crease of membership to every mission is recorded, and every financial claim is fully met besides a con- God, for the position he occupied. He adverttribution of nearly a thousand dollars to the General ed to the hearty welcome accorded him on his Missionary Funds. The mission to Cariboo is a great success, the Rev. Mr. Derrick having in a few arrival a year ago, but stated that the present months built and paid for a church and parsonage vote was an evidence of the continuance of costing about two thousand dollars. On the New their confidence after becoming acquainted Westminster mission, under the superintendence of with the man and his communications in his Bev. Mr. Browning, a revival of religion has added 30 goings in and out from Stanstead to Sarnia. members to the church, and an increased attachment He thanked God for the preservation of health to its ordinances is most marked throughout the in journeyings of 10,000 miles, during which among the intelligent and energetic mill-men at Burtime he had addressed 176 public assemblies. rard Inlet. We are glad to chronicle success in every He hoped that the utterance of the first unthing that is good, and wish our Wesleyan friends a pleasant word would be indefinitely postponed continuance of their present prosperity. The stations and that the sessions of Conference, even in for the ensuing year remain the same as at present.

The Daily Recorder.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1869.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the following notice of the change in the time of holding the lovefeast and the commencement of the ordination service :-

NOTICE!

1. The Ministers' entrance to the Conference Richmond Street Church.

Street Church, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at elected. THREE o'clock. 3. The Ordination Service will commence at

HALF-PAST TEN o'clock a.m.

W. M. PUNSHON, M.A., President.

MEETING OF COMMITTS.

The Contingent Fund Committee, in the 9th, at 6 a.m.

The Church Relief Fund, on Monday, June 7th, at 7 a.m., in the same place.

WE HOPE our friends who so kindly furnish us with reports of Meetings and other communications, will excuse the liberty we take in frequently greatly condensing their remarks. We find it absolutely necessary to do so to find room for them all.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

The Rev. Hugh Johnson, M.A., preached in the Adelaide Street Church, an admirable nounced the 327th hymn. Rev. W. McCullough discourse from Rev. ii. 10; when fidelity to led the Conference in prayer. The Secretary Christ, and the reward that awaits the Christ of the Conference read the minutes of the tian, were beautifully and touchingly discussed. The Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dixon preached a sound, practical discourse at Yorkville, from

The Rev. J. S. Evans also preached at Richgregation; and Bro. Fish to a crowded house the various Districts. at Elm Street. We have no reports of the

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

THE REV. W. M. PUNSHON, UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

THE CONFERENCE PRAYER MEEET ING, &c. &c.

The forty-sixth Annual Conference of the Weslevan Methodist Church in Canada, commenced its sessions in the Richmond Street Church in this city, at 9 o'clock a.m., yesterday. At the appointed hour a large number of the brethren were in attendance, and though here and there one bore traces of the ravages of time and the wear and tear of another year, they generally presented a well-preserved and robust appearance; and whatever may have been the labors and trials through which they have been called to pass during the year, their joyous countenances indicated that they had been forgotten. At the appointed moment the the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, M.A., President of the Conference, was promptly in his place, and commenced the proceedings by giving out the 478th Hymn, which was spiritedly sung by the Conference, the Rev. John Hunt leading. The Rev. the Secretary of the Conference read the 52nd Chapter of Isaiah and the 4th Chapter of the 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians. The Rev. Dr. Wood and the Rev. A. Hurlburt led the Conference in prayer. The names of those appointed by the several District meetings sixteen ministers answered to their names.

The Rev. the Secretary then read the follow- B.A., Wm. Raney, A. Schuster. ing extract from the address of the British Conference. "We cheerfully accede to your request that the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, M.A., should be permitted to reside and labour Carson, Peter W. Jones, James Moss. among you at least for a term of years, and be subject to your jurisdiction. The choice of the Phillips, David Cattenagh. President of your next Conference, we leave to the assembled brethren." The Conference then were appointed Official Letter writers for the proceeded to ballot for President, the result of Conference, and the Revs. J. H. Bishop, the balloting was the unanimous election of the Thos. S. Keough, J. B. Clarkson, Geo. Cornish Rev. W. Morley Punshon, M.A. The President were appointed Secretaries of Statistics. then addressed the Conference:

He thanked the Conference, and he thanked

quested him to take his seat upon the platform.

of grace."

Mr. Douglas on coming forward was warmly greeted by his brethren. He briefly at the Book Room, comprehending the whole of thanked the Conference for the honor conferred the New Testament, except the Epistle to the upon him.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for John, and also part of the Old Testament. Secretary. Several names were before the Conference, and each had evidently numerous will be from Temperance Street, in the rear of friends, for it was not until the fourth or fifth ballot that a majority was secured, when the 2. The Lovefeast will be held in the Richmond Rev. Charles Lavell, A.M., was declared duly

The announcement was received with ap- the faith, with immense energy and vast ability; plause; and Mr. Lavell briefly thanked his but in that same land where pre-eminently un- 6--Sin. brethren for the renewed expression of their hallowed hands were laid upon the Revelation

CONFERENCE PRAYER MEETING.

open, and a large concourse of persons soon athletes, the early apologists of the Christian large Committee Room, on Wednesday, June occupied the spacious edifice. The several faith. hymns were announced by the President of the Conference; the singing was of the good old Methodist kind, spirited and lively. The Revs. Messrs. Elliott, Ex-President of Conference, W. Hall, J. Carroll, J. L. Sanders, J. Messmore, W. Scott, E. B. Ryckman, W. G. Campbell, the well known Irish Missionary, and Dr. Green led the meeting in prayer. A gracious influence rested upon the assembly, and many felt that they had been privileged to sit with Jesus in heavenly places.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 o'clock precisely, the President anprevious session, which were confirmed.

Revs. W. Scott and W. S. Griffin were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. E. them this magnificent "Bible-Work," and we B. Ryckman, M. A., Journal Secretary.

The following lay Representatives to the sion to regret their purchase. mond Street to a large and appreciative con- Missionary Committee were then reported from

1e	various Districts.	
	J. P. Bull	 Toronto.
	J. Lister	 Hamilton.
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	Robert Hay	 Guelph.
	A. Andrews	 Goderich.
	J. W. Armstrong.	 Owen Sound
	D. Morrow	 Rarrie
	M. F. Gibbs	 Whithy.
Ý.	Dr. Beatty	 Cobourg
	Dr. Norris	 Peterborough
	M. B. Roblin	 Belleville
'		will be reported

bereafter. On motion of the Rev. R. Jones, the Con-

ference adjourned for the meeting of the Annual Meeting of Victoria College, at ten minutes to 4 o'clock. The President of Conference was appointed President of the Annual Meeting, and the President of the College was appointed Secretary.

The Rev. W. G. Campbell was then introduced and addressed the Conference. He was taken by surprise, never expected to enjoy the privilege of meeting with them, but felt grateful to God. Had come here, not officially, but by permission.

The President nominated the following Yesterday (June 2nd), aged 12 years and 11 months, Harrier Score Price, the youngest daughter of

Pastoral Address Committee :- Dr. Jeffers, G. H. Davis, and W. McCollough.

Committee to prepare addresses to British Conference :- The Revs. Dr. Ryerson, and I. B. Howard.

Committee to prepare addresses to the Eastern British American Conference :- Revs. Dr. Wood, John Borland, and W. H. Poole.

The question, What preachers have travelled four years and are elegible to be received into full connection and ordained? was to attend the Conference, were called for and then taken up :- Chas. Allum, J. H. Locke, reported by the several District Secretaries. Joseph M. Hagar, B.A., John Smiley, M.A., The roll was then called and three hundred and John Scanlon, John W. Totten, Thomas Colling, B.A., Thomas Campbell, Geo. H. Squire.

What preachers remain on trial? Three years men : John F. Fisher, John Robinson. Two years men :- John Wilson, W. W.

The Rev. Dr. Evans, and I. B. Howard,

Conference then adjourned.

LITERARY NOTICES.

COMMENTARY ON THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, by John Peter Lange, D.D., Professor of Theology in the University of Bonn, translated from the German, with additions, by Philip Shaff, D.D., in connection with several American scholars, New York: Scribner & Co.; Toronto: Sam uel Rose, Wesleyan Book Room. Price \$3 75 per volume. The usual discount to ministers.

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ally, should fail to furnish himself with this invaluable aid to pulpit preparation. He will experience from its study an intellectual stimulus, and obtain an insight into the sublime significance of Scripture; and the vast abysses of thought it opens that cannot fail to give greater freshness, vigor and power to his public utterances. He will find here such a complete thesaurus of fact and argument, and exegisis as will enable him to meet unshaken the keen, subtle, and powerful attacks made upon many of the great cardinal truths of STRAW AND SILK HATS Holy Writ. The learned authors have not shrunk from grappling with the difficulties which have been the strongholds of successive generations seconded by their American translators and editors. The excursi furnished by the latter to the American edition greatly enhance its value, and make the work the best commentary on the Sacred Writings extant. We are convinced that CLERGYMEN attending Conference are cordially none of the brethren who will carry home with hope that very many will do sc, will have occa-

LATEST NEWS.

IRISH CHURCH BILL

London, Midnight, June 1.—The Irish Church Bill was read for the first time in the House of Lords to-night. It was agreed that the Bill should come up for its second reading on the 14th inst.

MR. MOTLEY IN LONDON.

New York, June 2. - The Herald's London special says: Mr Motley, it is understood, to-day addressed a letter to Lord Clarendon, informing him of his arrival in London and officially requesting the appointment of a day for the presentation of his credentials, As the Prince of Wales holds a levee to-day, to-morrow has been named as the more fitting time for the Ministerial introduction.

The burden of newspaper articles published here to-day, on the subject of Mr. Motley's arrival, is generally to the effect that the writers find in his peech in Liverpool an indication of the spirit of the instructions given to him by President Grant.

MARRIED.

In the Wesleyan Church, Newtonville, June 1st, by the Rev. Edward Morrow, M.A., of Consecon, GEORGE DOOLETLE SPOONER, Esq., M.D., of Kingston, formerly of Clarke, to LIZZIE A. WALTERS, second daughter of the late William Walters, of Newtonville, Clarke, Province of Ontario

This being the first marriage celebrated in the Church, a beautiful Bible and Hymn Book were presented to the Doctor and his lady.

James Price, Esq., 166 Terauley street. Friends are invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, from her father's residence

. BAPTIZING THROUGH THE ICE .- A contemporary notices that a letter writer from the Adirondack Mountains, who has seen young girls baptized in rivers through holes cut in the ice, writes to the Tribune to ask if it is consistent on the part of the Divine Master thus to commit .cruelties which unbelievers would recoil from. He thinks that here is a good field for the exertions of Mr. Bergh and the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

.. A GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD. - An American paper says: "A paragraph is going the rounds of the press to the effect that since Rev. Dr. Tyng assumed charge of St. George's Church, New York, the Sunday schools of his parish have included in all more than 20,000 scholars, yet he can show to-day the attendance of any individual of that entire number for any Sabbath of the quarter of a century of his pastorate. Such a record enables Dr. Tyng to point One Year's Men :- Walter Rigsby, Robert to more than fifty ministers of the Gospel who have been led along from the infant class into the pulpit, 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ALLOWED. level to the eye. County Rights and large discount and more than a thousand of his scholars who have entered the fold of Jesus. And such records enabled George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, to tell, some years Hats fitted with the Conformateur. Highest since, of twenty-five ministers of Christ, nine missionaries to India and China, and five others in preparation for the ministry, already from his Sunday school during his connection with it."

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