## Gbituary.

MR. W. H. PEARCE, WILMOT. [Circumstances which could not well be controlled

Died at "Fort Glen," Wilmot, Sept., 23rd, 1867, aged 41. Mr. Wm. H. Pearce son of the late Henry Pearce, E.q., of Middleton, Annapolis County, leaving an affectionate wife and five children, together with brothers and sisters

and numerous friedds to mourn their loss. The affliction of Bro. Pearce was of such a and distress, which for a year or two he has had to bear, but bore all with remarkable patience and resignation to the will of his heavenly Fahorse when only a few months married-How true, " in the midst of life we are in death"

May God bless both widow and fatherless Jeremiah xlix-11. Bro. Pearce was much and deservedly esteem- them for the conversion of the masses and the ed by all who knew him, evidence of which was edification of the church.

sympathizing friends and neighbours. Spirit upon our Churches and congregations, Street was held, with full consent and approbathat while our dear people are joining the Church triumphant the ranks may be filled in have heard the last of it. It is an honour to the Church militant !

Aylesford, Feb. 1868.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1868.

Notes on the Missionary Anniver-

The Missionary Anniversary is over, and we greater than ever? Are we not in dancan now look back upon its proceedings with a ger of being betrayed, by a contemplation measure of satisfaction. Once more good ser- of rapid advance and success in the past, read; and let those read this, who never studied mons have been preached, and good speeches into a self-complacency most inimical to hearty grammar. Let me recommend you to get a botsford, the home of the great Sir Walter Scott. Well, here we are again, sitting comfortably made in behalf of the great work of sending and earnest exertion for improvement and exten-Christ's blessed Gospel to the ends of the earth. sion? Would not a little more prayerful to work hard. Yes, but you can get an hour Once more, as members of the Methodist thought as to the claims of Jesus, and of the every evening, can you not? If so, you can by Church, we have indicated by our offerings the world He died to save, lead most-or, at all persevering, become a grammatical speaker, and degree of interest which we take in the grand events, very many—of the subscribers to double make advancement in pronunciation and other

witnesses attest, generally marks the Halifax converts reported does not much exceed that of ed. But that will not be the case with your etic teauty of his Fair Maid of Perth— Ah." Missionary Anniversary. At night the rain those who in one day were brought to God by reading grammar. If you can get some one to said the dying Sir Walter, there is but one descended in torrents, and the turious blast the preaching of the Galilean apostles? surface of the wet ice which glazed the streets, much faster than they would. The strong and mumbers, our wealth, our opportunities far exmuch faster than they would. The strong and numbers, our wealth, our opportunities far exvigorous found it as much as they could do to ceed theirs; and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectably if he should want you to fill an appropriate and it would be but an idle boast rejectable. keep their feet, and in some cases failed to do to say we do more than they. To us, as a peoit, while for others the attempt to reach the ple, much is given; and from us God expects there is no one, go at it yourself. churches was out of the question. Hence many, much. We must labour and pray, and speak, many empty pews, and somewhat diminished and give, and beg, as those who have their heart look back and observe the word obse collections. For the meetings the weather was, in the cause of Christ, and then we shall feel, look back and observe the words in Italics.— Let a stranger to-night, full of unworthiness, rehappily, propitious. The attendance at these, and the world will know, that we are indeed (And, Mr. Printer, I hope you have got them all mind even you to send the world Christianity \$6000,000 beyond the revenue received,' is though respectable, was not such as to indicate "workers together" with Him. Our teeble efforts right just as I marked them. You make us say and the Bible. any great amount of enthusiasm. It was no will be made effectual by the abundant outdoubt considerably affected by the fact that in pouring of the Holy Spirit. The Lord will make blunders for us. Its the fault of the were of a most interesting character, and were now Confederation has become a fact, that nothe city scarcely a week passes without two or bare His holy arm in the sight of all nations, bad penmanship, is it? Well so let it be, only listened to with marked attention by large and thing will transpire to mar the harmony of the three public meetings; and, though the cause and all the ends of the earth shall see the salof missions is as dear as ever to all who love the vation of God. Saviour, it has no longer that charm of novelty which it ouce possessed. Moreover, one attraction which has marked some such occasions is now, generally speaking, wanting. The witti- Collected after Missionary sercisms which elicited R. Hall's growl, "Always Collected at Anniversary Meetso, lions first and then monkeys," which " brought down the house" with roars of laughter and rounds of stamping and cheering, are, thank God, far from being as common as they have been in the past; and, of course, thos who can appreciate nothing else, miss these, and find the meetings comparatively uninteresting It must also be admitted, in connection with this particular case, that, though our Halitax friends deserve credit for a long catalogue of virtues and good works, too many are charge

to the week-night services of religion. As to the speaking, it becomes us to say but little. The attention which it uniformly commanded is its best commendation. It was varied in character, interesting, impressive, and, we venture to think, at times most eloquent. So much for its quality. With reference to quantity, we may perhaps be pardoned if we make a further remark. How was it that a one meeting, and that the most protracted of three, the speakers to the third resolution were almost crowded out, the seconder absolutely so? Collected at Anniversary Meet-Such an occurrence mars the symmetry of a meeting, and must often, as in this case, be a source of disappointment to the audience, and of some slight annoyance to a speaker who has probably been at considerable pains to prepare for taking his part in the advocacy of the claims of missions. Who was to b'ame? We thinkno one. Were it otherwise, our natural aversion to hot water would prevent our referring to the matter at this time. But it affords us an opportunity of inviting those whom it may concern to consider whether, in the ordering of our meetings generally, too much, as regards time,

able with a degree of negligence with reference

We venture to suggest to the energetic and that of taking up the collection, and of closing? as you wish. You say, "I will not mind these correctly in private, if he knows it, and that he sure the Acropolis could not be finer." Might not the time be divided among the speak-blurs. I will look steadily at the object." Still may know, he ought to study. ers ace rding to circumstances, so that each you cannot help minding them. They take up might be notified of the space allotted to him, attention. They, slightly or considerably inter-

Not at all. The connection between speech and good influence of the speech. There is many a looking unto Jesus. "I when I am lifted up, resolution is sometimes, even with our most emi- good soul-stirring speech in which there are will draw all men unto me." Through the neat speakers, a matter of pure imagination; blunders of various kinds. It stirs in spite of blood of the dying surety, Almighty Power came

uninhabited these hundreds of years and finds serves only to clear a man's throat, and to try them. If you have natural elequence, you need that they were built by giants, with walls from at what pitch his voice must be used to fill the not be so particular about these things. You five to eight feet in thickness, with rooms of house; or to tail off his deliverance neatly and may succeed without a tending to them. Even corresponding size and height. The houses he formally, with due notice to his hearers that then, it would be vastly better to cure them. It rous gates, doors, and bars, are in every was to themselves, speak a "duedecimo pp. 300" on horses and a light carriage, you can de within its infancy-when giants were masons-when are two ways of remedying the evil. We might better to oil them. There would be greater ease The uncertainty as to time prevents some from attending the meetings; and some cannot divest hemselves of the idea that they will have o listen to five or six speeches in succession. each half an hour long. No matter how good these may be, they find it too much for them It is doubtless their infirmity, but their infirmi es must be considered if we would have their

ompany on such occasions. Most grateful to our feelings, and to those of very one who has the welfare of Methodism at leart, was the part taken by our laymen. They were but few, but they did their work nobly. character, us to give him at times, much pain, ference. While other churches which have long trol it, that it will always go where it is wanted ther. [Bro. P. was brought to God, through the number of laymen employed as local preachfaith in the Lord Jesus Christ, by the ministra ers and exhorters in Great Britain, the States, Take the three words, statue, statute, sta tions of the Rev. Mr. Barratt, about 19 or 20 and Eastern British America, respectively, we fix the meaning of each, make yourself so famiyears ago, since which time it is believed, his think it would to a great extent account for the lar with it by private thinking, writing, or read-Christian life has been generally consistent, as a fact that we do not witness that consolidation of ing, that you could make a speech in which al member of the Wesleyan Church in the Ayles- our interests which marks the Methodism of the should occur many times, and never hesitate for ford Circuit. May the Lord gracicusly sustain former, or the impetuous aggression and glorious the right word. And so with other things .been called to suffer so heavy a blow of the Fa- Methodism, with her chief lay-agency sacrificed But you ought to try. God holds you responther's hand. Bro. P was her second husband- to circumstances or to prejudice, is like a labour- sible for your speaking in its place, as well as for

given, on the day of his interment, for his fune-We were not sorry to observe that the custom ral was attended by a very large concourse of of passing a formal vote of thanks to the Chairman flickered in the socket at Brunswick Street, Oh what need of the cutpouring of the Holy and expired before the meeting at Grafton tion of all concerned. We devoutly hope we and worthily bestowed.

Did space permit, we should be tempted to dwell on two or three of the many excellent ideas which struck us forcibly at the time of their delivery. We can only hint at them, and leave them for the consideration of our thoughtful readers. Is there any reason why the income of the Society should not be increasing, year by year, in as large a ratio as ever? Is not the wealth of the Methodist body, as a whole,

PROCEEDS OF MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH.

ing including \$100 as a thank offering for success in business," and \$60 from "Nemo" as continued fruits of obedience to the apostolic injunction. " lay by in store as God hath prospered you.". 262.20 Collected by the children of the Sabbath School, including

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Public Speaking.

ART. III.

and thus be sure that he was not trespassing on cept the view. You wish they were not there. that of another? The difficulty has been felt, These things we speak of are blurs and spots on THE Power of the Cross.—In what direcinterfere with the transparency and so with the the Lord? In the line of the cross. In your

they may not be startled by his subsiding too you are only an ordinary speaker, the greater

abruptly. Then some could, with perfect ease used of curing them. If you have two strong

I'hen. O driver ! oil the wheels. peaking, with pronunciation, and provincialisms of thought and utterance?" you will have the mind free, in public, for you subject. You have heard of the Athenian oratake an h as he took a pebble and " roll it as a We confess to some misgivings when we regard | sweet morsel under your tongue;" and get it the state of lay-agency amongst us, as a Con- so under control, or get your tongue so to con protested against this are learning to avail them- but never where it is not. Practice this over selves of it, we seem to be making a retrograde | when you are walking, or working, or riding,movement. Were we able to give a return of "Up a high hill, he heaves a huge heavy stone," or

progress which attend our brethren of the U.S. "You cannot be perfect and so you will not try? I was going to say something to-day upon let him have all the praise! grammatical correctness. But first, let me quote

from an intelligent, zealous brother. " There is so many foes to the christian, that any christian gentleman to preside on such an must fight in his strength, till the last enemy lays dresses of the occasion, Rev. George Douglas, of suburban cultivation then began." occasion, and last week the honour was well at our feet, and we set down on the throne of of Montreal. The following closing sentences victory."

powerful and good with even greater errors. est: Yet it would have been more epipyable, to say the least, if it had been different in some small see thee skipping along the hills and leaping upon the mountains, and from thy sunlit pinnacle thou art evermore stooping down and lifting the educated, unconverted hearers, have been up humanity, to clasp it to thy heart of love decidedly more useful. Of course, my educated readers see the errors.

But I am not writing for them ; but for those who have had little or no schooling. So, grammarians, just turn over to some other column and their contributions? Is it not strange that, with things. Do you not know that Andrew Johnson The attendance at the Sabbath services was so vast a machinery, working for twelve months, learned to read after he was forty. Some think roughout so extensive a field, the number of it would have been better, if he had never learnhelp you, do it; a teacher, an advanced scholar is Christianity and the Bible. God will not honour us as He did our Fathers in some school, some friend who has been at

see the Italics are right, like a good follow).

One of the most frequent errors is the use of find marked as a defective verb the word ought. purposes. You can only express present and past time with it; and past time very imperfectly. You ought the past tense used for the past participle. This carriage." "I have wrote a letter." Then comes the past participle for the past tense. "Our Captain done a great work," instead of " did"

" I seen him " for " I saw him." irregular, that require care in distinguishing great revival interestthem. To lie down, is to put yourself down, You lie on the couch. To put any other person or thing down, is to lay. You lay your coat on

cut much difficulty. And it is a very important capital thus :-

and the reading of the document in question these. But it would be more useful without forth on all them that believe,

Letter from the United States.

CENTENARY-WONDERFUL RESULTS The footing up of our Centenary contribuons, are tru'y surprising, and astonish the nation. The Centenary Committee are now able to complete their report of the sum total raised each of the six clauses of a resolution. There out oil on your axles, perhaps still it would be for Centenary offerings—excepting what was Mr. Motley shows himself master of the subjects credit. raised in a few Conferences-and the grand to- he treats, spreading before us all that is importip the resolutions, or, as they did in NewYork less, friction, less danger. An ordinary speaker tal amount is \$8,241,435 17. These figures, tant of the country and times embraced in her active. The poor tavern keepers complain the circuit, preached in the afternation from section. the other day, throw them overboard altogether. is only a single horse attached to a carriage. we say, are surprising ;-nothing like this "But if one has his mind occupied, while branch of the Christian Church for a similar object. Besides we raised the same year for and shades of meaning and other things you missions \$686,380,30; for the American B ble are going to mention before you get through, Society \$107,238,54; for the Tract Society,

will it not hamper him and prevent freedom \$23,349,36; for the Sunday School Union \$19, Yes, and so 850.89 : Conference Claiman's \$107.892.39we say, train yourself in private and in the making a grand total for the above objects, of amily circle, and when good habits are formed \$9,186,746,65. Besides, we raised considerable amounts for the Church Extension Society Freedman's Aid, and for various other objects tor who used pebbles to cure stammering. You created by the war-and added to the value of our church property \$.2,8667,726. In addition thor of several most valuable works. Your thecurrent expenses of our societies-including the salaries of ministers, &c., were largely in creased in amount, by the high prices of all ar. ticles of living, one of the results of the war. Such are our financial results for 1866-our centennial year-wonderful are they, indeed! In 1766, we were nothing-the first Methodist class organized that year of four or five mempers. We had no houses of worship-no semi naries-no wealth, no friends; we were opposed at every step-and now at the clest of our first centenary we number-including all the Methodists in the United States -nearly two millions,-and raised on our centennial year for educational, charitable, benevolent, and for the first having been killed by a kick from a er with one arm cut off. She can never do the giving, or praying, in its place. You will never be increased current expenses for supporting the practical examples of diligence, industry and work God has given her to do. It will be a perfect but in trying to b-come to, you will make Societies-about \$13,000,000. Do the records happy day for us when this truth is once more great advancement. If, by attending to these of the Christian Church, show anything like such dustrial arts in which they have since acquired universally and practically recognized; when minor matters, you must lose your life and results in any other branch or department of the so much industry and wealth.

a part of a speech I heard a few evenings ago, recently held in Albany, New York, was a meetwe had ought to be watchful everywhere. The ing of great interest. Great crowds attended. duced it. sumber should be shook from the soul. Our and the speaking was excellent-eloquent-and Captain done great things for us when upon I am happy to add, one of your own ministers transferred itself to Wandsworth, Batterses, and earth, and is now ready to do for us. But we delivered one of the most able and eloquent ad- Bermondsey, and the wonderful productiveness of his most excellent address, as reported in one It was a telling speech. Many speeches are of our church papers, will be read with inter- cold weather continues unabated. Snow in

"Christianity, thou angel of the morning, I Feb 4, 1868 Advance! run! fly over all the earth, till the language of the good old Methodist bymn

' When Christ shall all the nations bless

"Seven miles from my native village, in the turning to his well-beloved Lockhart, he said 'Lockhart, my dear, rax [reach] me the

What book?' said the dear friend sorcery had made millions weep over his Heart of Mid Lothian, and millions shudder at his Asrologer, and millions rise to ecstasy with the no- own Domini

tury, placed upon a continent grand in its re- it be true, what a gentleman said the other day

And the quotation made above will serve to sources, above the mightiest imaginings of the in your Legislature, "that not a dollar of Nova

crowded audiences. a singular verb with a plural noun. "There is encouraging circumstances. The small debt re- your fishermen, and you will be glad to know foes, does that sound right to you ?. No. There ported against its treasury will soon be removed, that the Legislature of Ontario and Quebec are foes. Study your nouns and verbs thorough- and it will doubtless receive the current year have both contributed towards the relief of those

RELIGIOUS. to do a thing to-day. You ought to have done at the present time, enjoying a great outpouring Mr. Brydges has nobly effered to carry proviit yesterday. Past time is expressed by to have. of the Spirit. 1868 thus far has been a revival sions free to Halifax, so that you may see from But you should never say had ought. "The year, remarkably so, and the work is spreading all this, that there is a disposition to help the throughout all our borders. One of our church suffering in this time of deep distress. Indeed the past tense used for the past participle. This is a very common error. "I have broke my single interest and conversions in a the benevolent have many calls made upon single issue, and nearly all of them contain, the most cheering revival intelligence. Some of the reviva's are seasons of wonderful interest and ing portion of the community, and it is to be power. The second centennial of American feared, that before dreary winter is past, that so Methodism, has commenced well, and may it, far, from abating, the suffering may probably You will find some verbs among those called like the first, be characterized throughout with

QUEEN VICTORIA AGAIN AN AUTHOR.

the chair; then you lie on the bed. An enemy thor Her " Memoir of the Prince Consert," was work, though complaints are made, that business lies at you feet; but he lays his weapons there. received and read with great interest, and her does not progress; the Premier, the Hon J. S. When you come to past time, lay is the past for second volume is sought for with all the eager- MacDonald, blames the Printer for this, as the When you come to past time, lay is the past for second volume is sought for with all the eagerlie. You lay too late, yesterday. You lie too
low, now. You lay your watch on the table "Leaves from the Journal of our life in the are not ready when called for, but others are not ready when called for, but others.

MacDonald, blames the Printer for this, as the some notes of our affairs in the ancient town of the 10th of April, 1866, "that it was desirable to ble that a Confederation of the British North low, now. You lay your watch on the table "Leaves from the Journal of our life in the are not slow to lay the blame to other quarters. when you go to bed. You laid it there last Highlands, from 1848 to 1861." The Queen It is thought to be the old dodge, keeping im- work here. Our church which formerly stood at much-a constitutional declaration of the then night. So with sit and set. You sit down, makes no protensions to authorship, or literary portant measures back, until all are wearied yourself. You set a child on a high chair. You ambition, but publishes her Journal, containing out, and then they are pushed through with unset a table; then you sit at it. The bird sits on much that is interesting of the happy days spent becoming haste. How far this will apply to the 54.96 her eggs. There is no such thing as a setting with the Prince Consort-in their pleasant present Ministry we do not pretend to say. The hen. Though we do say the setting sun. It is Highland home. It is a choice record of a hap- Premier gets the credit with many, with being village. \$810.93 strictly wrong. But universal usage justifies it. pv life-of pleasant days-of sanctified friend-very economical, and predictions are freely I have given these specimens, because I think ship-of good will towards a!-and the reading made, that the affairs of the Province will be they will make you feel like getting a grammar of it will beguile and cheer many a lonely hour conducted very economically. Already the and commencing it. You really can learn with- in life's pilgrimage. She speaks of the Scottish funds are declared to be in a very satisfactory

their speaking more acceptable, and so, more tioned and others. And if any one were to ask, even more, Albert who has seen so much, says Judge Hagarty is reported to have said, is at the efficient Secretary of the Auxiliary, that, should pronunciation and all such matters?" Yes, you "Well, sir, I did in the matter of grammatical you enter, Leith is quite enchanting. It is, as The speeches of no other member read so well.

This expensive publishing house has just is-

hurches and Industries in England and Irend," by Samuel Smiles, well known as the aureaders will be pleased to read the following rom a foreign review of this work 3

"There were ten thousand foreigners settled eastern and metropolitan counties generally hey were very numerous; less so in other parts f England, but to be found everywhere. ral of them had already been distinguished as merchants in their own country, and they brought with them a spirit and enterprise which fused quite a Lew life into London business. They taught us, or greatly improved, the trades of the weaver, clothier, dyer, tanner, goldsmith ironmonger, and many more.

Wherever they settled they acted as so many church building purposes-besides meeting our missianaries of skilled work, exhibiting the best children, and fulfill his blessed promise to them, search is made for the talents which are now earnestness, in speaking, we had rather hear you church? They are indeed wonderful and mar-sant little branch of industry in which they did bidden, and their possessors are pressed to use them for the conversion of the masses and the last, necessary to low in our eyes. It is the Lord's doings—much for us is noticed by Mr. Smiles. The monks of the middle ages were tolerable market The Anniversary of our Missionary Society Arragon had to send to the Low Countries for a for Firmish Protestants soon reintro Their first establishment was at Sand

Ontario Correspondence.

MR. Enitor.-Perhaps you have been won dering what has become of your " Ontario Con respondent," seeing that he has not occupied outh of Scotland, is located the celebrated Ab. any of your valuable space for some time past. and have also spent an hour or two with him in without, and you may be sure, we feel glad that our Miss onary campaigns are over for this season, and that a few days rest in our beloved " 'Ah!' said the dying genius, that had flung home, enables us to make up a few letters to about his wonder working wand, the spell of whose sent friends, some of whom are across the Atworks of God, and the claims for an increase of lantic, and others, like your yourself, are in our

your part of the Confederation? Are you realtheme and one book for a dying man, and that ly resolved to go out of the Union with your sis-"And so this weary, wailing, surging world ter Provinces? Whither will you go? Surely

take the least advantage of Nova Scotia, and it trary. Canada, up to the present time, had paid will I think be clear that there is no design to The Society closes up the year under the most sympathize greatly with you, in the distress of ly. And as you are studying verbs you will more than a million of dellars for missionary sufferers; but do not suppose that this is intended for political purposes, it is merely intended as an expression of sympathy for suffering humanity. Private subscriptions are also being circulated in some of our large towns and cities, while them this season. There is, in many parts of our continent, great distress among the labour-

increase. Quebec city appears to suffer more known as Canada. Queen Victoria is again before us as an au- You will see that our local Legislature is at

condition.

Many do. They wish they were not there. They find omnipotence coming forth to draw me to style, not to be equaled in grandeur and poetic amining School Teachers. One gentleman improvements have been largely owing to the measures which they consider most expedient asked a young man, "what particular event untiring energy of the superintendent of the cir-Albert and I were then only 23, young and had transpired during 1867, in which Canada cuit, the Rev. Jos. Hart. This faithful minishappy. How many are gone that were with us was deeply interested?" Of course the gentle-I was very thankful to have seen them again. man had reference to Confederation. But the tive labour in advancing the various interests of making those just and efficient preparations. youth, after a moment's reflection, said, "the of the church on several circuits where he has for national defence which would be easily un-

The work is published in the best style of the election of Mr. John Stevenson to the office body was surprised at the choice made, and cuit.

sued the 3rd and 4th vols, of Modey's History of none more so than the particular friends of The church was reopered for ward

the Hon. Mr. Cockburn was informed that drink

was being sold in a private room in the saloon;

spoken of, and ordered the dealer to close up

immediately, and from thenceforward, no mem-

You will see by the Ontario papers, that there

is a great outcry against rendering aid to Deno

minational Colleges. It is the old thing over

Mammoth University at Toronto, had frittered

away thousands of dollars in the most shameful

manner, while at the same time other Colleges

which were doing a greater amount of work,

were receiving but a small amount of aid from

Ontario. And now, without a moment's notice,

it is proposed to cast these Institutions off alto-

gether. We regret to say, that the Globe and

the Leader both are advocating this course.

Nothing has been done in the matter by the

Government, but, there is reason to fear, that

I told you in my last, that we were being fa-

ored in Ontario and Quebec, with a visit from

the Rev. G. Macdougall, Chairman of the Hud-

been in labors more abundant. We have only

had the pleasure of hearing him once in public,

the social circle. We shall not readily forget

im. He is one of God's pobility. He stands

before you, like a humble christian, and in the

most artless manner rehearses the wonderful

orical flights. He declares what he has seen,

and testifies what he knows. He and his bre-

pt to dazzle you by any cratorical or rhe-

ONTARIO.

Annapolis Circuit.

cupies one of the most eligible situations in the

the organs are sounding their notes.

bers were seen under the influence of liquor.

They have just issued a most interesting vol. sociation and the 'whole traffic.' The measure amounts to about \$200, a fine addition to the nti led, "The Huguenots; their Settlements, has been referred to a Committee, which has resources of the circuit. the business relating to Municipalities before any measure that may be introduced, that wou'd give any additional facilities to the drink

were refugees. Norwich had about the same chamber, but the Speaker said that nothing claimed, and sinners converted to God. We are ime nearly five thousand. In Kent, Essex, the stronger than coffee was sold there. Notwith- yet hoping for greater things than these. standing all that the Speaker may say, some aver that the member was right, for a gentleman went into the Saloon in disguise, and had not the least difficulty in procuring a glass of whiskey If true, this is disgraceful. We hope the matter will be set right. In the Commons there were some rather shameful scenes, not withstanding that a measure was adopted for closing the Saloon. One evening, the Speaker,

thrift, and teaching the English people in the that gentleman immediately went to the place most effective manner the beginning of those ingardeners. But after their time horticulture beren ried that Queen Katherine o wich, in K. nt, which long remained one of their head-quarters. Thence a colony of gardeners

Our winter has been a severe one, and the

To the Editor of the l'rovincial Wesleyan

Ontario, Feb 8, 1868.

thren, in that distant part of cur country, endure privations of which we can form but little con-

ception. His station is 1000 miles from Red We hope that none in Canada will want to dead and buried months before he can know of mittee have resolved to send 2 Missionaries with the black-feet Indians. Two school teachers are also to accompany him. What an honored band! brotherhood of the British Provinces. We all If matters could be so arranged, your Ontario of the opportunity, they might obtain an amount of information of the most reliable kind, respect-

to come into the Confederation, and if they are not taken care of soon, they will doubtless, be State for the Colonies. found under another flag. You will be glad to learn, that our Missionary Taylor has been engaged most of the winter, sence excites great interest. The Sabbath school children in the city of Montreal have collected \$1300. Bro. Stephenson is obliged to cease from his labors for awhile. He has been preachthan any other place in the Province lately made of iron.

I have two objects in writing these few hints matter as you do learn, to prectice what you "There has been some pretty hard scuffles beferry slip, would now occupy the sacred desk, obedience to the Laws of the Empire. They The impression Edinburgh has made upon to induce young men to speak, and to induce young men to speak, and to induce it is quite beautiful, totally unlike anything else I have seen; and, what is those who do speak, to make effort to render of making such blunders as I have just menting these reversal to induce young men to speak, and to induce is very great. It is quite beautiful, totally unlike anything else I have seen; and, what is those who do speak, to make effort to render of making such blunders as I have just menting these reversal to induce young men to speak, and to induce is very great. It is quite beautiful, totally unlike anything else I have seen; and, what is the would find himself in a pulpit of solid wall. Their see coarts have been included the ministry and some of the Opposition. He would find himself in a pulpit of solid wall. Their see coarts have been included the ministry and some of the Opposition. He would find himself in a pulpit of solid wall. Their see coarts have been included the ministry and some of the Opposition. He would find himself in a pulpit of solid wall. I be so particular about exact meanings, and "Why, sir, do you take me for an ignoramus? The view of Edinburgh from the road before made some powerful and well-timed speeches and finished with black walnut caps and scroll fears therefore that Great Britain will invade he be spared to see another anniversary—and we hope he may see many, for should he live till wish to avoid occupying the attention that many wish to avoid occupying the attention that many arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered by fine-free was that beautiful, large arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered wish to avoid occupying the attention that many arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine a picture. There was that beautiful, large arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion, uniformly covered with Kidderminster carpet; new and the fine arms: the aisles and communion arm we find a more business-like efficial, he will have of your hearers would give to the matter of your they do not practice. One ought to train the town, all of stone (no mingled colors of brick to real aid in case of hostile stack from without the abonour of he'ping to close the Society's speeches, with the mistakes made in uttering ear, as well as learn grammatical rules. A mar it.) with the bold castle on one side and opposed the bill, which was lost by a majority of place lighted with chandeliers of a peculiarly that Calton Hill on the other, with those high books at the Millenium—he might attempt some books at the Millenium—he might attempt some them. You like clear glass, do you not? espegreat deal can be done at the table and shout sharp hills of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury Craigs

the Society's speeches, with the mistakes made in uttering ear, as wen as least grant and shout the Calton Hill on the other, with those high, two. Sir H. Smith, whom report says, is disappeared by a furnace in books at the Millenium—he might attempt some little reform. Would it not be practicable to fix not only the time of commencing, but also spots, they prevent you from seeing as clearly spots, they prevent you from seeing ers that come before the House, has often fore- thodists here have handled this affair most ener-Of Taymouth, she writes,—"We got out, and stalled the Ministry by his measures, and has getically. The cost of these improvements is looked from this height down upon the house again and again, been the occasion of some over one thousand dollars. Although the seabelow, the mist having cleared away sufficiently very unseemly strife. By the way, speaking of son has been one of great commercial depression, regard the defence of the Colonies as a matter to show us everything; and then, unknown. these matters,, reminds me of an amusing scene they have, with a little aid from kind friends quite in private, I gazed—not without deep which took place a few days ago at one of our ahroad, raised three fourths of the amount, the and some such remedy as that suggested, desired your speaking. Many may not notice them.

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of Speaker in the Ontario Legislature!" Every- Annapolis will be a lasting hearil' to this cir

I the Brd and 4th vois, of Medey's History of Mr. S., seeing he had never be n in Parladay fifth of January. The Rev. J. S. Addr. the Under Netherlands," thus completing this ment before, though all believe him to be a Chairman of the District, presched in the morn. place among the first historical works of the age. shrewd man, and so far, he fills the chair with lng from Psalm 90. 16-17 verses, and in the evening from Issiah 6 h chapter, 1-8 verses .-The friends of "the traffic," have been very The R-v. C. Lockhait, former supering adent of history. The style is clear, forcible, and admir-bitterly at the disabilities under which they at cond Timothy 3rd chapter 16 h verse. It was a amount has ever been raised before by any one ably adapted to the scenes and events narrated. present labour. The cry has often been made. day of erjoyment to the large and attentive con-Their "History of the Great Rebellion" is that closing the taveres on Sabbath was a gregations which assembled. Varily the Metho. nearly completed, having reached its 26th num- failure, but now, the Victualers Association have dist pulpit is a power in the land. Its glory is ber, only 6 or 8 remaining. This is the most got up a hue and cry for the repeal of the Sab- not departed; but with its wonted simplicity and complete his ory of the late war now published bath clause, and they have even got the Hon. earnestness, it explains the world of God, and Its illustrations are profuse and valuable. It Mr. Hood to bring in a bill on their behalf, sends the truth with effect to the conscience of may be regarded as the standard history of the but Mr. McKellar and the opposition generally, have spoken out nobly against the As | the pews were rented for one year. The rental

> Special services have been held in this town. them, but, we confidently hope, that the Tem- commencing with the week of prayer. The perance men are sufficiently strong to suppress superintendent minister and his colleague, have laboured evening after evening in pointing sinners to the " Lamb of God." The influence of traflic. One member said that liquors were sold the Divine Spirit has been vouchsafed, believers in the Saloon connected with the Legislative have been qu'ckened, backsliders have been re-

Annapolis, Feb 7, 1868.

Parliamentary.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, Feb. 10. The Repeal resolutions were the order of the day, upon which the Atty Genl and Mr. Troop addressed the House. Mr. Blanchard being prevented by indisposition from bei ; in his place, Mr. Pinco, on his behalf, gave no ice of

following amendments :-To strike out all the words after the word that" in the first line, and substitute the follow-1st-The Law-making power ever since the Province of Nova Scotta possessed a L gislaure, -- subject always to the Royal proregative and constitutional enactments of the impenal again. A few years ago, it was proved that the

Parliament, whether exercised in reference to the existing constitution or to any other subject of a Provincial character-is, and ever has been vested, and of right ought to vest in the Lieutenant Governor, the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly for the time being. 2nd-The right of the Imperial Parliament Government; since then, a little additional aid to provide, to change or to alter the Constituhas been given to Victoria College and Queen's tion of a British Province or Colony is un-College, the two oldest Collegiate institutions in doubted, has been repeatedly exercised and can-3rd-The R-solution of the 10th of April.

not and eight not to be called in question. 1866, which passed both branches of the Nova Scotia Legislature, did not necessarily contemplate a Confederation of all the British North American Provinces, nor were the delegates to be appointed thereunder in any way himned or instructed as to how many or which of the comething of the kind is intended, seeing that British North American Provinces should be included within such Confederation. Nor whether Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland should or should not be of the number. Nor did the terms of that Resolution require each of the Colonies should be represented by

son's Bay Missions. Since his arrival, he has an equal number of Delegates. 4-That, before the Committee of Public Accounts have reported upon the financial condiion of the Province, and in the absence of any eliable data to show the effect of the working of the new constitution, the British North Ame rica Act, 1867, and Her Majesty's Proclemation thereunder, bave not been in operation sufficiently long to warrant any authoritative expression of opinion on the part of this Legislature, as to the effect to be produced upon Canada, laborers in the great North-west. He does not much less to justify an assertion that it will reduce the Province of Nova Scotia to the de-Nova Scotia being by the Act in question a constituent part of Canada, with a fair representa-

tion in both branches of the Canadian Legisla-5th-That the Railway debt of Nova Scotia in the year 1863 amounted to \$4,000,000, upon River. All his letters and provisions and cloth- which interest was chargeab'e and paid at the ing can only be obtained twice a year, so that rate of six per centum per annum, amounting those of his children who are in Canada, may be to \$240,000. That the policy of the Govern ment and Legislature has been since then largely to increase the public debt and expend the it. In coming to Canada, at this time, he and amount borrowed in construction of Railways his party encamped on the plains 87 days. He and other public works. intends to return early in May, and the Com- of the Province is now \$8,000,000 and upwards; the interest upon which amounts now to \$480. 000 and upwards; which, if the British North him. one of whom shall be stationed at the Red American Act. 1867, had never passed, would River Colony, and the other is to labor among have necessitated a very considerable rise in the tariff of Nova Scotia, even if there had been no falling off in imports, or a greatly diminished

6th-That fundamental and material charges correspondent, would be glad to be one of the of the Constitutions of British Provinces both party. If our politicians would avail themselves in the Eastern and Western Hemispheres have from time to time, as occasion required, been made, as well by the Imperial Parliament, as by of information of the most reliable kind, respecting the great North-west, from our esteemed and the Constitution of Nova Scotia guaranteefriend, that would be of service to them in years | ing Responsible Government as it has existed, to come. The people of the North-west want and at present exists, and in many other of its most important features rests upon the authority of Despatches of successive Secretaries of

7. That the Legislature of Nova Scotia, in the Session of 1867, recognized the British Meetings so far have been very successful. Dr. North American Act of 1867 and Chapter 1 after providing for a reconstruction of departmental offices and the salaries of incumber in going from Circuit to Circuit stirring up our Section 9, specially refers to said Act as about people to noble deeds. Bro. Macdougall's pre- to "be brought into full operation by Her Majesty's Proclamation," chap. 2, passed during the same Session, reducing the number of re presentatives in any future House of Assembly adapted the Local Constitution to the condition things. Chapter 3 disables Senators and ing and lecturing as though his constitution was | Members of the House of Commons of Canada to hold seats in the Legislature of Nova Scotia and Chapter 17 provides where the election o members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada and the Legislative Assembly, is to be

MR. EDITOR,-Permit me to lay before you 8. That the expression of opinion on the report success in several departments of our American Provinces should take place" was as existing Legislature, and entitled to as much the lower end of the town has been moved a discredit as any subsequent contradictory declaratarce of more than half a mile, thus bringing it tion of the present or any future Legislature nearer a majority of the worshipers. It now oc- can be.

9. That, however desirable it may seem to be, it never has been held essential to the valadity or constitutionality of an Act of Parlia-Extensive improvements have also been made ment, either in a British Province or in Eng. in the building itself. The inside has been land, that it should first be submitted to and thoroughly dismantled and refitted. If one of obtain the assent of the people at the polls.

the ministers who had been accustomed to of- 10. That the people of Nova Scotia have ficiate in this church when it stood near the attachment to the British Crown and their nut, with an exceedingly neat and attractive Their sea coasts nave been justicusty guarded by the British Navy, and their principal city gar-

terest displayed on the part of her Majesty's Government, and cheerfully recognizes the right and the " just authority " patch of the Right Hon. Mr. Caldwell. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, under date of June 24, 1862, in which among other things it is declared : " Looking to the determinown defence. Nor can it be doubtful that the Provinces of British North America are incapa-

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