsenal of the Church, to put on the whole armour of God: implore from the Fount of blessing the heart of quenchless love, the tongue of Pentecostal fire, the spirit bathed in the copious libations of ceestial energy poured forth from on high.-Thus hope we to " fight the good fight of

The address from our own Conference

they are animated. "We heartily reciproate," they say, " your prayers for unbroken peace between our kindred and Protestant nations, to whom the God of all the families heart, in interest and design, gird up each other for the race Divine" until God by us

Fill the earth with golden fruit, we would do anything like justice

the Replies to the British Conference, we must reserve them for more leisurely connotice now. It is indicated in the following paragraph :-

" In addition to the various circumstance which never fail to invest our annual assembly with peculiar interest, our Conference has this year been favoured with the presence of the beloved Brethren from all our Affiliated Conferences, and from the Gener-Church of the United States. Among these messengers of the churches, it has afforded us very high gratification to recognise the Charles Churchill, M. A., and the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, M. A., accredited to us from your last Conference. Well and ably have they represented your interests: and in coming years we shall hail with demay send as the bearers of your fraternal regards. Such intercourse, carried on in crnnot fail to unite more closely in the endearments of Christian brotherhood, and make us feel that we are one in the faith of weeping, during which we were compelled our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus enlarged communion with Brethren from various parts of the world has brought before us the operation and growth of Methodism with a fulness and breadth hitherto unexampled. Our rejoiced, as we have heard of the Lord's

churches in different parts of the earth." The "Minutes" of the British Conferinteresting annual. It would be well, we think, were they widely circulated not only in England but in the Colonies. It should

Rev. W. Butler's Letter.

(Continued.) sonal and nearer home. It is known to your aiding in the evangelization of India. The Canada, the leading portions of which have this Mission. We arrived in Calcutta last Sepsuch suffering and woe. tember, and, after exploring for some months, we finally selected the province of Robilcund, and n France expresses the common experience. a part of the kingdom of Oude, as the most the light of a judgment upon the British nation The work of God has encountered trials suitable field for the new Mission. The city of Bareilly, with a population of 112,000, was our head quarters for the present. The field was ments come? Do not the whole history of the surveyed, a Report drawn up, and forwarded to Divine providence, and the teachings of Scripfor, to occupy the principal points in this great generating-if religion were on the decline

Uutil the answer and the men should come we set to work (while learning the language) to ity, and paying deference to idolatry, as in the conversions have taken place. The differdo what we could. We were alone among 8,ent agencies of the Body are making pro- By the liberality of our American Presbyterian charity and the claims of brotherly fidelity, gress. In Switzerland "a powerful mani- brethren at Allahabad, I obtained the gift of an festation of the grace of God has recently excellent native preacher. A small place for worship was soon arranged, and we commenced -he taking the Hindhustanee, and I the Eng-

place, Nynee Tal. (a sanitarium in the Hima will I think make this apparent. layas, seven thousand feet above Bareilly) until First of all, then, a reaction against Mohamand trust God for the results. For three days its well merited doom. seeing most of the others gone, and the indications will continue to receive, (and this, too, from the bill in the same spirit as the former had been.— ed " Prison Life," and an Autobiography. He paying placed our house and property in charge which they have been guilty. of six men,—four of whom are native Christians, In the next place, surely these events will sti quires that the schoolmaster shall forbear to to whom the West owes much, and whose men for ten or twelve days afterwards.

All went on quietly at Bareilly till Sunday,

we had left it. But on Monday night the terrible news reached us that at eleven o'clock on Sunday forenoon the Sepoys rose, hoisted the green flag, shot all the officers and civilians they could find, set fire to all the houses, butchered the native Christians, and committed all manner of excess. They then elected a Nawab, and protwenty two persons still unaccounted for. We have reason to fear the worst for the most of them, though it is said that the officers of the 18th Regiment escaped, and are hid in some Hindu ing fired the houses at Bareilly, went to the jail It only remains to turn to the address of and opened it, and let loose 2,400 criminals upon United States. Here too, we can only se- was complete. Thus, in one hour my worthy lect a sentence. And as their position and Local Preacher and three other native Christians progress have very lately been referred, to it were murdered, our place of worship destroyed, shall be one indicative of the spirit by which my library, (containing nearly 1,000 volumes, well selected, the gatherings of my life, and now never again to be replaced.) with my furniture, and all I owned in the world, g ven to the devouring flames! When I heard of it, I thought of Dr. Duff, on his way to India to commence of the earth has communicated so many the Scottish Mission, cast (in 1829) on the great trusts. May the Prince of Peace con- coast of Africa, and seeing his library and tinue to avert war, and unite us forever in property swallowed up in the raging deep .the bond of peace. Thus may we, " one in And I thought of his Christian fortitude on that occasion, and felt strengthened by his blessed example of trust in God. I thank God not a mer mur has yet risen in my heart. It is all to Christ! I came to India expecting trials, and they have come, though not in the form I expected. Well, if the sufferings abound, so do

> for her salvation. God for this! It has been a great mercy.

> Before they can arrive, the country will, no rance of the Gospel."

The Bareilly massacre seems, so far, to have the whole progress of this rebellion. Not content, as in other places, with shooting their offilight these or other Brethren whom you sweep of everything Christian, persons and property, and so Bareilly is this hour without one family altar, or one heart to offer a prayer in

and maintain His own cause." About 220 persons have sought a refuge in this place; the majority are ladies, and some of them are in a state of terrible anxiety as to the fate of their husbands. Whether alive or dead they cannot yet tell. The wretches below have cut off all our communications, except one post hearts have been glad, and our glory has over the hills via Mussorie, which they cannot reach. They have also threatened to come up wonderous works in the extension of His and murder us here. But we have fortified the passes, and all the gentlemen are enrolled and armed as a Militia, ready to turn out at a moence become year by year an increasingly ment's warning. We have a few Ghoorka troops and six 6 pounders, plenty of ammunition and are resolved to defend the place to the last extremity. What welcome news would the fall of Delhi be to us! Our provisions are rather low, and prices are almost up to a famine rate. But our worthy Commissioner, Major Ramsay is doing his best for us in this respect. Need ! say, we pray earnestly for the success of the English troops? But these noble fellows are now enduring the fiercest heat of the whole year, and must be bearing up under great readers that the Methodist Episcopal Church of suffering. We hope soon to hear that the Govthe United States has felt berself called upon to ernor General has intercepted the China expe devote a portion of those great resources with dition, and also that troops are on their way which God has endowed her, for the purpose of out from England. Surely the hour of well merited vengeance is coming fast upon the writer was selected to found and superintend wretches that have plunged the country into

An individual remarked here the other day that he considered the present state of things in I was shocked at the remark, for I believe the sentiment utterly incorrect. When do judgour Committee in New York, and our work ture, show us when nations may expect judg. Israel. It is the Kippour, the Jews day of at one o'clock, yesterday morning. His disease among them-if the public functionaries and their legislation were dishonoring to Christiandays of yore-if England herself were relaxing ber efforts to redeem India, and withholding her sons and daughters from this service-then indeed, there would be ground for such an interpretation of current events. The reverse of all this is true. And it is not the method of the like what some would wish to see adopted in

ns are everywhere increas- had entered the destitute field; and not the to be considered as one of those mysterious bidden; and in order to please the Jews, the career. Having studied medicine, he commenworld and not of Christ. During the last our congregations are everywhere increasing five and twenty years, a great change has fine and twenty years, a great change has fine and political conditions of Wesleyan Methodists. New municipal of Wesleyan Methodists. New municipal on the Lord. We are favored with peace of Wesleyan Methodists. New municipal in all our besters. New doors of useful. of Wesleyan memorisms.

Of Wes Superintendent of your Mis-ions in India. But these things are reainst us." But time and paths dark cloud came up, and soon overcast our tience has shown that He "leads the blind by a cates of the Bible seemed on the very point of be ought to preach the Gospel But resisting way that they know not of."

commanding officer of Bareilly sent his Adjutant The rainbow of promise, and the glorious sunover to our house to say, that such intelligence shine, will soon burst forth from behind these to carry an Education bill, discountenancing redo this because of the satisfaction experienced on a recent visit to these Institutions, the ed on a recent visit to these Institutions, the laborers to take charge of the thousands who as made it product and processary that he should be received and not lost. In these coverage of the thousands who as made it product and processary that he should be received and not lost. request that all ladies and children, and indeed as well as Christian Missions may five years middle classes of the people, on whose hearts the Northwestern part of the state.

the crisis was past. This was startling advice, medanism will necessarily set in after these evils, the first lawyers of the country, and notoriously ted sickness for some years, he was appointed But, after seeking for divine guidance, we conwhich will undoubtedly inflict upon that cursed known as an opposer of religionless schools and Chaplain of the Ohio Pententiary, in the year But, after seeking for divine guidance, we come reinformers, in the year cluded not to go. We considered it our duty, system a political and a social depression that as a strong defender of Christian instruction.— 1846, and labored there for three and a half even if there were danger, to remain at our post, will sink it faster and lower than ever towards M. Van der Brugghen however had no sooner years. Since 1850 Mr. Findley has labored in

us to leave ere we consented to go. At length, swift punishment they are now receiving, and private Christian." He presented and carried a ing sketches of pioneer Methodism, a work call, of insecurity becoming more marked, we con-small English force in the country, weak and And now, in the language of the Correspondent was a strongly built, large-hearted and classical country. cluded it might be more like tempting than scattered as they thought them,) will never be who records these facts, the poor Dutch people headed man. rusting Providence to act against facts and forgotten by them, and will be a guarantee against will henceforth have no other public school but Always earnest and impressive as a preacher dvice any longer. We left on Monday night, any repetition of the treason and murders of such as are destitute of any Bible instruction he was often truly elequent. He was one of the

-and entertaining the hope that, in two or three mulate "the powers that be" to push forward leach, or do, or to permit anything at variance ries she should cherish. - Cincinnatti Gazette weeks, we might return and resume our work. the construction of telegraphs and railroads, with the respect due to the religious comings of We were two days and three nights coming the seventy-four miles, and suffered much by a night had a railroad through the country, matters the poor man may not say a word against idolaexposure in the Terai, (a belt of jungle about would have now been in a different condition. try or mariolatry, in order not to offend the wenty miles wide round the base of the moun- Only think, it took a month to fetch the English Roman Catholics. In the meantime he may not ains, infested with tigers and reeking with army from Umballah to Delhi, a distance of about speak of the Lord's resurrection, in order not Domestic. malaria.) where our family caught the jungle 250 miles! The men could not do better in the to offend the Jews. What must become of a CITY ELECTIONS.—The elections for Mayor fever, which laid us up under the doctor's care heat. But had we had a railroad that force might generation which, in the most tender periods of and Aldermen took place yesterday. The exhave been concentrated at the point required in their life, will spend the chief part of the day in citement was down to zero. Citizens take these forty-eight hours. And let it be remembered such a school, where every object that can lead affairs very cooly now-a-days; whether the fact May 31, so that some of us here began to regret that, it was during that month's delay that nine- to the reverence or adoration of Christ is ex- be creditable or the reverse depends on the kind

And lastly, equally evident is it, that the permanent quiet of this country demands a large augmentation of British troops-and we must have them. Had we had even 500 English soldiers in Barcilly, Robilcund would have been claimed the King of Delhi, and the restoration of the Mohammedan power. Twen y two officers gazines in the country, had not a single Euroescaped to this place, but there is a total of pean company. But all this must be altered now. The insolence of the Sepoy is at an end; and the time has come when the Government will adopt a tone more in keeping with the convictions of its Christianity and its power.

rillage seuth of Bareilly. Every town in Robilcund followed the example of Bareilly. The efforts of hell to retain its relaxing grasp on regiments, after plundering the treasury in each India. Undoubtedly India is the most valuable Prussian Silesia. On their way back the woman place, marched off for Deihi. The Sepoys hav- jewel in the crown of "the God of this world." Nor will be tamely surrender it. Mighty con- interment to Kirchdof, near Bruck, but the pafacts await those who will wrestle for this noble rish refused to permit it to be laid on the bier the Methodist Episcopal Church of the the country, and soon the pillage and destruction prize. But it will be worth it all. Beautiful in the carnal bouse, the deceased being a Protesmore certain is it that, the Koh-i-noor, which December the widower requested the sexton to once shone in the crown of the " Great Megul," dig a grave for his deceased wife outside the ed by the congregation towards defraying the and arnamented the forehead of "the Lion of wall of the Catholic churchyard. The man comthe Punjaub," now blazes in far greater splen- menced operations, but the priest again interferthat India like her brightest gem, shall yet " rise and shine" with peculiar glory, foremost in the diadem of the Son of God! Amen!

Yours affectionately. WM BUTLER

Religious Intelligence.

Indulgences in France. The Paris correspondent of the Christ

Times, writing to that journal says :-

permitted it so; whether He gives or takes away, Lady's images. Boulogne has not the monopoly erated by an evangelical pastor, but on the 18th mention that the old mahogany pulpit and railsideration. The cordiality with which the Blessed be the name of the Lord." I don't deputation from Eastern British America love India less for what has happened, and am love India less for what has happened love India less for what has happe was received is the only point that we can resolved as ever, nay, more so, to live and labour miraculously sunny day, (according to the Unibeen made to the Stadtholder of the Province church now building at Maitland, County of vers) and others are to follow. Among the but no servant of the State can now with safety. Hants. Doubtless the liberality of the donor It affords me consolation that none of my books that may be regarded as some of the won-venture to consure the conduct of a servant of will be fully appreciated by the congregation at brethren bad arrived before this outbreak. So ders of the 19th Century, so boastful of its light, the Church. The Vienna correspondent of the they are uninjured, and I alone suffer. Thank are these constantly flitting around these idola- Times states that on August the 25th a case was trous images, and promising untold blessings to tried in that city, the details of which are caretaithful worshippers, such as: "Indulgences of fully kept from the knowledge of the public doubt, be quieted. Surely God will make "the 10,000 years granted to all who devoutly repeat "A somnambulist, a woman belonging to the wra'h of man to praise him," and cause all that five Paters and five Aves in honor of the Passion lower classes of society, was arrested on the al Conference of the Methodist Episcopal has happened to turn out "rather for the furth- of our Lord, and the agonies of his most holy charge of having given offence to a Church re-Mother" "Paradise opened by a hundred de- cognized by the State.' When in a state of real votions to the Mother of God, easy to practice." or pretended 'clairvoyance,' the woman ridicul. een the most atrocious that has yet occurred in "Indulgence granted by Alexander VI. for ed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, de-10,000 days, and extended by Leo X to 10,000 clared the worship of the Holy Vergin and the ceived their fronts, and the effect, compared years, for all who will tell the rosary of the ten saints to be idolatry, and urged the persons with the boxed-in portions was strongly marked. eers, and burning their cantonments, and rob- pleasures of the Virgin." As to priests, by around her to remove from her rooms all images bing the treasury,—they have here made a clear repeating on their knees, after mass, a cer- of saints. The Roman Catholic clergy would generally apparent, concerning such parts of tain prayer, "they will receive the remission of fain have an example made of such a dangerous the penalty due to one thousand mortal sins, in offender, but the public prosecutor proposed that addition to an indulgence of thousand years;"- she should be examined by the physicians of the the affectionate spirit, and with the eminent the "only name," that the God of heaven will granted by John XXI. In one of these absurdly ability manifested by your Representatives, listen to. Surely it is time "for God to " arise, blasphemous productions St. Francis is repre- the Court. The report returned by the medical latter mode. Why the former is persisted in sented as telling the Saviour that he had imagined an easy way for sinners to obtain forgiveness; ings were quite out of the question." it was that a general pardon and plenary indulgence should be gained by them every time they should enter a certain chapel after confession and contrition. This was granted, and Francis was commanded to tell Pope Honorius III. to His admirers speak of the progress through part | must have patience, thankful that matters hap. confirm the grant! The indulgence may even of his domainions as satisfactory. In the capital of be obtained a hundred times the same day, Tuscany the ludicrous pretensions of the ser- In unison with the voice of the whole Comeither for the living or for the dead! Is it not vant of servants " were followed by results which munity, we have to express our sincere regret wonderful that such productions find readers must have mortified his pride. He that sits in sands. And after all these disclosures, (a priest bassadors in Florence were invited to dine with leaving this, when all hands except the mate supposed capable of committing a thousand mor- the Pontiff. Lord Normanby finding that he and one boy were drowned. Capt. Grant, we

> are already Protestants!" Were there no scan dalous doings before the Reformation? We have spoken lately of children of Protes-In different parts of our country little assemblies ersion of their children. Another feeling is perinning to be aroused among us which always arries a blessing with it; it is care for the Jews. A touching appeal has been addressed through the press, to French Christians, to set apart Sunday. atonement; and I believe the appeal will be was paralysis. heartily responded to by many. The Jews are numerous in France; in Paris about 15,000 residents. We have not done much for them : a few missionaries, however, labour among them,

Education in Holland.

An Education Bill has lately passed both Houses in Holland, containing provisions not un-Divine providence to visit with judgment where Nova Scotia. "In order to please the Roman

On Wednesday, the 14th of last month, the God will no doubt bring good out of this evil. by their trusted leader, and their cause is lost.— In 1809, he finally entered upon his career as The former Government strained every nerve a Methodist circuit rider. He labored accepta-

> and positive Christian teaching. The bill re- men of a generation now rapidly passing away if God does not graciously prevent, our nation rest look on or keep away.-Why? with this law will finish by becoming entirely heathenish, without God and Christ in the world.

Recent Events in Austria. The London Christian Times gives the follow-

ng statement of recent occurrences near Gray, he capital of the Province of Styria, which, it avs. will serve to show how Protestants are now treated in Austria, by the RomanCatholic priest hood. Last November a Prussian, with his wife and two children emigated to Croatia. As the poor people did not get on in Croatia they resolved to return to their place, at Hirchberg, in fell ill and died. The corpse was conveyed to India! May God bave mercy upon thee! He tant. The body was eventually deposited in a will arise, and have mercy upon her. For, not barn belonging to an inn keeper. On the 8th of dour on the brow of your Christian Queen, than ed and refused to allow him to prepare a grave feet has been added to the eastern end with or for a heretic. The end of the matter was, that namental corner buttresses, which when comthe afflicted busband had to dig the grave himself. On the 9th of December the Prussian and ance. But there will be a strange contrariety of his two children left Kirchdorf. The inn-keeper style if the unsightly observatory fronting on of the place was so indignant at what had occur- Brunswick street be not removed. The interior red that he gave a piece of land to the Protestant or will be entirely remoddled in accordance with community for a cemetery, and a wine merchant the most modern style of church architecture.near Gray had an iron crucifix with a stone pedestal put upon the head of the poor woman's evincing a good deal of forethought and ingenugrave, with the following inscription, "Here ity on the part of the architect and builder Mr lies Juliana Wache, of Hirchburg, in Prussian John Mumford, who, for many years, successfully Silesia. This was erected to her memory by conducted the business of H. G. Hill, Esq. The lose my property, or else God would not have tage and for the fashionable pilgrimages to our April the Protestant burial ground was consellated by Mr. Mumford. We may the lunatic asylum before sentence was passed by superiority, as regards sound and sight, of the

Rome has witnessed the return, of the Pope enough to pay the printing? They are author- the temple of God allows none but crowned Strachan, Esq., of this City, was upset in the beads to feast with him at his table. The amsevere gale of the 15th ult., only 4 days after tal sins. &c...) Father Ventura did not besitate was not to be allowed the place at table which believe was the oldest shipmaster sailing out of to sav last month. in a sermon at Niederbroun his rank as representative of Her Majesty de- Halifax, having been thus engaged upwards, of in Alsace that, "Luther had killed conscience." manded, declined going, and left Florence. Of forty years. His loss is deplored by the whole Do I mean to say," added he, "that there are the conduct of the Sardinian ambassador the community, and we sincerely sympathise with are some, but (!) they are those who have pre- how these things are felt by Romanists in this The invariable Eastern State made her apserved some remnant of Catholicism. Do I country. "But there was no mistake about the pearance at the apointed time on Friday, with mean to say that among ourselves there are no Sardinian envoy, who maintained in his own 39 passengers. The money panic continues in scandals. No; but they come from them who person the character of a brawling, vulgar par- the United States, and new failures are announvenu, with all the spirit and success that has ced every day. Large subscriptions, notwithbeen shown by the petty state which he repre- standing, for sufferers by the loss of the Cenents, and which acts that part so naturally as to trail America, are announced, and it was expecttant parents falling away to Romanism, from in- become a European nuisance. The Sardinian ed that an annuity of \$1500 would be secured difference; let me now tell you of a favorable envoy arrived at the palace, but when he found for the Captain's Widow and family. His life is movement among Christian mothers in France. (what of course, he knew beforehand) that he said to have been insured for \$5,000 .- Journal was not to dine at the Pope's tables, he ordered of praying mothers are beginning to meet, to his carriage and drove off. A thoroughly Sareek by prayer and mutual edification the condinian exhibition. Others of the diplomatic corps did the same."- Christian Times.

> Death of Rev James B. Finley. The pioneer Methodist preacher, familiarly known as " the Old Chief," died at Eaton, Ohio,

Mr. Finley was the son of a Presbyterian depositors, it turns out was not only an annoyminister. He was born in North Carolina in the ance to the bank officers but the nucleus of a month of July, 1780, and was therefore at the panic which has spread like fire among stub time of his death over seventy-seven years old. His father removed to Kentucky in 1788, and shock, and on Friday her banks were compellin 1796 came to Ohio, and settled near where Chillicothe now stands. Finley's youth was spent amid the hardships, privations and exciting incidents of pioneer life.

The Australasian Conference write:

You will rejoice to hear that the pleasure of the lish services. Everything seemed to move on a people are humbly endeavoring to fulfil His of the country, the blessed word of God is fored a marked influence upon his character and ing."

victory, they have been disgracefully abandoned the call, he wandered in darkness for eight years and the rationalistic clergy, but opposed by the the Wyandotts, who then held a reservation in

the resignation of the minister, and the offer of the Chillcothe, and the Dayton districts, as prethe portfolio to M. Van der Brugghen, one of siding elder. After being laid aside by protra seized the reins than he declared that "as a various fields within the bounds of the Cincin in succession did our kind friends send to warn Again, the terrible lessons of failure, and Minister he was quite another man than as a natti Conference, and has written some interest

General Intelligence.

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pressively avoided? Must we not expect that, of men chosen. A few of the voters elect - the

With some cheerful memories of the recently terminated civic year, we hope for various in provements for that just commenced. Below we give the result of vesterday's ale

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3-C. Twining. 4-W. Lawson 5-P. Forris all.

6-W. Jordan.

For Assessors. Ward No. 1-G Henderson, T. Abbott 2-D. Calder, W. Kandick.

3-W. Ackhurst, T. Fenerty 4-C. Logg, J. Baron, 5-G. G. Gray, J. Starr. 6-M. G. Black, T. Bavers

BRUNSWICK STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Some time ago a munificent sum was subscrib is now in progress. An addition of over thirt.

THE ADDITION IN BRUNSWICK STREET METHODIST CHAPEL, heretofore noticed, appears to proceed rapidly and satisfactorily. Ornamental corner buttresses are attached to the east end, and the interior presents quite an imposing perspective, compared with its original appearance. Looking in the other day, a queson respecting the galleries was sugggested. The additions to the gallery lofts had not re-Two detects, which are unquestionable, are sacred edifices. They are too high and their fronts too solid. Any example of a low gal lery, and a light railed front, demonstrates, b youd possibility of reasonable doubt, the vamen was such that any further judicial proceed- as it defect were an object aimed at, is difficult to understand. Perfection in such affairs, as well as in others, should be the aim. That the lotty beavier fashion will disappear with other anomalies, there can be little doubt :-- meantim parties who would be pleased at the reform

at the melancholy news by Telegraph, that the

United States.

THE MONEY PANIC. - The Baltimore Clipper September 28, says:- " A general state of bankruptcy, like that of 1837, seems, as a dark thunder cloud, to have settled all over the country. The alarm of speculators and stock ramblers, for a month or two past, has not been without meaning, nor the financial crash of long established firms in the east, a mere local strin gency, not felt at a distance. The run upon the banks of New York by rash and impulsive ble. Philadelphia soon realized the electrical ed to close their doors, though one of them (the Pensylvanian) held the state funds, and another (the Girard) had the funds of the city .the forfeiture of their charters. stances, to These he has delineated most graphically in On Saturday the Baltimore banks succumbed

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