FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAS. Obituary Notices.

MRS. MARY JANE DOANE, wife of Capt. Seth Doane, and daughter of Winthrop Sar gent, E-q, of Barrington, with her infant daughter, left Melbourne, Australia, on the 11th March last (after having been at Sydney, N. S. W., for the recovery of her health.) in the packet ship James Baines, for England, then in a low state of healthin company with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doane. During the early part of the voyage, her health appeared improving; but in nearing the equator, the warm weather affected her sensibly. She rapidly declined, and when sixty days out, in lat. 17 ° S., her spirit peacefully and joyfully took its flight from earth to the house provided by the Saviour for his faithful followers, in the happy land!

Hark, 'mid the roar of ocean wild. Come forth the notes of woe; Borne with the winds careering speed, And chastening as they flow.

The much-lov'd child, who lately left Her native happy home, For Melbourne's tar off golden strand. Its wilds and groves to roam.

Returning now, the anxious seeks

The home of youthful hours; With health impaired, and hopes deferred And prostrate nature's powers. Borne onward o'er the trackless waste.

The stormy Cape they round; Tho' sunk by sore disease and pain, Hope cheers as on they bound.

Anticipated joys ahead, With strong desires and anxious prayers,

Nor can its hold retain Nor its dire course restrain Far from the husband of her youth,

But nature yields to dark disease

And parent's loved abode She looks to yonder brighter home, Where dwells her Saviour God! And leaves her well lov'd tender charge

And sinks into the arms of death, Without a doubt or fear: Deep in wild ocean's pearly caves,

Her stricken form descends To wait, in joyful hope of soul, The earth, the sky,-'till ocean's depths

Their hidden wealth reveal; All that lies buried 'mid its rocks, Long wonted to conceal

Safely she rests, beneath the foam Of ocean's wild uproar; Hears not the tempest's muttering wrath, Nor can its wastes deplore!

Its pearly bed now forms the couch Of that fond cherished child; Whilst winds and waves, in concert sad, Chaunt forth the requiem wild!

Died at N. E. Harbour, county of Shelburne, on the 3rd of April last, in the 33rd year of his age, from a severe injury received in one of his legs from an accidental gunsho, in the month of December previous, runs through London, and it seemed to me that ing a rest beyond the grave. Mr. P. was tracted meeting held at N. E. Harbour durten during the intervening years of his con- the building finished except the spire, which is course of conduct. " He has left a widow

Prayer Meetings before Sebastopol.

The following extract from the letter of a soldier. furnished to us by a correspondent, says a Lon-

and a man in the costume of a servant; I watchchildren of men, to see if there be any that understandeth and that seeketh after God."

place for Prayer. Endearments bind together the members riesh and blood, which are found of the same kind and to the same degree no where else on earth. The dwellers in this common ed to the unity. Then we had, as his companblessings and trials which befall their habi- Scotia Western District, a former President o tation. They are fed at the same board, ours, much esteemed. And it is delightful to and sorrows of the whole group. What a pal Conferences in the United States, whose inempire! How their words have power, and our common father, and that legitimate Meare waiked into; and how those whom God has given them are prized beyond ail earthvoice of gratitude and praise ascend from tified his wishes. And will it be too much to let that board spread with plenty, and around the picture occupy some humble place in the his protracted ministerial, literary, Methodistical an altar reared for the morning and the room where "Wesley's Death B.d." irradiates and official services. A ununimous resolution evening's sacrifice of humble and grateful the walls? And when these welcome servants was passed, too, expressive of sincere brotherly hearts? You may not only burnish your of Christ from other parts of the world rose to feeling and admiration for Dr. Richey. address us, Oxford and the little conscientious own spirit bere, soldier of Christ, but here pray in your family .- Louburn.

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able introduction to Mr. Ryerson's lately in the columns of this paper.

this Canadian London is respectable in plan, say, these Conterence men in debate can main buildings, and social order. Murray Anderson, tain their courtesy and affection. Esq, a worthy Wesleyan, is Mayor. The city contains between eleven and twelve thousand thirty years ago. So recently, the feller brought our pristine and distant settlements, in every direction, at the present time; and it is in them atum, and would, if the writer were well chosen, command a popularity not second to Mrs. Stowe's Sunny Memories." Yesterday I sat behind a Methodist lady, in the rail-carriage, whose clear and emphatic voice Loverheard while she informed persons conversing with her, that she was then on her way to England to see relatives she left thirty years ago, when she first settled in London township, and her family was six weeks without blead. Now that township has bread enough and to spare for English factors and British soldiers. The Great Western Railroad, from the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge to Windsor, opposite Detroit, in the United States, and of our own, the Principal of our Mount Elgin Indian Institution said to me,-" I knew London when the ground where our church the Conference is over .- all at an expense of

Western Canada Methodism.

Such was our hall of Methodist legislation for terpreters, speaking five or six languages. What 1855 in friendly London, where the hospitalities of all were superabundant; and I write it with pleasure, that the occasion was one befitting the year which has witnessed the practical blending don paper, will be encouraging to the friends of all Wesleyan interests in Canada and Hudson's our boast and our joy. And we are all thankful of missions to our brave troops at the seat of Bay; and it was heightened in its religious tone by that the Parent Missionary Committee ever ap the abiding influence of a sweeping revival here pointed Mr. Wood to the superintendency of "CAMP BEFORE SEVASTOPOL, June 1, 1855. lately, conducted by the excellent and popular the Missions. He, with irrepressible feeling. -I will now tell you a little matter which I Caughey. It was the largest Conference that told the Conference, just before its adjournment think may interest you, and it being the first of ever sat in Canada, that ever assembled in a Brit- that he desired not a more honourable position the kind which I had witnessed, I was a good ish colony, and as a Wesleyan Methodist assem- than he then held, as its President and Superin deal interested in it. I will take it for granted bly, Providence has in its numbers placed it next tendent of Missions. He merits our approbation, that you are, from the numerous sketches of the to the English Conference. It did one good to and his brethren would confer on him higher place, becoming acquainted with our position, see brethren from dis ant places in Eastern Can-bonours if they had them. Mr. Ryerson's offi although you cannot know the caves, crags and ada mixing with brethren from the shores of cial tour in Hudson's Bay Territory has gladcorners of the ravines as well as myself. Well, Lake Huron, and from our missisns at the foot dened us, and added to the vigour of our protook my Testament in my pocket and left the din, known the first Method ist itinerants in Canada. the Woronzoff road. I sat down, and had not a bed of brushwood. There sat many who used to my ear the sound of voices; it ceased, but the tricts. There sat others, whose regular travel about chiefly Frenchmen, washing their linen in | heard an aged Minister calling our respected rethe ravine, and a few Bat-men grazing their horses, presentative to your Conference last year, his but I heard the voices more distinctly, and a way "boy" of former days. We had Indian labouroff. On the opposite side of the ravine I observers among us of different nations-Chippewa, ed against a stone wall four soldiers in full dress, Oneida, Mohawk. But the nationalities of the Conterence are absorbed by this consideration,ed them, and in a few moments the voices ceas. We are the professed servants of God. called to ed. and I saw them all go down on their knees do good to every nation. I need not say that in which position they remained ten minutes, for us to hold a Conference is no trivial matter, when they arose and left in the direction of the either in expense or time; but the expenditure Second Division. I felt thankful that there of both is amply repaid when the tears at our were a few worshipping even in that mountain, commencing Conference Prayer Meeting begin in the sight of French and English Bat-men, and to start, and the amens of brethren met once in the sight of Him who looketh down on the more, sound through the Conference Church There were more than two hundred of our own Preachers present, besides ministerial visitors. Be sure we hailed with peculiar joy the intro-The Family Circle a most fit duction to the Conference of the able Senior General Secretary of your Missionary Society Dr. Beecham,-your servant on a noble errand of the same household—sharers of the same to the new world. It was our first united Conference, and he was there. The unity met the occasion of his visit; his visit was happily adapt home, too, have a common share in the ion, the Rev. Dr. Richey, Chairman of the Nova repose under the same roof, and the joys add, our other fraternal visitors were some ten and sorrows of one are very much the joys or twelve members of several Methodist Episcotercourse with us made us feel that Wesley was thodism universally bears the same distinctive characteristics. No wonder then that an artist has given them are prized beyond all earth-ly things, as the jewels of their casket!— asked permission to take the Conference in sesting gravity, and constitutional and fraternal Where, where in all this footstool of the sion, and brought his instruments; and though excellence; and the resolution, p esented to him where, where in all this lookstool of the difficulties prevented the execution of such a with unanimity and unmingled pleasure but acknowledged, if not here? Shall not the design, the official and more aged members gra-

Drovincial Designation fulness, and the old Love-feast lines would lorge always do in the case of an eminent visitor from deemer's kingdom, speedily prove effectual.

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Lights in a benighted land; We our dying Lord confess; We are Jesu's witnesses."

The President, the Rev. Enoch Wood, took his place on the morning of the 6th inst., attended by the Rev. John Ryerson, co-Delegate, and gour, and dignity are his own characteristics. In forrespondents are respectfully requested to condense their communications—and write the names of persons and still more complete. We think we recog- ceedings of the session in their routine order, so strong expressions of his admiration of our Connize the same pen that produced the "Mis- much like that of the English Conference, but 1 ference precedure, work, ministry, and people, through Hudson's Bay Territory,—a work to which we have already called attention to which we have already called attention tions on the state of Circuits, and such as arose from the various reports of Committees, were all The correspondent of the Watchman marked by frankness and thoroughness. Fidelity and point were very apparent; and yet, One hundred and thirty-five miles of travel though there was a very perceptible unessential yesterday, by rail, steamer and carriage, brought contrariety in some opinions expressed, and in me last evening to my residence from the Annual Session of the Wesleyan Conference, held disturbed. A spectator must have said, these in London, Western Canada,—the first that ever | Conference men can be honest and independent; met there. For a modern inland colonial city, and those who know them better than others can

We have this conference a large and needed increase of Circuits and Missions. The settled inhabitants, on a site which was densely covered | watchword is "Forward!" The difficulty at with the tall trees of the silent forest less than the commencement of last year was a lack of labourers; but our people stated the difficulty atthe first trunk to the ground, and the logs of the throne of the Lord of the vineyard, and this first building were thrown together, and it was is the result so far; for there are not a few waitcalled a shanty, like thousands which stand in ing localities still unsupplied with the gospel. and our deserving people will still have to be siege the throne. Several of the sixteen rethat some of the most touching exhibitions of ceived fully had been previously ordained for parental and filial kindness, activity, and heroism the posts calling for this course, but twelve were appear. To me a history of the Canadian, or, if ordained at the public service on Sabbath mornyou please, the American "Shanty" is a desiderand your Master and ours was in the midst. But one ordination service could not suffice for our London Conference, and at the close of the session seven more men had to be set apart by the imposition of hands, or the stations to which they were appointed could not have the sacraments. You will see that we are driven into it regularity by an urgent Providence; indeed, what has Methodism been from the first but a prominent, palpable, glorious, denounced irregularity,-what but an irregularity created by Omnipotence to give order, holiness, happiness to the world? And while it has been a nondescript to the "wise," it has been by "fools" deemed accordant with God's perfectly regula Mr. Thomas Perry, youngest son of the local ted economy. I suppose it takes, at least, fifteen late respected Capt. Benj. Perry, of the same tive's whistle was beard. I saw one new build-Mr. Perry bore his protracted suf- ing which, I imagined, occupied nearly half an members by backslidings, droppings, expulsions, terprising continent: and this has been a year of great change; but after all, our nett increase is fifteen hundred members. Last Conference ing the superintendency of the Rev. Mr. no swamp or stump left, but did find, much to Murray in the year 1844; and which in-Murray in the year 1844; and which influence, it is hoped, was not entirely forgotion the city, thoroughly Gothic in architecture, have 17 Districts, not much less than 20,000 hearers, 37,000 members, an increase of Sab tinuance in life - manifested by a steady to show its loftiness as soon as possible, now that ing now 210 Circuits and missions, and, reckoning 12 or 15 persons too old or encumbered to and two quite young children to lament their £8,000. It is in area and style the cathedral of be received on trial, but of useful qualifications we have 320 Preachers now employed, beside Local preachers, Exhorters, Teachers, and In-

> The crowning department of the Methodism of Canada is its Missionary Society. This is tion to the Bay Wesleyan Missions, Imme-Missionary boxes. Last year we thought an in- of pence. come of £7,500 was ample; this year Western ada and the Bay are added, we expect that the final adjustment of the accounts will shew a total cause, for they know what a generous Missionary enthusiasm is; say not that the recent final and Methodism! We abbor it, and British Methodism is healthier for its ejection from the system The Auxiliary Society of Canada presents this unprecedented sum with affection and confilence to the distinguished, and beloved parent Wesleyan Missionary Society of great old England, where a Queenly sceptre is beauty and

hath God wrought

protection to millions, and to many lands hope, and security, and triumph. The presence of Dr. Beecham on the right of be President, called up many stirring thoughts of the past, and strengthened our faith in the future; and while his free and cordial fellowship with the brethren personally won their affect tions, his acts in Conference were valued for

At half-past eight on the morning of "the the first Methodists were thought of with thank- the Ordination, Dr. Beecham present sized, on the many prayers and efforts for the same object, were at the amount proposed to be raised was £20,000, fying, especially in our present sizeumstances

fulness, and the old Love-feast lines would force day which Abraham rejoiced to see; and, as we work of God and the advancement of the Re- last District Meeting disconnected from the Wal- (nearly \$100.000.) and explained the manner home, we heard him for his theology, and were right glad to find, as we expected, that Centenary Hall doctrine is the doctrine of Mr. Wesley's four volumes of sermons, and inst what our humblest Missionary in the backwoods is preaching: evening and before the Conference sacrament,

the afternoon the Rev. M. Collins, a Presiding the session was opened with a prayer-meeting, Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Conference and the Rev. S. D. Rice, of Victoria College, in the States, preached admirably, and in the tants. This is the fifth year of Mr. Wood's presidency, and the ninth of his superintendency of God. There were several occasions which our Missions; and Mr. Ryerson has been co- brought Mr. Beecham prominently, and much Delegate since 1849. The Conference has again to our delight, before the Conference. The reunanimously requested the British Conférence ception of the report of the Rev, Dr. Green, The London Watchman of July 11th, con- to continue these honoured Ministers in their who so successfully discharged his duties as our was organised in March, 1854, by a colony of Wesleyan Schools at Westmintains a letter from its Canadian correspon- offices most ably and efficiently filled by Representative to the British Conference last 59 members from 30th street, not far off. dent, so very interesting in its style, that, them, as the rapidity and usefulness of Wesleyan year, was one of them; but the most important There are now 119 members. This colonising as we have in previous numbers of the Wes- movements in the country prove; and we should occasion was when our Conference passed its system is an excellent one with us in New York. Those who were privileged to be present at Ireland without a weekly sermon from a Manie of the Wesleyan furnished copious extracts, from arti- profoundly regret any change in these high and Address to the British Conference for this year. Prof. Raven, of the Michigan University, made the annual examination of the Westminster Wescles in various papers, relating to the recent valued offices for years. Every morning the We shall never forget the frank testimonies the first address—the civilizing and refining leyan Day-schools, last week, declare that Thurs-Meeting of Conference in Canada, we must, sitting commenced with a prayer-meeting for borne by our venerable visitor to the genuine- influences of Christianity. He is from among day was the brightest and happiest holliday they in justice to our readers, present them with half an hour, to which the public had access.— ness of the Wesleyism of Canada in all its desome portions of this communication, to The numerous Committees met in the intervals partments of zeal,—to the unspeakable imporrender their view of Methodism in Canada of the sittings. I need not state to you the pro- tance of Canada as a British Colony,—and the in-law of Rev. George Coles, so long the able sionary Memorials," which form the agreeexpeditious manner, disciplinary requirements worthy of the honoured man selected to create are scrupulously regarded. The discussion of another Conference, and perpetuate his name-as heartiest approval of the Canada Conference, and begets expectation of a period when the Weslevan Methodism of all British North America will stand forth a glorious confederation .-Dr. Reecham is with the warmest unanimity. appointed to bear our growing love to the British Conference, and as our Representative, to present in the Parent Assembly the proceedings,

> I had the honour of several additional conversations with Dr. Beecham yesterday on our return from London to Toronto. I thought of the year when with others I stood before the Committee in old Hatton Garden, an accepted candidate for the Mission world, and the St. Johnlike Entwistle was in the chair. How years pass away! The Doctor preaches in Toronto to-moris to take place about the middle of next month, in the work! and the new Conference be constituted. Dr. Beecham attended the several Atlantic District Methodist College at Troy, in our State. The The number of children at present in daily Meetings on his way to Canada, and I am happy to say, that among Ministers and laymen all was favourable to his great Mission. We think we now what form of polity would best suit the new Conference. Certainly Wesleyan Methodism flourishes more, spiritually and financially in Canada than in any other British colony. To assimilate the government of the two Conferences, is to guarantee the anticipated confederacy of Wesleyan Methodism in the undivided British dence in Dr. Beecham's Wesleyan catholicity, from his pen. integrity and judgment; and his acts will be his praise for many generations. The Gol of our Fathers bless him !

state, and prospect of Canadian Wesleyan Me-

Pardon my hurried Conference prolixity. I have wished to shew the British Parent how athetic the Canadian off-spring is, and how prosclusion of a long, affectionate elegy which he wrote on his brother Whitfield :-

Yet now let all believe, at Thy command, And spread the Gospel fai h through every and

Hopewell Circuit.

MR. EDITOR,-As the readers of your excelent paper feel interested in whatever tends to he promotion of the Wesleyan cause, and as the confortable accommodation of our Ministers and Congregations, respectively, are items which erge into this more general object, I have hought it well to forward the following, which doubt not you will have the kindness to in-

ion residence. Negotiations had been entered into for the purchase of the same, and a subscription paper with a considerable amount had seen started, on the principle of paving by instalments; but nothing practical had been effected. with instructions to endeavor to get this business into a more satisfactory state; and accordingly. after a visit to Sackville to see our bonoured to have a quiet meditation a few Sundays ago 1 ct Lake Superior. There sat the man who had ceedings. You will find many new names in triend C. F. Allison, from whom the property our list of Mission Stations for this year. You comes, and also to get the counsel and aid of the and confusion of the camp, and went and placed and who had carried his own saddle-bags through English Methodists cannot yet monopolise all Financial Secretary, taking as an offset in the myself among the rocks of the ravine which forms deep morasses, and slept after the weary day on the joys of enterprise and of progression; and business the old subscription list—adopting, howthat is not your wish, for you rejoice that we ever, the prompt payment principle-in humble been reading long, before a gentle breeze brought to have for a Circuit what is now several Dis- have yearly greater happiness in the harvest field dependence and prayer for the Divine blessing of the world. This year the Society has pub the canvass was commenced, and the pleasing wind brought the sound again: my curiosity was last year was through seven or eight or more lished besides its voluminous Annual Report, an result is that of the purchase money and back excited; I got up and looked about; at first I townships. Essewhere were many not born Oneida Hymn Book, thousands of collector's rent amounting to £194 5d .- a debt of only £19 could only discern a great many groups of men when this work commenced; and you might have books, cards, and addresses for the public, already (most or the whole of which is subscribed,) now three numbers of Wesleyan Missionary Notices, remains. Allow me, dear Sir, through the Wes and recently, in attractive royal 18mo., a " Mis- leyan, on behalf of the brethren who may succeed sionary Tour in the Territory of the Hon. Hud me, to tender my sincere thanks to all that have on's Bay Company," by Mr. Ryerson, Deputa- so promptly and kindly assisted in this good work, from the munificent donor of £10, to the

diately we must have manufactured bundreds of no less acceptable offering of an equal number who kindly aided by their contributions. Re-Chapel at Cape De Mozelle Creek - We had Canada alone has raised that income already to an old unfinished chapel at the Creek of some little Society has recommenced its work of love. £9,000; and when the receipts in Eastern Can | 25 years standing, and with the whole history of | We bid it prosper, and trust that a sanctifying of at least £10,000. Say not that the Wesleyans | the small dimensions and discomfort of this place | the relation in which it now stands to the "Brihere were not always lovers of the Missionary of worship had been spoken of, and some attempts tish North American East Conference," it may mportant incorporation of Wesleyan interests taking for the Mission House,) our friends more and feel that the blood of the Cross has not lost ence, presided, and the attendance of preachers | Lord, at Bar, August 20th, 1854;" with these here is not acceptable to us; say not that the interested in the matter (few and in humble cir- its cleansing virtue, and that the Comforter is poison of Everettism is in the blood of Canada's cumstances,) manifested a desire to try once still the Spirit of boliness. Then shall heavenly more. A subscription paper was started-a rain descend, and the wilderness and solitary house set upon cut stone, 28 by 36 feet, 14 feet place be glad, and the desert rejcice and blossom posts and end gallery, has been commenced, and as the rose. he outside, including a substantial floor, about finished. As every kind of material and workmanship was very dear, the cost thus far has been about £140. To meet this, we have, including the help of a few friends at a distance, about an equal amount, viz: £110 paid, and

some £30 of outstanding subscriptions. The great reverse of late in business affairs has imregard for the house of God may suggest, we sion House. They commenced by organizing a those who shall worship therein, and the increased

gratification of those who commenced it. Desirableness of a Revival - While these relative improvements are being effected, together

J. F. BENT. Hopewell, July 25.

New York Correspondence.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. New YORK, July 24, 1855.

blue and brown stone. The pews will accom- Pounds left in the hands of the Committee. modate 1200 hearers, and the Chapel room Wallace, Aug. 1st, 1855.

Prof. Mattison is the pastor, and the church I do not mean to describe the addresses.

Rev. Dr. Osborn followed - then the collection, when the corner stone was laid by Bishop Jones, to use his own language-" To promote

row, and in Montreal the following Sablath; cious memory of Dr. Fisk, who was instrufrom whence he will be accompanied by the President of our Conference to the Eastern Pro-

\$100,000 have also been secured for a day both for Mr. Scott and Mr. Taylor. Troy Universities will be too near together for was established, that, in the recently issued proper patronage. The Yankees, however, say school-bill, the Secretary finds it needful to give they will take care of the old University; and I doubt not the New Yorkers will take care of sured to those children who pass in gradation that in their own Great State.

The Rev. A. Stevens has arrived safely in find in the Advocate and Journal, and is writ-North American Colonies. We have full confi-Yours, &c.

Mill Village Circuit.

To the Editor of the Provincial Weslevan. SIR,-It is always encouraging to the Minister to see the members of his parish voluntarily the care of Mrs. Smetham and Miss Brown; the perous. Be glad I have left the prolific future putting forth efforts for church extension, and junior, taught by Mr. West and Mr. Winstanley of Canadian Methodism untouched. And accept making themselves useful to him in that which as his assistant; the senior, with Mr. Bell, as-And to this encouragement, as Wesleyans, we staff of teachers; the industrial under the able are not strangers; for endued with the same management of Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. spirit which dwelt within the breast of their ven- Osborn, and the model-school, in the charge of erated founder, our people are emphatically a which the late lamented Mr. Rogers has been working people.

Milt Village, which last year formed a part of the charge of the Liverpool preacher, but at the mixed. The first four are styled "departments," recent meeting of the Conference became the and are expected to be taken in course. But head of a separated Circuit, has long given eviipline of Wesleyan Methodism, and the beauiful sanctuary erected by the fathers, some of whom have gone to rest, has been the spiritual a sample of the sort of school they would have birth-place of many of their children, who are now occupying their places, and in their turn is impossible to maintain a school-establishment becoming pillars in the Church of God.

Desirous of taking a more independent and responsible position in the Connexion than furoccupied in this Circuit a hired house as a Mis- merly, the quarterly Board made application to the District Meeting of 1854 for a young minister to reside in the village, preparatory to their reception of a married man. During the year, a taught and managed by Mr. Langler, one of the to produce deep and lasting impressions on the house and barn, and several acres of pasture returned from the District Meeting of 1854 land, was purchased for £300; and with a spirit of liberality worthy of imitation £200 of this sum we soon forget the impression made upon us. was at once subscribed. The ladies of the Vil- while listening to the children saying, after Mr. tants to bury their dead. The first tomb which

---- "The parsonage Might well be made A comfortable mansion,"

ilt., in a spacious new builting, tastefully decofreasurer the sum of £55 5s. 10d. The lalies of the Society are naturally highly gra t fied with the success of their first effort, and would express their gratefulness to those friends in Liverpool, Lunenburg, Halifax and Horton, officered for another year, and with unabated solicitude for the attainment of its object, the which, from the first stick that was cut for the influence may rest upon its weekly gatherings. frame, I was well acquainted. For several years We invoke blessings, too, upon our Zion, that in made without effect to get up a better. In the be equal to itself, receive what all our churches

> Lo' the promise of a shower, Drogs slready from above; But the Lord will shortly pour, F. W. MOORE.

> > Bazaar at Wallace.

lace Circuit and connected with that of River in which it might be appropriated was not the brightest for the Bazaar to come off successfully; but characteristic of the Ladies, they determined. The Temperance Hall was kindly The corner stone of this new church was laid on Thursday last. Its foundation walls have been built for some months. The editice will coursed sweet music, and the Bazaar was held and to tell them words whereby they may be been built for some months. The educe will be the most splendid of our people in this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th saved. There is one part of my own history and is located far up town on 34th street. Its July, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, on which I always look back with fratingle.

of the day were of that kind in which pleasure is editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal. united with improvement, the gratification of the £1,000; James H. Swanton of S taste and of the sense with the highest moral sa- and Thomas Farmer of London, £2(1) each tisfaction and no small amount of instruction, and numerous smaller sums raised the contribe. This examination-day is the excellent Principal's tion to £8,300, which is considerably more than intelligence, virtue and piety, for the good of annual fete. The children of the five schools are one-third of the whole amount asked for, -Adhumanity and the glory of God, we lay the dressed in their best. Their parents and friends, and Jour. corner stone of this Christian temple, in the proud and grateful to see what a transformation name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the has been wrought in the looks, persons, and ha-Holy Ghost. Amen!" Under the corner bits of the children, and to hear how wonderfully stone were placed the usual books and periodi- they have got on in their learning, come also it cals of our Church, with the names of the officers, and subscribers, &c., of the new edifice. their children may happen to be, during the We have now some twenty Methodist Episcopal hours of examination, taking care, however, to Churches in this city, and new ones constantly proposed and undertaken. There are also a number of other Methodist Churches, not Epis- velous establishment, in some of which their chilcopal, with several for the colored population. dren, for the most part, either have or are likely Methodism is rapidly on the advance in our to be scholars. And visitors in no small numbers, land, North and South. Our schools and Col- from all the metropolitan and suburban districts, leges are increasing beyond those of any other as well as a few from the country, add to the gadenomination. I am happy to add that \$100,- thering of those who come to see and hear. In 000 have been secured for the permanent the midst of all, and passing two and fro from endowment of that foremost and most useful school to school and group to group, the Princi-University at Middletown, Conn. It has done pal seems to be of all the most pleased and gratemore for American Methodism than any other ful. The Norman institution is Mr Scott's own Institution of our land. Honored be the pre- child, and his happiness appears to be bound up rinces, where the united meeting of the Districts the noble spirits who supported and aided him ney could not purchase. Thursday was a high

> through the different schools." That is to say, Europe. His first letter from abroad, you will the larger proportion of the children, having entered at the infant school, proceed upward to the girls' industrial school. A more satisfactory result could not be, nor one that affords a better test of the efficiency and high reputation of the schools. These 800 children, it may be needful to inform some of our readers, are distributed through five schools :- the infant under succeeded by Mr. Holloway. All these schools, with the exception of the industrial (girls,) are to conduct if sent to a country village, where it graduated into departments. All these five schools, on Thursday last, were well frequented by visitors; several of them, indeed, were kept ces both of themselves and their parents. We and assisting to liquidate the debt. Their first the Baltic Sea and Prussia. But to many the uls of which have left in the hands of the daughter at home with her mother. While this of all the girls awake; and their speaking eyes, intelligent and happy smiles, and ever varied expression of feature, as well as ready answers, showed how thoroughly they entered into the

Irish Weslevan Conference.

FERENCE for this year was held in Belfast, Rev. xiv, 13; 2 Sam. xii, 23. The other incommencing on Thursday, June 21. The Rev. scription is-" To the memory of N. R. Ogier, spring of 1854. (simultaneously with the under- want-a renewed baptism of the Holy Ghost- John Farrar, President of the British Conter- Minister of the Gospel of Christ, died in the is said to have been unusually large. Seven ministers had died since the previous session of the conference-William Ferguson, Michael Burrows, Robert Banks, William Finlay, Edward Hazleton, William Armstrong, and John Clen- faith of Christ's faithful servants is publicly prodinnen. Some of these were very aged men, and all had been for some years on the supernumerary list. The reports of the numbers in containing the remains of a man who had been society showed that there was a decrease of 484 brought up in the errors of Rome, but was members, which had been occasioned by emi-soundly converted to God before his death. As gration, as 611 Methodists have left the coun- soon as his mind was enlightened by the rays of try during the year. Four young preachers the blessed Gospel, he saw his sin, sought 18 who had travelled their four years of probation demption by faith in the blood of Christ, and were ordained, and admitted into full connex- found peace with God. He laboured hard, MR. EDITOR,—The Ladies in connection with ion with the conference; and three young men prayed earnestly, for the salvation of his wife, peded our operations; but while we gratefully the Wesleyan Church at Wallace, in their humacknowledge the help of distant friends, and ble attempts to assist in support of the cause of Waugh, H. Price, and George Vance were them savingly converted before his departure look to the further means that may be forthcom- God, and to keep pace with the improvements chosen delegates to the British Conference.—

from this world. How impressive and telling ing, in the shape of preference money for pews, of the age, determined about twelve months ago. The conference adjourned on Saturday, the these facts are! They bear witness to the minand some other belp which benevolence and a te have a Bazaar, to aid in furnishing the Mis- 30th, after a harmonious session of nine days, istry of God's faithful servants. On the morning after the opening of the hope this pretty little sanctuary, so greatly society of Ladies, to meet semi-monthly, and needed here, will, by a gracious Providence, because fore long promote at once the spiritual profit of ladies, to meet semi-monthly, and for the purpose of placing the conference a public meeting was held to start a fund for the purpose of placing the conference in circumstances to supply a large surface of fore long promote at once the spiritual profit of offered for sale at the intended Bazaar. The the country with preaching, and, as far as posopening of the present season was not very encouraging for the object; many predicted a The meeting was one of the most important ever state, that the town of Bar has given, and pro-

Philip, so that they were deprived of their valuable co-operation, and altogether the prospect a portion of the sum, not forgething the Irish raise at home one-fourth of the whole, that is

offered, and tastefully decorated for the occasionstyle is the Gothic lancet, 65x98 feet, and of and the handsome sum of upwards of Sixty that is, that when I was brought to God it was not in connexion with a large rown or society Men who have been brought to fred ender different circumstances have the project difficulw in feeling the importance of freathing the Gospel to twos or threes. I make the last there was a small congregation in the world, There ought not to be a single hamlet in all dist preacher. By some means or a

ought to be preaching in every place when sinners are dving every day The liberality displayed by the audience most gratifying : Archibald M Elwain of Cole raine, Alderman M'Arthur of Londondeny, and Alexander M'Arthur of Dublin, gave each

France. Northern District

St. Pierre les Calais, June 21st, 1855. While France and England are so closely united in the field of battle, it cannot but gladden the hear's of your pious readers to hear that the work of God is progressing in France, and that souls are added unto the Church of Christ, such as shall be eternally saved. Our District Meeting began May 81st, and

terminated the 6th of June, by the commemoration of the Lord's death. It was pleasing and edifying to see the ambassadors of the cross, and a good number of friends, join together aroun the Lord's table, to renew their covenant with heaven. There we felt the truth of this promise - Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." All the sittings of our District were characterised by brotherly kindness, and a tone of serious ness and spirituality; the public services were all well attended, and pervaded with a ballowing influence. By the reports of the Superinten dents it was found that, though we have had no revivals in the District during the year, yet the work of God has not been stationary; several conversions have taken place in different Circuits, and were it not for great emigrations, an increase of members could have been stated -Our receipts for three quarters only have amounted to the sum of 9,788f. 81c.; this does not comprehend the Missionary subscriptions and donations for the heathen, nor the collection of December last, for the Worn out Preachers Fund. Some new stations have been recommended to our next Conference; evangelists and colporteurs are much wanted in several places. Oh! that we had suitable men, and the means to occupy the fields which are open to us. The prayer of our hearts is, "Lord, send more is bourers into thy vineyard."

In the Department of the Meuse, we have promising cause. Bar-le-Duc still remains in our hands notwithstanding the intrigues which ourselves. The more we think of this Circuit. the more it appears to us that we have reason to thank God, who has led us into this sphere of

It has pleased the Lord, who governs the iniverse in his mysterious ways, to remove our brother and colleague, the Rev. W. Ogier; but the members and friends have remained faith fully attached to our church. In the town of dence of its attachment to the doctrines and dissouls, without speaking of the surrounding towns and villag s; and our chapel is the only Protestant place of worship. The public and private means of grace are all well attended : new prayer-meetings have been formed, and there is avidently a good work of God in the place.

The Gospel is preached at Bar, in several ways. How true are these words :- " God is crowded to overflowing. The infant-school was rich in grace, and abundant in means." Whilst very attractive; and certainly nothing can have on the station, I visited, with my friend and colbeen more interesting or beautiful than to see league, M. De Boinville, the cemetery of the how those "little things" on the gallery were town. Many facts, on this spot, are calculated college tutors, who had taken Mrs. Smetham's minds of those who may visit it. It is situated place for this occasion. The discipline of the on the north side of the town; at its entrance, school did great credit to its mistress; nor shall on the left, we meet with a piece of grounds lage, always ready to co-operate in enterprises Langler, their morning prayer, so simple and we notice is that of an English lady, who died a beautiful, and so appropriate to the circumstanhad resided at Bar for the last fifty years, and were much struck, also, with the correctness and had seen many revolutions. She was one of our formed themselves into a "Mission-house Aid quickness of the answers given in the senior hearers, and always, in the midst of temptations Society," for the purpose of furnishing the house, school, in a rather difficult geography lesson on and persecutions, remained firm in the taith of annual sale of Fancy Work was held on the 12th greatest treat of all was to hear Mrs. Rogers give Lord, and was buried by M. De Beinville. A sound Protestantism. She died happy in the a lesson to her girls on "domestic economy." They little above, we see two tombs, containing the rated with evergreen for the occasion—the rewas going on, the mistress and the scholars formin this Circuit. We have learned that the folthe Gospel to a great number of persons, especimistress; her looks, actions and gestures, not less bence, our colleagues and brothren, though dead, yet speak. Perhaps a translation of them would not be amiss, in such a letter as this. They are the following :- " Here rest, in hope of a clorious resurrection, the mortal remains of Philirre Le Bas, Minister of the Gospel, native of Jerrey, who died November 26th, 1848, at the age of 40. Adien, then, husband and cherished father. adieu, for time, and farewell for eternity." The The session of the IRISH WESLEYAN CON- following passages were also written at length-

passages beautifully engraved : Eph. ii. 8, 9.-God knows, and be only, what good has already been effected by these portions of Holy Scripture written in a Papist cemetery. There the claimed. Near these tombs we find another

Viewing the Circuit of Bar, in the prism of failure, others were doubtful of the propriety of held by the Wesleyan body in Ireland. Re-mised annually, one hundred and fifty francis baving the Bazaar this summer, they had several presentatives, both lay and clerical, were pre- towards paying our Minister, and one bundred