Ene Provincial Westeuan.

life for them. Preach short. It may do occa-

sionally for an old man, whose stores of know-

you useful.

I think you will send the number that I have asked. Although those men have not yet embraced Christianity, it, no doubt has ex-ercised a restraining power upon them. If we could only get this number of men, then bour. Think of two men toiling with 21,-000 prefersors of Christianity. It is although the second superstances of the master and fervence were the master asked-we should indeed pray God to bless our la-bour. Think of two men toiling with 21,-000 prefersors of Christianity. It is although the second superstances as the master asked-bour. Think of two men toiling with 21,-contraction of the master asked to the master asked the master asked to th 000 professors of Christianity. It is altogether impossible; for although a man may be fired with zeal for God. and his heart be warmed with the love of Christ, he has only a mortal frame, he cannot fly like an angel, nor work with an angel's power. When I left, there was brother Fordham labouring most indefatigably. The Missionaries have a great amount of manual labour to do also. We have to use the hamestly to be hoped that these brethren may be was at times troubled greatly; perhaps more so ourable-the more useful you will be. Never, mer and the saw, and do a great deal of manual labour as well as mental, in the enabled after a year's rest to resume the active from the fact that I could not bring myself to un- never fail to aun at usefulness. God has called preaching of the gospel. At Mbau they have built a house fit to live in ; they set to on their hearts at the throne of grace, and fer- my spirit at rest; from which period the unfaltwork with their own hands and built that vently ask for them that restoration of physical ering conviction possessed my mind that God books-but to save, instrumentally, as many house, which would have cost the Society in Australia £500 at the very least, for £150 strength that will remove them from the rank of had a work for me, and that he would in his good so that you see, although we are supported by your subscriptions, we endeavour to sub-scribe ourselves, and £350 was rather a those loved labors, separation from which is so which intervened between that period, and the time when the call of the Church led me into trying to ministers of Christ ?

good subscription for two Missionaries to make. I know that the Methodist public, The preparation of the Pastoral Address was the work of the ministry, this conviction ruled ntrusted to the Brethren Addy and Narraway. my heart and kept me in peace. Even when I that this-great assembly, and all such assem-blies throughout the land, will not allow On Saturday morning, the examination of was trembling on the margin of the grave, when Candidátes for ordination was entered upon at my friends expected daily my dissolution, then these men to die in the work, and if they 9.25 and concluded at 10.45 a. m.; and the this conviction sustained me, and I was persuad are left as they are now, die they must; Brethren having passed a satisfactory examina- ed that I would live, that God had something for they cannot keep up against it. To that tion were cordially received into full connexion. me to do. The circumstances connected with the call and On Conference Sunday, Rev. G. O. Huestis

brother who is working so hard, and grow-ing so pale and thin, I said, "Brother, you will not be able to sing long-'Come on my partners in distress, My comrades through the wildernes Who still your bodies feel.'

preached at 6 a. m. from " Love is the fulfilling recognition of the Church, mark distinctly the of the law ;" at 11 a. m. Rev. J. R. Narraway, A. M. delivered an instructive, admonitory and knew that a thought of the work of the ministry

very comforting discourse from the words-- was in my mind. I had left the case in God's -because you will have no body at all." Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup hands, and waited patiently for him to open the He said, "Very well, you may tell them in England that we are all going to the grave at railway speed, and 1 tell you I think I from me : nevertheless not my will, but thine, be door-to thrust me out. I believe that time at railway speed, and I tell you I think I shall never see you again." We do not exdone." At 3 p. m. was held the Conference came. A beloved brother who is here to-night Love Feast ; this was attended by probably three - Rev. C. Stewart-was the first to draw the aggerate ; our brethren are oppressed : some hundred persons, and proved a season of re- confession from me. Two or three days afterhave died in the work which God has openfreahing to all present. In the evening, the ward, another minister-Rev. Mr. Hennigared up on the right hand and on the left ; and President preached a funeral sermon for the intimated to him a wish to have an interview it is really becoming very discouraging be-cause of the vastness of it; and the heathen late Dr. Knight. The words on which his dis- with me upon the same subject. Thus, I think, course was founded, were those employed by St. without any previous arrangement between these are left altogether without instruction and Paul, in the near prospect of his own dissolution : individuals, did God dictate my future path .oversight. I ask you to consider the case -" I am now ready to be offered, &c." 2 Tim | And again, when I went to the District Meeting well. Here are the facts; here are the number of Missionaries and chapels, and a iv. 6. 8. A very large assembly testified by its for examination, the Chairman of the Districtvast number who have already been represence, the high esteem entertained for our the late Rev. Dr. Knight-then stated that when late Co Delegate. At the close of the Sermon he was stationed in St. John, three years preclaimed; but they will go back to heathen-ism, or else sink into a dead worldly formalthe Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was adminis-viously, the same impression was made on his ity; so that it would be more difficult to tered, and it is said about sixty ministers were mind, and that he had asked some persons if arouse them from their slumbers than it had had ever given expression to a desire for the

been in the first place. Let us lose no time, On Monday morning, the Report of memministry. As I had never opened my mind to because while we are losing time they are dying. The three years that I was in Mbau, bership was given in, and the interesting fact any, of course they answered in the negative -revealed that the whole number of members is When such a chain of circumstances presented I kept an account of all those who had died 15,167, being an increase on last year of \$51, itself; when the Church called me to this work; a violent death in that part only of Fiji and with 1764 on trial for membership. It is worthy the neighbourhood, and the number was 900 people who had died through treachery when her Ministers-who are most competent of remark that the increase in our membership to decide in this matter-recognize, approve, and would have appeared this year to be much larand war ; but our glorious King is subduing confirm it; I feel warranted to believe that the ger, but for the growing unwillingness on the the masses of the heathen unto His power desire to labour for God, by which I am urged, part of ministers to return as members those who and His scentre : and we say .--is the moving of the Holy Ghost, in answer to

" Live forever, glorious King, Born to redeem and strong to save !"

ORDINATION APPVICE. And he will save ; but we must have agents At an early hour on Monday evening the spa of God. I have hope that God in his infinite wisdom

are habitually neglectful about meeting in class.

cious and beautiful chapel in which the Confer-Never have I felt more deeply than I do now. will dispose your hearts to give them and am the subject of the most solemn thoughts and give them speedily, and a thousand tongues ence is being held was filled with an interested shall bless your name and rejoice in the salemotions. Trying to apprehend the work to audience assembled to witness the ordination of vation which is all your hope and all your eight young men who had previously, by vote which I am now to be set apart, I see, I feel its desire.

f the Conference, been received into full con- weighty duties and momentous issues. I have nexion. Two young men, namely, Stephen prayed God, that if I be not in the path which **ProvincialDesleyan** Humphrey, A. B., transferred from the East Gennessee Conference, and Thomas Fox, now bour-save me from assuming a work like this,

I think you will send the number that I have great men hadfallen in our incast. It was highly Nor was this feeling diminished by a view of I congratulate you, my young brethren, that | bondage by the superstitions of Popery ; in the present Conference?" The answer to this mature; and endeavored to restrain and modify unfaithfulnese! How blessed the results of spiritual wants, demands an instant and earthe present Conference?" The answer to this mature; and endeavored to restrain and modify unfaithfulnese! How blessed the results of nest attention. The harvest truly is plen-them, by reasoning that my feelings were but fidelity! Live then to God! And in order to the usual impulses of grace, which I permitted this, always allow yourselves time enough for work, but especially the means essential for that five ministers, four of whom are compara-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared, though I tried to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared through failure thought appeared to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared to give it domi-tively young men, were compelled through failure thought appeared through the mentation of the section of the sect of health, to ask a Supernumerary relation to nancy, still I could not bring myself to receive it Smith, Stoner, and Bunting. Such employment hitherto been helped; and we trust that, North America. How mighty a fact this the Conference for one year-namely Frederick as satisfactory. It did not set me at rest. I can will stimulate your zeal, and encourage you with his blessing, we shall yet possess the Smallwood, T. M. Albrighton, Geo. B. Payson, not say that the subject caused me no anxiety; amid your toils and discouragements. The near-means by which we shall reach and alleviate be told. Non-mode me accountry need not the told and the subject caused me no anxiety; Charles Gaskin and Samuel Avery. It is earn- at this time my mind being unsettled about it, 1 er you live to God, the happier-the more hon- the cordition of many who, while perishing in ignorance and sin, have nevertheless the claims of a common nature upon us.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of assuring you that we do most cordially reciprocate your official expression of respect visits-preach so many sermons-study so many and affection ; and that we'shall gladly employ such means as may be necessary to souls as you can. Sing, pray, preach for that; maintain the brotherly intercourse so happi-Supernumeraries, and admit of their resuming time induct me into it. Through the years and if you are not as useful as you wish, do not ly existing between us; and shall from time yield to discouragement; your labour will not be to time depute such of our brethren to visit in vain in the Lord. Let your preaching be full you as shall faithfully and fully inform you of our state and proceedings. of Christ,-the preaching of Christ will alone Signed by order and on behalf of the Con

move the people. Be plain and simple. Do not ference. try to preach what are falsely called great ser JOSEPH STINSON, D D., President mons, which cannot be understood by the people. KENNEDY CREIGHTON, Secretary.

What is plainer than the Gospel? Be earnest Kingston, June 10th, 1860. Let the people sae that you are ready not only to preach the gospel to them, but to give your own

Home Missions. The following is extracted from the Report

ledge are abundant, to preach a long sermon, but of Mr. Punshon's eloquent speech at the late Anniversary meeting of the Wesleyan Home it is unbearable in a young man. Let the people go away with an appetite, and they will Missionary Committee-

come again. Husband your time. Rise early. "He thought they were right in this Home Missionary movement, because they had Let your arrangements for study and labor be systematic. Let your general conduct be in been brought by it to a clearer and more barmony with the spirit of the Gospel. You powerful idea of the vast moral destitution have each #a character to sustain. You are the of the people by whom they were surroundambassadors of Christ. Act and live according. ed. They had not thought enough of these things. It was never in their souls to ly. Be kind and obliging in your manner, act so ill a part, but evil was wrought chaste and dignified in your conversation, and for want of thought as well as want of heart ; humble in your spirit. And now Brethren "I and because they did not think there were ommend you to God and the word of his grace, so many around them " perishing for lack which is able to build you up and to give you an of knowledge," they had confined themselves inheritance among all them which are sanctifito the maintenance of churches which had ed." May God plentitully bless you and make been gathered by the toil of their forefathers, rather than in their own persons aggressing on the ranks of darkness and sin. But they On Wednesday the examination of character

were now convinced that the greatest possiwas resumed and proceeded with in the usual ble evil, the evil whose results passed all manner: and several Committees presented arithmetic, the evil who e destinies the most their financial reports. It was pleasing to nolefty imagination could not for a moment tice that our Connexional funds are generally naint in its darkness and terror, was working pretty well sustained. its work on the masses at their very doors. A very encouraging report on Sabbath Schools There was no possibility of overrating the was presented ; showing the number of schools evil by which we were in this city surround-

to be 205, teachers 1478, and scholars 11,311. ed; and it was a solemn thought that multi-A Conference Property Committee was ap- tudes of their fellows, gifted with the same pointed to investigate the general state of our endowments, and inheriting the same nature Connexional property, &c. The Committee to redeemed by the same Blood, were branded with the character of evil doers, workers of report at the next Conference. The Committee on Book Aflairs reported our iniquity, artificers in a baser craft than the

Book Room in a healthy state, and recommend artificers in brass or in iron. Better a life ed some important changes in the management in the rice swamp, as the chattel of some of the Provincial Wesleyan,-more earnest ef- cruel Legree ; better be hopelessly in bonor the *Provincial Wesleyan*,—more earnest ef-forts to increase its circulation, and to induce on the part of subscribers, attention to the rule which requires resument to be made in advance which requires payment to be made in advance. Itban to pass through life, be found in death, The answer of the British Conference to our stand in judgment, and inherit through etern the sympathies of all, ruined and cursed

A Hundred Years Ago.

Every instant of time begins a century for something, remarks the Philadelphia Bulletin, and every day is an anniversary of a century for some event, great or small hat has been momentous to some one, and

mfliciently moral and practical It does not incite to heroic action nor quality for it. The path of national elevation is from morais to olitics, not from politics to morals

The poor may rise above their condition - the social distinctions of England are not is the castes of India. In the civil service interesting personally, if not politically appointments are open to competition 1 h. But the year 1859 is a century that ought he military, although theoretically the lines to be remarked upon by Americans, because between soldier and officer are impassable. one hundred years ago French domination yet gallant bearing on the decks or at the in Canada was complethly overthrown, and breach is sure of reward; while the ordiit became a settled thing for future history nary pur-uits of life are open slike to the that the Anglo Saxon race was to rule in beggar and the prince.

The facilities for acquiring property are be told. Nor need we speculate upon the as great in England as snywhere. Passing advantages we derive from the events of by a store, "Here," said my frierd, " are 1759, so calamitous for one race, so glorious Portuguese who commenced a few years 1759, so calamitous for one race, so glorious for another The year was a grand one in the point of some with \$400 a year; they now realize \$150,000 per sumum." Houses are men every sense. It abolished French suprema-for; but the advantages, gained by the Bri-tioned whose annual returns exceed ten miltish was, after all, but temporary; for in iton dollars each for goods, sold not in bond. that very year the Americans began to ap- but over the counter. The late Mr. Mor preciate their strength and to entertain the rison began life as a drayman to a sick house. then he became a clerk, next a son-in-law of ideas of independence which were afterone of the firm, soon a pariner, fi ally the wards fully developed in the revolution. In 1758 Louisburg had fallen, which was

the first beavy blow to the French arms ou a fortune of twenty millions. Fonthill, the the American continent. Then, in the estate of one of his sons, vies with baronial same year, the French had been driven out seats in its waters and swans ; its park and

of the valley of the Ohio. Washington, deer; its halls and monuments. after arduous service in the latter-named In Knightsbridge, opposite the splendid campaign, married the young widow Custie, mansion of the French Embassador, is a in January of 1759, and was living in hap- more splendid one. It was formerly the repy retirement, at Mount Vernon, whilst sidence of Hudson, the railway king, who Wolfe was carrying on that great campaign once vied with princes in his company and on the St. Lawrence, which was crowned entertainments, and received the obeisance

by his death, at the moment of decisive vic- of sovereigns. He was in early life a tradestory, at Quebec, on the 13th of September. man and a class-leader, and his wife lik The not less heroic, but far less fortunate, himself, was of humble education. As she

Montcalm died on the next day, and the was once conducting a noble through her bravely of the two heroes is celebrated by a country scat, the Duke remarked, in passing joint monument on the field of battle. The the library, "You need a pair of globes weak yet brave colonies rejoiced like faith- "Yes, and I will have them when you re al and loyal vassals of the British crown, at turn." On the second visit the Dake r the grand successes of the British arms. marking, "You have the globes," "Yes," Quebec became to them what Crecy, Agin- she replied, "but my toolish husband; in court, and Poictiers, were to their ancestors stead of sending me mates, has sent me odd n old England, and the new world seems to ones." How money will lift up ! Lord them to receive from this sup.eme victory a Overstone, formerly Mr. Floyd, commenced baptism of glory. The soil of Canada was business with eighteen shillings, and he is nenceforth to be classic in English history. now among the richest lords in England. t is scarcely a bold conjecture to say, that, Go into the house of perrs, that model of but for the conquest of Canada in 1759, the domestic grandeur, where art has lavished American revolution would not have taken all her resources to produce within four place when it did, and the American Repub- walls a tabernacle for the highest order of tic would have been delayed perhaps a cen-tury, in attaining its present greatness; for tic windows of stained glass in which the he acquisition of Louisiana would have sovereigns of Great Britain, from William been long deferred, and that would still have the Conqueror to Adelaide, look down upon leferred the acquisition of Florida, Texas, you, and between which stand the colos New Mexico and California, which now statues of the bold barons who signed the constitute such an important part of our Magna Charta. Look upward to those ribs

of gold that run along the ceiling, separating To descend from the grand platform of the panels of heraldic emblazonry. Look olitical history, it is worth while to think onward to that brilliant throne, with its triple of the condition of this part of the country, canopies, and its carpet of velvet pile, adornand the state of society generally, one hun- led with lions and roses : and to those grand ired years ago. Pennsylvania had been for arches and the still grander trescoes which several years a theatre of war; for Braddock they screen, while over the whole are thrown had suffered his fatal defeat within her "all the soft hues and harmonies of a rising limits, and then there were Indian wars, of sun." Now look down upon the peers, as no great magnitude, but full of borrors, on they come within the gates of brass and over the Susquehanna, and the Allegbeny .- the carpet of blue sprinkled with stars, and Franklin was figuring as a military as well seat themselves upon the scarlet cushions and as a political character. The population beneath the armorial bearings-noblemen of was sparse, except along the Delaware, ancient lineage and stainless honor, masters amounting in the whole colony to not more of broad realms, and depositories of worldthan 200 000. There were no regular wide political power, some of whose pamails, and none but the worst of roads tents run backward to other centuries, The towns and villages of the interior wer and whose hames have small and insignificant; for even Pittsburgh, rical-proud supports of a throug of a thouthe second city of Pennsylvania, was then | sand years. Name the five whom you would majority in favor of the Rev. Dr. Wood for tion and their shame; and they could save but a military post, freshly won from the first hear, and these shall be, I warran', the President, and of the Rev. Dr. Pickard for Co- them --- and this was another thing that made French, and newly named from the great names of men who have come up by force of him think they were right in this Missionary British statesmen who planned the conquest genius from the lower walks of societyof the valley of the West. Philadelphia Brougham, Campbell, Lyndhurst-the two was but a small town with a few houses first poor and briefless lawyers till the trial west of Fourth street, though it was the of Qieen Caroline-and beside them sit as largest and most important place in the colworthy compeers Lords Chelmsford and St. opies. The Penns were still the Proprieta-Leonards, the last the son of a barber. O. ry Governors, and during the progress of it is grand to see a man rising as a granite the great events that we have referred to, mountain by volcanic fires, piercing the here had been warm disputes between them. superincumbent strata and looking down beand the people as to the rights of colonial le neath its crown of snow upon a continent at gislature-disputes not finally settled till the its base, while the aristocratic fossils of successive epochs ropose upon its fl nka. Of the social life of a century ago we can

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1860.

In consequence of the official relation which it is a substants to the Conference of Eastern Briti rica, we require that Obituary, Revival, and oth ues addressed to us from any of the Circuits with bounds of the Connexion, shall atendent Minister e bounds of the onds of the fape ommunications designed for this paper must be acc panied by the name of the writer in confidence. Addy. e donot undertake to return rejected articles We do not assume responsibility for the opin

The Conference.

The kindness of an obliging corresponden a minister whose name we regret, for the sake converted ministry. No church can do its ap. man's conscience in the sight of God." I trust of the Church, is found among the number of propriate work successfully without it, no fact that in my ministry he will give me this acknowthose which have this year withdrawn, on achas contributed so much to the power and influ- ledgement, embue me with all grace and endor count of impaired health, from the list of the acence of Methodism, as the jealousy with which me with all necessary strength and wisdom, keep tive ministry-has enabled us to lay before our she has guarded the portals to the sacred office me faithful unto death, and at last give me a readers some account of the opening and proof the ministry, absolutely refusing, as she has place among his faithful ministers in heaven " to OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE TO THE CONceedings of Conference. It will be seen that done, to recognize, as fit for this holy office, any the praise of the glory of his grace." the present session is unparalleled by any previous one in the number of important changes but those who have given satisfactory evidence which a variety of circumstances have conspired of a saving change of heart, and of being moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel. to produce. The superannuation, only temporary

we hope, of several ministers who have occupied The fitness of these young men now presentthe first rank in our denomination as preachers ing themselves for ordination has been ascertainand pastors, and whose exhaustive labours have ed by frequent examinations at the various courts compelled them in the prime of their mental of our Church through which they have passed. powers to withdraw from the work in which they and their piety and call to the work have been evidenced by their consistent lives, and by the delight, must have very largely augmented the fruit of their labours The congregation will difficulties and anxiety of the Stationing Committee; the results of whose deliberations will, now have an opportunity of hearing, from at we trust, be cheerfully accepted by every Cir- least a selection of them, a relation of their conversion and call to the ministry." cuit of the Connexion. The retirement of Dr.

The names of the candidates were then an Richey from the Presidency, after five years' occupancy of that office, and the lamented de nounced by the Secretary, and their reception moved by the Rev. J. Snowball, and seconded cease of the Reve Dr. Knight, the Co Delegate, rendered vacant the two highest offices in the by the Rev. Thomas Angwin, and confirmed by Connexion; to the chief of which the Conference a rising vote of the ministers. The Rev. J. Cashas expressed its desire that the Rey. Dr. Wood, SIDY was then called upon and said :-

at present Superintendent of Missions in Can-BELOVED BRETHREN, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS. ada, should be appointed by the Parent Conference, and to the latter of which it has nominated mand, I will relate the steps by which I have of Universalism as being congenial to the feelbeen led to the position in which I am now ings of my tortured conscience. From Univerthe Bev. Dr. Pickard. It is not premature for us to announce that in the management of this found.

paper, the organ of the Conference, important changes have been proposed and approved. For God of his great mercy to bring me from darkness had vainly imagined were sufficient to satisfy the the last six years the entire labour and respon- into light, and from the power of Satan unto God, longings of my immortal nature, now fied before sibility have been necessarily assumed by a single he made me, who was an alien from the common- the truth as exhibited by God's own spirit. I shall individual, with whose efficient discharge of the wealth of Israel, a fellow-citizen with the saints, never torget the hour when, kneeling under s duties of his position as editor numerous engage an heir of God, and joint heir with Christ. The tree, I prayed that if there were a Divine Being ments of a public and professional character have fact of the conversion of my soul to God, has in existence, he would give me some evidence of too often seriously conflicted. So soon as the from that time unto the present, rested upon his presence and power. The impression then new arrangements can be completed the readers most consoling evidence. Amid seasons of dark- produced on my mind was so forcible and prized Methodism; especially as they deof the Wesleyan may expect to reap the benefit of ness and doubt, of temptation and trial, I have peculiar that I have never since doubted the fact, new energy in its conduct, with variety and su- never doubted the reality of this work of the a proof of which I desired. My conversion periority of talent in its preparation. The present editor will continue a few weeks longer to the assurance is based, was so full, clear, and clear manifestation of divine pardoning love to cater for the subscribers to the Provincial Wes- satisfying, that I have rested thereon as irrefrag. my heart was accompanied by an impression that leyan, and then bid them a friendly and final able. Whatever subsequent peace and happie I should attempt to preach the gospel. By

Conference Proceedings.

farewell

FREDERICTON, July 5th, 1860. present I am accepted in the Beloved, a child ask an interest in your prayers, my beloved On the morning of the second day of the Conference the solemn question was asked— "What ministers have died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. (find a bare died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. (find a bare died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. (find a bare died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. (find a bare died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. (find a bare died during the year 2" now in the conscious blassedness of God's favour. "What ministers have died during the year ?" now in the conscious blessedness of God's favour, friends, that my life may be profitable and my us in your letter,) " the day its portals were were enlisting year after year, in still greater and the hearts of all were saddened by the an- which is better than life. swer, William Crosscombe and Richard Knight.

Obituaries of both these esteemed and venerable servants of Christ and His Church were read, the field of God-to devote myself wholly to the dent read the ordination service, and a large and as is usual, ordered to be inserted in the ministry. I cannot say that this desire grew into number of the senior ministers took part in the Minutes of Conference ; to these Minutes there- this perfection at once. It was at first the im- imposition of hands, after which cur venerable fore, when they shall be published, our people pulse of that renewing spirit leading to the evi- Father Strong, still strong and full of mental and we cherish the conviction, that with the speak to those who were willing, proud, with are referred for a highly interesting account of dence of my love in working for God in the or vigour, delivered the following the conversion, call to the ministry, subsequent dinary walk of Christian life. Progressively but

experience, labors and death of these aged and rapidly this desire grew and expanded, until it honored ministers. Grateful and appreciative found expression in the earnest yearnings for an Beloved Brethren, I have learned that my as an invaluable auxiliary to your ministry bonored ministers. Grateful and appreciative lound expression in the earnest yearnings tor an testimonies to the excellence, fidelity, adminis- entire consecration to God in the work of the Fathers have not known me as well as I supe of the youth of your rising country; a cirtrative ability and deep toned piety of Fathers ministry. When I realized the solemn aspect posed they did, else I should not have been call-Crosscombe and Knight, were uttered by several which these desires and convictions assumed; ed to occupy my present position. They have upon its progress and stability. their removal from us expressed. Mr. Allison conception of this sphere in which my devotion man, and they wish to bonor my gray hairs. I before us, and which open in every direcand Mr. Narraway gave an affecting and some- to God yearned for expression ; when I tried to accept it as such. I am an old man-on the other tion, inviting our occupancy, are very exten-

on a mission to the Labrador coast, had been or without being called to it. But here I stand to dained previously, but were received into full be received into this holy ministry. I would not connexion with the brethren above referred to. dare present myself for this office and ministry, The President commenced the service by giv- I would not assume its duties did I not feel that ing out the 744 hymn, which was heartily sung "my sufficiency is of God." He will be my by the congregation. A beautiful and compre- strength and my salvation, he will vouchsafe hensive prayer was then offered by Rev. J. S. grace sufficient, and using which I shall be faith-

which I am here to night to be ordained to the

office and functions of a steward of the mysteries

indications of Providence. For years no one

ful to my calling. Amid the many thoughts The President then addressed the congregation which now occupy my mind, amid the alternaas follows-" Christian Friends :- The object of tions of hope and fear there is one primary desire this evening's service involves some of the deep- and prayer which overweighs and swallows up est interests connected with the preaching of the all else, and that is the aim which I have set be gospel. No truth has been more fully proved fore me in this work, that I may "by the maniby ecclesiastical history than the necessity of a festation of the truth commend myself to every

REV. A. W. NICHOLSON said :--

Though I have long looked forward wit pleasure to the present moment, I confess that the pleasure is now mingled with varied emotions

-the predominant one induced by a deep sense of my utter unworthiness. I was born in Scotland, in which country

spent the earlier years of my life. My earliest the answers to her prayers have never left me. At the age of fourteen I came to Nova Scotia, where, excepting three years spent in the mother Country,-I have since chiefly lived. In a series of revival services held under the supervision of the Rev W. McCarty at Wallace Nova Scotia, I was powerfully convinced of my natural depravity and actual guilt. I had

In a few words and as significant as I can com- studied and tenaciously embraced the doctrines salism to Infidelity, the transition was easy, Between nine and ten years ago it pleased natural and rapid; but those principles, which I

spirit on my heart. The evidence upon which quickly succeeded my conviction. The first abiding and animating rule of action. ness I have enjoyed, have been founded in and means mysterious, but certainly providential,

flowed from this persuasion. The circumstances was introduced into a course of probation for the and feelings connected with this event are still Wesleyan Ministry. God has placed the seal of fresh in my mind, and are now what they were his approval on my feeble labours, affording me and permanent. then, satisfying and unequivocal. I trust that at clearer evidence of my call to the great work. I

death happy.

CHARGE.

is does not walk 'Ilis Gospel, and I only wish that the aged distanced Hit--when you contamplate that

proceeded to express its wish, by ballot, as to who shall be our next President and Co Dele for ever. And yet these were the men they gate. The ballot, when taken, showed a large were seeking to rescue from their degrada-Delegate.

The Mount Allison Academy Reports were presented; showing both the Male and Female of the blessed God. One great thing that Branch of the Institution to be in a highly pros- had recommended the movement to him was erous state.

Last evening the Conterence Missionary Meeting was held, and was quite up to the the masses of the lower ranks especially. It verage of such meetings. The speakers were was said of a mountaineer of one of the the Revds. H Pope, Jr., J. L. Sponsagle, Wm. Hartz mountains, that as he was climbing Smith, W. T. Cardy, H. Daniel, J. S. Addy, T. the steep mountain side he was horrified Angwin, and S. W. Sprague. The Rev. Wm through the block mist to see approaching Temple occupied the Chair.

Address

FERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN .--- It has given us unfeigned satisfaction to receive your deputation to us of the Rev. Humph rey Pickard, D. D., your justly esteemed Secretary, and his highly gifted companion

the Rev. James Narraway, A. M. With a body of Christian Ministers such as yours, to whom our deepest sympathies recollections bring to my mind the teachings of flow, as animated by a common faith and love of Christ, could enbibit the graces of a pions mother, at whose feet I first learned working for a common object with ourselves, to lisp the name of a Saviour. She has long we are always pleased to interchange fraterago departed to heaves, but her influence, and nal greetings. But when, in addition to an interesting and edifying letter, personal communications are given, so varied in informa tion, and so inspiriting in appeals as those supplied by your valued brethren, then is he satisfaction greatly heightened, and the benefit of such interchanges placed beyond Missionaries. There was a chivalry about question.

Your expectation was fully justified that in these brethren beloved we would recog nize claims and qualifications which, as they amply entitle them to your ' confidence and Dr. Rule thought so too, that the 'gright esteem as able ministers of Jesus Christ,' end of the War Office" was the perpetual would 'not fail to secure for them from 'us a corresponding reception." That recep- they existed as an independent Christian

ion, for their own sakes, as for yours, we have gladly given them; and trust that for war no more, in that bright agricultural age many years they may be spared to employ in your portion of our Lord's vineyard, their cultivated and consecrated talents. We joyfully recognize in your communi-

ation particulars of your history and conlition, eminently characteristic of our highly constrate that "the faith once delivered to braver heroes by their side !- there were the saint " is, in its purity and power, your are not therefore, surprised, by the tidings whom they jostled in the hurrying streets, which from various sources reach us, of the spreading influence of the Redeemer's kingom through your honoured instrumentality nor will we cease to hope that through the length and breadth of Eastern British America, your successes may ever be great many of earth's noblest should slick in cow-

The educational institute over which your in this Home Missionary movement, because

first opened until now," has long been to us measure, the sympathies of the Methodist It was not long after this new nature bad been The Brethren to be ordained having then an object of interest. We remember with people; and he was sure that when once wrought, ere I felt a strong desire to labour in taken their stand upon the platform, the Presi- admiration the munificent act of liberality by they got their whole church thoroughly which it rose into existence ; we have noted awakened to a sense of its duty in this matits progress and usefulness from year to ter, they would have no need to speak as it year : we have marked with much satisfac agents it commands, and the patronage it has

won, it will continue to augment its power

of the senior brethren, and chastened sorrow at when 1 tried to take an intelligent and scriptural called me to it, I presume, because I am an old The fields of evangelistic effort which lie The destination of the senior brethren, and chastened sorrow at when 1 tried to take an intelligent and scriptural called me to it, I presume, because I am an old The fields of evangelistic effort which lie The destination of the senior brethren, and chastened sorrow at when 1 tried to take an intelligent and scriptural called me to it, I presume, because I am an old what detailed account of Dr. Knight's last illness and triumphant death—This was a melting time artor gmen bowed themesters and the profound issues of the Christian Min-store gmen bowed themesters and the oldest mussionary in and triumphant death—This was a melting time artor gmen bowed themesters and the profound issues of the Christian Min-store gmen bowed themesters and the oldest mussionary in istry, extending into eternity; then indeed would I gladly shrink from such responsibility, the general feeling seemed to be that princes and the general feeling seemed to be that princes and the general feeling seemed to be that princes and the education of the rich is that it is not the general feeling seemed to be that princes and the education of the rich is that it is not the education of the rich is that it is not the general feeling seemed to be that princes and the education of the rich is that it is not the education of the rich what detailed account of Dr. Knight's last illness realize the profound issues of the Christian Min- side of seventy-and am the oldest musionary in sive, --- a fact which, while it calls for the ut. coral reef that had wrecked a navy was the

movement-by a process simplet than any other, the preaching of the glorious Gospel that they would become better acquainted with their fellows, better acquainted with revolution.

a colossal monster; apprehension threw him into terror, and for a brief moment he sufform some idea from old books, old letters fered all the agonies of martyrdom; but and old newspapers, to say nothing of tradiwhen the mist cleared away and the montion. But the very scarcity of the letters ster came nearer he clasped the hand of his and books, and the insignificance of the own brother. It had been just so with their newspapers, show how limited were the fa-

view of the masses, they had seen them cilities for reading and for communication in thr. nugh the mist of class prejudice, and had those days. When we think of our thouforgo, ten that they were men of the same sands of new books, our thousands of news- Domesticnature as themselves ; but now they had got papers, our enormous correspondences, our nearer to .'bem in their poverty and their sin, sterm labor and steam travelling, our telethey had found the hard skin and the horny graphs and our infinite inventions of all hand and the grime and swarth of labour. kinds, we can with difficulty revert to the but the great hu. van beart underneath which time when these things were not, and vainly God created, and which Christ redeemed, attempt , imagine what we should do and which, if you only pervaded it with the without them, and what sort of life we should lead were we to be suddenly set back Christian character in the midst of grinding a century, with all the new knowledge want and squalor, and could manifest forth acquired since then obliterated from human the highest and loveliest types of the permemory. Were History, too, to be set back fection of mankind in Christ. They were and were the world to be deprived of its right, he thought, in this Missionary movegreat events of the last century, its Ameriment, because God had given them the right can and French Revolutions, its great wars, men. Why, it was like reading a romance its Napoleons, its growth in civil and religito read the journals of some of their Home ous liberty, what a strange picture would be presented. If Britain were still stagnating

their noble daring which it would be difficult under the Georges, France under the Borfor any romancer to beat, even when his ons, and America under the colonial sysgenius was the most ecstatic in its flights. tem, as all were a hundred years ago, the He was one who thought, and he believed human race would not be half as well to do There can be no doubt that the world has made good use of the century. end ;-and one great purpose for which

people was, that by and by there should be Condition of Paupers.

The British pauper is sometimes compared when the " sword should be turned into a with slaves, but there is a difference between plough-share, and the spear into a pruningthem. The former is the pet of the public. Now-a-days they gazetted a war All classes pity him. speak for him. plan for rior ; they decked his breast with stars, him, pay for him. The poor rates are countboasted of his acquaintance while he was ed by the million. Every effort is made for living, and treasured up a lock of his hair the poor man's improvement. He is a free. when he was dead ; but, oh ! there were man : he can go where he pleases, employ his limbs and his faculties as he chooses ; he some in that very chapel !-- men whose excan speak as he lists, be he radical, royalist, istence the world was unconscious of ; men or conservative-Papist, Protestant, or Mormon. True, if he encroach on the rights of and did not know ; men whom if the world another he may be restrained, and so may condescended to notice at all, it would pase we. His person is sacred; the proudest

perhaps with a sneer, but men whose record peer can not lay bands on him with impunity. was on high, and who would be nalmed and One of the last things I read on leaving the honoured in that arbitration from which country in 1854 was the arrest of two sons ardice away. He thought they were right

house is his castle ; though, as Lord Ers. kine says, " the winds may enter it at all corners, a king can not, dare not, without his consent." I passed a house whose former tenant having been informed that George

IV intended to visit him, sent his Majesty word that he would not admit him within they were talking to the selfish, with frosted

a not unholy pride, of the citizenship of the redeemed. They had got rid of the idea which some of them used to entertain that they could do nothing. Why, they could do everything if they only undertook it in the fear of the Lord ! There was no limit

to their achievements-ne limit to that which The dangerous bar at the harbour's mouth was only made up of graits of sand ; the competitive examination, and carry off first der

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General Intelligence.

Colonial.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS .- The Hon. Provincial Secretary accompanied by Professor How of Windsor has visited the gold diggings at Tangier, for the purpose of making an investigation on the spot. In his report to the Lieut. Governor be says :-

"We spent half a day at the Mines, and in that time had ample opportunities to ascertain their real character. Though gold in small quantities has been found there, and though a ew grains were discovered in the quariz or washed out of the soil in our presence, yet the quantities are so infinitesimal and so difficult to btain that, as at present advised, Professor How and myself have no besitation in reporting to Your Excellency that, for all practical purposes, he Tangier diggings are utterly valueless; and unless correct information is speedily circulated. will be a delusion and a snare to the industry of the country.

" We could not discover, among the hundred of men that we found at the mines, some of whom had been there a week, as much gold as would make a sovereign. Another hundred men ar-rived before we left, and we met sixty going in

as we came out. I would not, from the formation I can obtain, give a doubloon for the whole results of their joint labours Richer strata may be discovered at greater depths, and gold bearing quartz in ledges or veins may yet be found in some other parts of the country, but neither from the g-ological aspects of what we saw, or from the results of the operations jet conducted, would we advise any industrions man to abandon any other employment to seek for the lowest rate of wages in the wilderness of Tangier.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE .- We understand that Sir Brenton Haliburion had an attack of paralysis in the early part of the week, and but very slight hopes of his recovery are entertain ed.-Recorder

FATAL ACCIDENT .- A colored man named Joseph Fobler, working as a labourer at Mr. Strong's new building in Barrington street, fell from the 'op of the third every, yesterday about 2 p. m., and was instantly killed. Being on the f nobility for an assault on a servant girl. top of the wall, he inadvertantly stepped on a Nor pleas nor money could save them from stone which had been placed but not a cured in the police or public justice. The poor man's its position as part of the "coping," when the sone tipped outwards, precipitating him to the ground. His bead was dreadfully crushed and mangled by the fail, and he died ins anily.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF A NAVAL OFFICER -On Saturday evening last a little child about five or six years of age, who was fishing ficm one of the wharves near the masket, tell into bis gates. The pauper under his rude hut depth. His companions who were only boys of may worship whom and how he pleases, and his own age, could, from the height at which accumulate a stock of private information they were standing on the cross pieces of the and emotion, and cleave down, with his own wharf, render no assistance; but their cries forright arm, any man who dare to lay hands tunately attracted the notice of one of the Nile's upon him or his, or even to intrude upon his boats, which was then shoving off. and in which sanctuary without warrant of law. He may were an officer and lady. The officer, apparentbe educated. There are in Great Britain 1000 institutions for the education of the education of the education of the education of the deliver of the struggles of the little 1,000 institutions for the education of the sive him by the bost, at once jump d overboard working classes, which have 150,000 mem- without waiting to divest him elf of any part of bers and circulate one million books. Many his clo hes and having but a few yards to swim, of these challenge the difficulties and tests of happily reached the child, who was already up competitive evamination, and carry off first der water, in time to raise him to the surface class certificates, while working at 5 shillings and support him until assistance arrived. A

cumstance which will tell very materially

