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Western Africa, including the Niger expe- the lectures to which it refers, it certainly dition. In relation to all these, and a num- contains not a single word that can by any ber of others, involving the general interests construction be considered as offensive to of philanthropy and religion, as well as any person upon Earth; yet the appearance the particular concerns of the Society, Dr. of this document in your columns seems to Beecham's services have been so valuable. be the sole cause which induced "The He was careful to inform himself correctly Granville Hearer" to prepare his article before he committed himself to an opinion, for the *Christian Messenger*. The article quick to discern the leading points of a in question being a caricature is written in dering all our available space this week, question, discriminating in his judgment, a style so very objectionable, and besides as in the last, to matter of such pre-emicalm in his temper, but tenacious in his contains statements so incorrect, that I cangrasp of great principles; and whether as not think at present of replying to any of its an advocate of the right, or as an opponent details : still, I would say, that if the Rev. an advocate of the right, or as an opponent details : still, I would say, that if the Rev. Methodism in Britain and America are declares his trust that he is inwardly moved by lineate his maoner in the pulpit, nor even the Holy Ghost to take upon him the Pastoral announce the gist of his sermion, yet we have respect. Nor was it in this public manner took notes of my lectures will publish them brought so prominently before the public Office can have been at the outset. Besides the heard the effort spoken of as one of mental alone that his energies were bestowed for as they were delivered, with whatever re- eve.

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alone that his energies were bestowed for the good of the Society. His correspond-ence with Missionaries was extensive and ence with Missionaries was extensive and to it would be the great of the conference, which must be re-with Missionaries was extensive and to it would be the great of the conference, which must be re-been done at the request of the Carada help. It would be the greatene up to our the good of the Society. His correspond- marks thereon he may think proper to laborious, and in order to make it useful he shall have no objection to reply and defend objective, which index of the ind took pains to make himself acquainted with then, through the public press: for if In- garded by all our readers with peculiar interest, will be opened first almost embarrassed, by finding that the the circumstances and duties of his corres and duties of his corres and duties of his corres appoints the appoints the superintendent of missions, and presented the barrassed appoints the superintendent of missions, and save it we must have presented the barrassed appoints the superintendent of missions, and to barrassed appoints the superintendent of missions, and to be appoints the superintendent of missions, and to be appoints the superintendent of missions, and to be appoints the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of missions and to be appointed to the superintendent of the superintendent pondents. So successful was he in this re-agree not with the doctrine and precedent at St. John. We trust that some kindly pondents. So successful was ne in this to approve the New Testament they ought to be spect, that a highly esteemed and intelligent of the New Testament they ought to be Missionary once declared that he believed given up; but if consonant therewith they Dr. Beecham knew his Circuit almost as ought to be vindicated; and the arguments a report of the proceedings of that Body. well as he did himself. Mission tries were, so simplified, that through the length and Meantime we commend, at this important Arthur, in a book just presented to the Churches, in a whirly wind of fire. He occasionally during a long period, accustomed to find a breadth of our connection, our people may period, the interests of our beloved Zion home in his house prior to their departure be prepared at all times to defend our views in an especial manner to the remembrance, fire;\* and, conversely, the qualifications given in a most brilliant parenthesis, thrilling h or on their return, and were always ad-vantaged by their sojourn there, and in young converts may not be beguiled by the vantaged by their sojourn there, and in young converts may not be beguiled by the many cases led to form a strict personal at-tachment to their kind friend and adviser. less practice of what is called "Believer's Head of the Church be with His servants of the Among the last, though certainly not among immersion," and that all parents may feel in all their deliberations to guide them by the least of Dr. Beecham's public and offici- it a positive duty and incumbent upon them, His unerring counsel and conduct them to the least of Dr. Beecham's public and omerine a positive duty and includent does does in early all services to the Society, the Committee to dedicate their children to God in early such conclusions as shall be for the adcommemorate with pleasure and gratitude infancy in the important Christian Sacrathe labour bestowed upon the formation of ment of Baptism.

several Missions into distinct centres of Con- It is satisfactory to know that these lecnexional operation, each with its Confe- tures have had the effect to the fullest exrence. The French, the Australian, the tent contemplated, that is, they have put, I Canadian, and the Eastern American Mis- may say, all our people through this Circuit sions have thus been re-organised in the right in reference to Baptism ; the immediate after be the title, and will certainly be the subast five years, greatly, as it is hoped and result is, the number of adult baptisms that ject, of one of the grandest volumes in the hisbelieved, to the advantage of the common have already taken place in our chapels; and tory of Christianity. Even now, a detailed spired at once with a determination to provide cause of Christianity; and in this work Dr. several more are to take place in a tew account of the Protestant Missions to the Chi-Beecham has taken the leading part, be- days; but the greatest benefit will be seen in nese Empire would be most welcome and valu- and with a perception of the influence which its stowing upon it his best energies of body future years.

and mind, and exemplifying to the last that habitual devotion to duty which has always our Baptist friends in the lectures, it is dif- done, in a series of chapters appearing in the of all but the most resolute and enlightened characterised his long and useful course. ficult to understand what business they had pages of some widely-circulated riligious Maga-faith. His visit to America, undertaken twelve to interfere with us. If we undertake to zine. We dare not be more particular, and months since at the request of the Com- teach Protestantism in Popish lands we ex- assume to say where we should wish such papers mittee, entailed upon him great exertions, pect to provoke the ire of the Priesthood, but to appear. But if any one will condescend to an individual Minister, is fruitage; but in the which were cheerfully made in accordance in a land of Bibles, and where it is our glory take this pretty broad hint, and perform the instance of the former it may need to be waited with his resolution expressed at the last an- and our boast, that we can worship God ac- task competently and in a catholic spirit, we for, as "the husbandman waiteth for the prenual meeting of the Society, and has been cording to the dictates of our own consci- promise him beforehand the humble tribute cious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience attended by the happiest results.

"Called under such circumstances and others without let or informance from any backet to state on any which the Church are commonly required in a degree proportion-"Called under such circumstances and ety, humility, fidelity, and diligence of the tor the coming of their Lord."

## The Gospel in Few Words.

Said the venerable Dr. Alexander ; when he came to die. " All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass : 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners '

How often have we rejoiced, at the bedside of the sick and dying, that the Gospel of Protestants should assume and try to

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all upon which the eye of the Lord of the har-We need offer no apology for surren- vest can compassionately rest. The call to our nent interest as is happily within our reach just now, while the great movements of

vancement of His kingdom and glory !

-----The China Mission,

"CHINA AND ITS MISSIONS" may hereable, whether published in a book by itself, or peculiar difficulties must exert on a Christian As no attack whatever was made upon as might perhaps more easily and usefelly be community at home, in chilling the enthusiasm

ence, and can teach that we believe to of our thanks and applause; and the author, for it, until he receive the former and the latter others without let or hindrance from any whoever he shall be, may assure himself that rain." Time, assiduity, resources and labour,

beloved, the Committee express their so-lemn regret for their own and the Society's loss. They offer the sincerest condolence to the bereaved family of Dr. Beecham, to the operaved family of Dr. beecham, is an inclusive scale of their own minister in their own way, and der care of their heavenly Father. And in their own periodical; but they must be pean teachers exclusively, and others depending the take its population at three hunfor themselves they express their humble held up to public ridicule by a person re- in great measure upon native heralds of the dred and sixty millions, as the best authorities hope that each of them, in imitating the pi- cognized as a Protestant Minister, and that a Gospel. Most of these are great Missionary do, we have to deal with a mass of humanity religious paper should bear that pasquinade Societies, which embrace the vast empire of which we find it equally impossible to represent ety, humility, fidelity, and diligence of the rengious paper should bear that pasquinate of their ordinary departments; which we find it equally impossible to represent departed, may like him be found waiting with all its unblushing statements before China as one of their ordinary departments; to our minds, whether we endeavour to comprise the world, savours so much of Popish priest- others, as the Chinese Evangelization Society, it in one vast conception, or to analyse it into ly influence, that it is ill suited to Protestant are instituted for no other object than the con- an interminable series of units. We cannot taste; and moreover is incongruous with that version of this one overwhelming population .-respect which Christian Ministers owe to an object assuredly mighty and arduous enough each other; and which associated religious to test the faith and the efforts of Christendon

bodies should ever practice in reference to united. Yet we think the plan upon which those who may think differently from them- the Methodist Missionary Society has commencselves on the non-essentials and adjuncts of ed, to be happier than either of the others past us, if that immense line put itself into movementioned. A Mission to China must set out ment, and began to pass before the eye with

our common Christianity. It is deeply to be regretted that any body in apparent weakness; and for a long time, such rapidity as just to allow the soul in each without a miracle, can make little visible way. human face to be individualised by a single may be preached in so lew words! The maintain for themselves what they ab. Its agents have to be supported, year after year, glance We may calculate the space or the sufferer is extremly weak, or oppressed by hor in the Papacy, namely, "We are the true friends at home, while they are not making con-difficult breathing, or restless with fever, or the first Church"—"We are the true throlbing with pain or dull of hearing, of Church "-" We are the only Church; verts or preaching the Gospel, but merely learn- Only He who has created and redeemed them, troubled with nervous agitation, mental anx- and if you do not adhere to those ceremo- ing the language, distributing tracts, which per- can estimate the number and the eternal value and it you do not adhere to those ceremo-hety, fearful foreboding; or, on the contrary nies which we have thought proper to adopt, haps they are scarcely able to read, and open-of one generation of the people of this astonishin the midst of the bodily distress, whatever you are not in the pale of the Church and ing schools in which they must employ native ing Empire, which has counted

Church Himself, who has conducted labourers is always in the ore, and never in the un-from so many departments of His spiritual King-dom, and bidden them to reap in this long would be one of the greatest of mistortunes and catholicity of the mother Church in the assembly his honoured lather acting in the second se would be one of the greatest of misfortunes and catholicity of the mother Church in the assembly his honoured father and teach reserved and whitening field, the widest, and most densely planted with immortal natures, of

and catholicity of the mother Church in the assertion its honoured lather and teach-this country, and holds it in the highest esteem. It was not necessary to charge upon the statements contained in the ad-the hoped the doctor would not be ashamed REV. T. J. JOBSON, A. M We ought to have stated in our Monday'

own Church to begin here also to clear and letter that Rev. Mr. Jobson, assistant delefence, to plough and sow, to put in the sickle and gate from the British Conference, preached to bind the sheaves, has been as evident as the on Sunday night. Though we did not ourcommission of any individual Minister-who declares his trust that he is inwardly moved by tokens common to our own and other Churches, magnificence and supreme unction, not at all

commenced. "Him whom God sends to any it sometimes lifts the heavy valve in spite which is instinct with the Pentecostal breath and startles you with paradoxes, suddenly drop except by the default of the Church herself. In and determined that his audience shall not the present case, they have been been forthcom-

control him, but that he will control them, ing-whether in meet abundance, it is not for and sweet and luxurious was the control us to pronounce. But, while looking at the sub- which he exerted over the hundreds that scriptions of some early friends of our China hung upon his lips on Sunday night last.-Mission, one cannot fail to be struck, not only We have called him a homely man; it by the largeness of the contribution, but by its would, certainly, be very erroneous to call principle. In repeated instances, these extraor-

him a handsome one, and yet is there a dinary amounts are promised for a term of years, moral beauty that comes out upon his short features, like the sun, which on the other as if the supporters of the Mission had been inside of the jagged cloud, still sends its rays through the ruggedness of nature, attracting for the infancy and infirmity of the undertaking, the eve with the comminuted hues of the vermilion, the violet, and the rose-bud. A mind and soul on which the beauty of the Lord our God has long shone, render attractive, we have often thought, the roughest of tenements. Mr. Jobson is, evidently, a man

The last divine seal given to a Mission, as to of high mental attaintments, and of great refinement of manners. He is, manifestly, less cautious, and more progressive, and out spoken than is his able colleague. We should think, withal, that his digestion ba always been good, and in view of the fact that English roast beef is the best in the world, that, had he not possessed great symmetrical force of character-had not his men with so little warning to part with a friend one; that even in this land a wester an initial of Christ, and even its Head, will regard as are commonly required in a degree proportion-and fellow-labourer so highly valued and nister cannot teach the doctrines and usages of Christ, and even its Head, will regard as are commonly required in a degree proportion-ate to the magnitude of an undertaking. The tal appetite always been as good as his phyof Wesleyanism, in a Wesleyan Chapel, acceptable sevice. There are, we believe, conquest of an empire is a grander deed than sical-the world would never have witnessed

> momentary impression we have made up this sketch. The thought was this : How must a man feel whose conscience is clear, whose honors are more than princely, whose sphere of usefulness might tempt an angel, and who, at the same time, should feel comprehend at a single intuition the space which almost continuously, as Mr. Jobson must feel, such a line of living men would occupy, if they the sensations of perfect health. We lifted our own skeleton and fevered hand to our

brow, and remembering that we had no re collection of an hour's ease from pain during nearly half of our life, we involuntarily uttered, it never entered into our heart to conceive of the felicity which it falls to the

## North, General Conference,

dent and vice-president : but this has always work, the would be the greatest disgrace if been done at the request of the Carada hely. It would be the greatest disgrace if Master had himself prepared and presented the agency with which the great work was to be but is always letting it off, and, seemingly, this has 'added greatly to their prosperity for a schools, and a college. Had teach appoints the superintendent of missions, and save it we have preachers, and teach-this has added greatly to their prosperity ers, and schools, and a college. He did not this has added greatly to their prosperity ris, and et all discouraged in regard to the recommenced. "Him whom God sends to any it sometimes lifts the heavy valve in spite of work, He qualifies for that work"--says Mr. bimself, and momentarily carries him up as bimself. The heavy valve in spite of to say, were in a state of great prosperity, suits of this enterprise. We are exhorted to to say, were in a state of great prosperity, suits of the state the weare exhorted to especially the Indian Missions in Canada covet earnestly the best gifts; and we hope proper. They had also enlarged their mis-that as you have given us \$50,000, you will proper. They had also eplarged then missing that as you have given us \$00,000, you will sions, and now embraced within their ope- give us \$100,000, and having given us rations the territory included in the Hudson \$100,000, you will send us some of rations the territory included in the Ludson crouses, yet the send us some of your Bay Company. He had spent a summer in preachers, that they may come over with Bay Company. He had spent a submit in prestige of American Methodism, and in embraced a larger extent of country than all our streets, and lanes, and at our fairs Europe. Within this territory were 300,- preach the Gospel of Christ Europe. Within this territory were only J. A. Collins moved that we extend to missions among them. This extensive field our Irish brethren our most cordial weicome. of labour lay 3,000 miles from this locality. and that a committee of seven be appointed He was happy to report that the Indians to devise means for enabling them to carry were favourably disposed towards the white out the object of their mission; and that we man's religion. The same may be said of extend to them the same courtesies we have the governor, agents, and chief factors of extended to the representatives of the B the governor, agence, and circl factors of extended to the representatives of the B the company—they were all friendly to the tish and Canada Conferences. Carried. mission, and afforded, every facility for carrying forward the enterprise. Each mis- "The general aspect of the conference dur sion costs annually the sum of from \$1,200 ing the speaking of the Irish delegates was to \$1,600. They intended to increase the really imposing. The galleries and lobbie missions, and extend them to what is called were crowded, the hall of the General As the Caledonia Territory, in which there is smbly of the State was fully occupied by

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sound, healthy, and progressive state. no rapids in the and the are here with The great work commenced there by the Methodist Episcopal Church has been car-thodizing all Ireland. Twenty thousand

Methodist Episcopal Church has been car-ried forward with most encouraging success. members and hity ministers can't accomplish

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Negociations are now going on in regard to platform awas occupied by the representatransferring certain trading posts to the tives of the four great Methodist bodies in American Government, and in this event it the world : our bishops represented the Me will be more proper for the American Church thodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Hannah and to occupy this field. It would be pleasing Mr. Jobson represented the British Confefor the missionaries of Canada, and the rence, Messrs. Ryerson and Jones represent United States to meet on the shores of the ed the Canada Conference, and Messrs. Pacific, in the great work of saving the out- ScotLand Cather the Irish Conference. cast and destitute in those regions.

st and destitute in those regions. Rev. Mr. Jones remarked that it was the eral Conference, on Wednesday, the 14th first time he had enjoyed the privilege of instant, upon motion to extend the time of The great honour had been conferred upon for three years, and was lost by a vote of Se him and his colleague in bearing to this for the motion, and 122 against it. Conference from the Canada Conference its fraternal regards. Though a stranger, he

had been early taught to venerate the Progress of the M. E. Church bishops, and respect the legislation of the within the last four years. M. E. Church. He thought one reason had The increase of membership in the church governed his brethren in selecting him as one of the representatives to this body, and during the years of 1852, '53. '54 and '55, exthat was, that he belonged to a class of clusive of foreign missions, is 49,842. The preachers becoming less and less in number grand total membership is 799,481 in the United every year. He alluded to those who had States alone, and the increase during the last received ordination from the bishops of the four years has been about seven per cent, and M. E. Church. He had received ordina-we doubt if any of our sister churches can show tion from the hands of the late venerable a larger accession.

Bishop Hedding, whose memory was sweet The number of preachers, travelling and and precious among the Canadians. The Canada Conference designed to maintain and cultivate friendly relations; our pre-sence gives strong circumstantial proof of to the local. These ministers are diffused all lot of such a one to enjoy, even out of hea- this. They had no other object in their visit over the country from Maine to Oregon and than to bear to the M. E. Church the re- California, and are all more or less actively engards of her conference, and witness their gaged in preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus spirit and work. They never could forget Christ to their fellow men. A large majority of Methodist Episcopal Church the debt of gratitude they owed to the the traveling ministers preach on the several Church, which, under God, laid the founda- days of the week as well as on the Sabbath, and tions of the Canada Conference. The spirit the local numsters preach on the Sabbath,—the MONDAY, May 5. of American Methodism had been engrafted most of them having regular a B. F. Crary moved that the Rev. Dr. into the British, and the most of their prospresume that more preaching is done by our lois the greatest, and perhaps the last, undertaking Hannah be respectfully requested to preach perity was to be attributed to this fact. cal brethren in the ministry, without fee or C. W. Ruther moved the following resobefore the conference on next Wednesday reward, than by any other church in the land. evening, which was carried by a rising vote. Resolved. That we receive cordially, and Nothing can be more gratifying to the friends The presiding bishop introduced to the with true brotherly affection, the Rev. Bre- of Christ than the progress made by the church work; and it is also likely to be best able to overwhelming sanctions. We rejoiced to see it Indian chief, of the Wyandot tribe, who thren Ryerson and Jones, representatives of within the time specified, and that which has the Canadian Conference, and welcome been made in the department of missionary them as brethren beloved from that branch labor. There can be no more certain indication of the great Methodist family. of a church's vitality and power, than is exhibit-Resolved, That the address of the Cana- ed in her outward workings for the conversion lian Conference to this General Conference of the world. New fields of labor have been be printed in the Conference papers entered, and the number of missionaries have Resolved, That a committee of five be apbeen enlarged. While this extension of the pointed to prepare a suitable address in reply to the representatives of the Canadian work has necessarily increased the expenditures, the Lord has opened the hearts of the member-Conference. Resolved, That this conference, during ship to meet the demand. The amount collected for missions in 1852 was \$152,382, and in 1855 he present session, elect a delegate to at-\$197,973 making an increase of \$45,591. The tend the Canada Conference of 1857. All the resolutions were adopted, the last appropriation for minimum for the current year in being amended so as to appoint three dele- \$260,000 and there can be no doubt but the gates instead of one; and a committee of church will meet the demand made upon her a pious couple who faithfully instilled into and where thousands of Chinese, having been speeches of these Ministers were not more affect-man, filled with all the pride, and pomp, and five was appointed to nominate said dele-liberahity in this all-important department of Christian effort. The Sunday-school cause also J. Luccock moved that the privileges and furnishes most encouraging statistics. The numourtesies extended to the representatives of ber of Sunday schools in 1852 was 9.074, numthose whom He has separated to such a work- He was not only converted, but he stayed the Wesleyan connexion be extended to the ber of officers and teachers 98,031, the number representatives of the Canadian Conference. of scholars in infant classes 45,632, making a Brother Grey Eyes ever turned to the right Carried. total of scholars receiving religious instruction Bishop Waugh then introduced to the in these nurseries of the church, 550,311. From onference the delegates from the Irish Con- the annual report for the year 1856 just publishference-Rev. Robinson Scott, and Rev. R. ed. it will be seen that the number of schools has G. Cather. The address of the Irish Con- increased to 10,449, officers and teachers to 112, ference was read by the secretary. 159, scholars advanced and infant to 651,451, We have not room at present to insert being a larger number by 152,772 than in 1852 the Addresses of the Canada and Irish Con- The most encouraging of all, as showing the ferences, but they will appear next week, direct religious bearing upon the prosperity of ddressed the conference. He said it was the church from this department of labor, is Rev. Mr. Scott being requested, rose and with deep feelings and profound respect for the Bishop and his colleagues, and the venerable body over which they presided, that church of those most likely to adorn the doctrine rose to address the conference on the of God our Saviour by a thorough Christian deubject of his mission. He was not before portment. The number of conversions in 1852 iem now merely for the purpose of extend- is reported at 14,557, in 1853-13,243, 1854-16,ng Christian courtesies and conveying fra- 916, 1855 17,494, and in 1856 17,443, making a rnal feelings, or stating the fact that Me- total of conversions since the last General Conhodism was one all over the world. The ference of nearly 80,000. How glorious these bject of the Irish Conference in sending the results, and what tremendous inducements are eputation, was for the evangelization of thus held out to the church to labour in this Ireland. That body had the greatest confi-truly evangelical field. The funds which have dence in the piety and generosity of the M been contributed for this noble cause also show E. Church, and they were ready on all fitan increase over 1852. The sum realized from ting occasions to express their gratitude .all sources that year amounted to \$7,258, and in They would, as the representatives of the WEDNESDAY, May 7. 1855 the treasurer reports \$11,381 .- Daily Chr. Irish Conference, express their gratitude to God for the favour with which they had Advocate. been received in their work. They came accredited to the bishops, and they were accredited to the bishops, and they were A MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.-On Satur-most frankly and cordially received. They day morning the 10th inst., the following dishad visited five conferences in the East and tressing accident took place in Harvey. Two six in the West, and in every place they sons of Mr. Nicholas Keiver, a respectable resi had been hailed, as by the bishops, with the dent farmer, were scutting wood by the door greeting, Welcome, brethren, welcome to our homes and hearts. Your enlightened about eight teet apart, when the axe of one of views and fraternal feelings commend them- them glanced, flew out of his hands, and strack worship of God,—but when favoured it was a satisfaction of no ordinary kind. She was a satisfaction of no ordinary kind. She was was working through his providence for the an awtul incision about two inches deep, and redemption of Ireland, and he would like to completely severing the jugular vein, in less see the full strength of the whole Methodist than five minutes he was a corpse. On the Church fully brought to bear upon that Po- 12th this solemn and mysterious Providence was Sacred Book on these subjects. According-a holy calm within my breast which assures day, that the translation of the Scriptures into the unit of the scriptures into the solution of the Scriptures into the precision of the Scripture into the prec visited by the Gospel. He thanked God Methodist Minister at Hopewell, to an immensely Lawrencetown and elsewhere, on the sub-lect of Christian Bartism, and at the saw then. In look-for his direction thus far, and hoped the day large and deeply affected congregation, who ject of Christian Baptism; and at the same time it was most distinctly and repeatedly stated, that no attack whetever would be fully accomplished. T can say by happy experience 'I know that my Redeemer liveth; I feel Jesus to be pre-cious, O yes I do! I long to be away, I long to be away is the to be God, O Israel." All telt the great importance of being prepared under whatever aspect Death The greatest Missionary Society in the world of dew. May the Lord raise up thousands has been accomplished by Methodism could the attention of the conference. He had -----CONTINGENT FUND .- We are requested by Dr. Richey to say that the name of the Rev. WM. SMITHSON was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the CONTINGENT FUND ought to speak in more evangelical phrase, and ner alluded to, is but another illustration of made it necessary for the Church to sepa-own the hand of the supreme Head of the fact that human greatness in this world wesley-

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few words can be received, whether for re- the transgression of the Divine command." lief from sorrow or in sympathy with bliss. But, thank God! a few words are sufficient. of "A Granville Hearer," alias "A Gran- enlightenment, and practised faith, which are A single breath is enough for salvation, or ville Spy." for triumph. "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." " Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from our sins; " If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." "Blessed is the man that trusteth in him." And so, with thousands more of these briefs of belief, creeds of and six children to mourn the loss of one Christ, and condensed articles of grace who had all the lovely characteristics which and glory. How the ears of the dying thrill with them ! How heir eyes sparkle at the recognition of them! How their spirits, half released, exult in the realization of their life and power !

LITTLE SINS DANGEROUS .- A little rope is sufficient to hang a great thief; a little she was introduced into the Sabbath School, dross abaseth much fine gold; a little poison where her mind became generally enlightinfecteth much wholesome food ; a little he- | ened, and, under the softening influence of resy corrupted much sound doctrine ; a little the Spirit of Truth she sought, and pardonfly is enough to destroy all the alabaster box ing mercy found. Peacetul and happy were of ointment; so the smallest sin, with her moments while feasting on the manna out God's mercy, is sufficient to ruin our of a Saviour's love; but, removing from the souls to all eternity

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan. SIR,-In the Christian Messenger of May 14th there appears a caricature in true " Sam Slick" style of a course of lectures on the subject of Christian Baptism, delivered by myself during the past winter in the Wesleyan Chapel at Lawrencetown.

The writer of the above article signs himbe the production of a certain Baptist Diof the Annapolis River.

With personalities and caricatures the pages of the Provincial Wesleyan can never be disgraced, and matters purely local can in no way interest the mass of your numerous readers : but Christian Baptism is a subject of great importance, and both its mode and its subjects are questions that more or less agitate the minds of many members of the Wesleyan Church in all parts of these Provinces.

When the undersigned came to the Bridgetown Circuit last summer, he found Baptist Principles," so called, exceedingly rampant, so much so, that several persons remained unbaptized who had been members of our Society for years; while sprinkling, and particularly " Baby Sprinkling," as it is contemptuously called, was scowled down and treated with all possible ridicule. obvious duty to explain the whole matter, and give a clear view of the teaching of the tended for the Wesleyan Societies and con-

gregations. They were delivered on the evenings of January the 14th, 15th, and 16th. In view of death she selected the 19th chap-

Upon these Lectures our friends in Law- ter of Job, 25th and 26th verses, which was in your issue of April 24th. Whatever a large and attentive congregation. may be thought of this composition, or of West Brook, May 14th 1856. J.S.

we will not sit down to the Table of the teachers, being themselves unable to hold direct through grace, in hope of glory. Only a Lord with you because you are living in and familiar converse with the children. A great Missionary Society presupposes the exist-of Christianity. I shall at present take no further notice ence of large Christian sympathies, spiritual

> I am Sir. Yours truly WILLIAM WILSON.

**Obituary** Notice.

Died, at West Brook, Cumberland, Co., on the 5th of March 1856, in the 34th year of her age, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, the beloved wife of John C. Taylor, leaving a husband give strength, elegance and beauty to the character of a mother. The subject of this memoir was born in Scotland, from which she emigrated in childhood to Halifax, N. S., Asia, and the mother of the Australian colonies, called forth, or more fitly consecrated, than at

her young mind the elementary principles of attracted by the Victoria gold-fields, have now ing than the appearance of a venerable layman, glory of a chieftain. But he had an ear to gates. our common Christianity : at a proper age among them converts and Christian instructors of their own race and tongue. We are entitled to believe that it is not without a merciful design that these two Protestant Powers, England and America, have been brought into con-

years has been agitated as by a gale from the day of Pentecost .- Watchman. scenes of early life, and from much of the ocean, and broken up by a sudden eruption as

of a volcano from the depths within. The oldest pious counsel of those with whom she walk-Protestant Missions there, are those of the ed to the house of God in company, and

London Society; and among the very youngest from many of those restraints which had been thrown around her, and forming new is our own, from the Wesleyan Methodist Mis acquaintances in her new situation, her mind sionary Society,—our American brethren havwas gradually drawn away from the object ing preceded us in that quarter by five or six

her faith, and for years she bore no fruit years. unto Eternal life; yet it pleased God in His Taking the Protestant agency in China as a infinite wisdom and goodness to chasten her whole, the entire work has not yet a history of by affliction, and that affliction was sanctifi- half a century; yet how noble a biography gates from the British Conference. Omited to her spiritual good, so that she could belongs to it! The names of Morrison, and ting a few sentences to adapt these pen day. Heasis, by adoption, my nephew.once more rejoice in prospect of everlasting Medhurst, and Milne, and Gutzlaff, have alrea-portraitures to the space at our command Glory to God that I was ever sent among

life. And although her affliction was se. dy obtained an imperishable record, which time we give them below :-self "A Hearer;" it is, however, known to vere and protracted, yet she always appear will not obscure but brighten; and every suc-

ed contented and happy. Her disposition cessor on the same track will gratefully acknow-DR. HANNAH AND HIS SERMON. vine, who at present resides on the right bank was mild, amiable, and obliging : her coun- ledge how much he owes to these pioneers .--Yesterday (Sabbath) we went to hear Dr. tenance and conversation would use a frown By them have been made and revised those Hannah in the morning, in Wesley Chapel, to retire and light up suffering and sorrow translations of the Holy Scriptures which the which was crowded at an early hour. The with a smile. It appeared to confer a favor newly arrived Missionary can distribute before sermon was founded on Ephesians, i, 13, 14, upon herself to bestow a good upon others ; he has learned to re-translate them into his and might be fittingly enough denominated she loved to assist in supporting any bene- European speech; certain that, in sowing the the gifts, offices, and fruits of the Holy volent objects, and what she gave was with imperishable seed of the Word, his act. Spirit. The whole sermon was threaded a willing heart. She was familiar with though as mechanical as that of a child with unity, while the happiest of digressions. every page of the Bible, and from that source who drops an acorn in the forest, is plant- and most appropriate variety, filled up the she drew "many great and precious pro- ing a viral principle which will grow and amplifications. It was a beautiful landscape

mises " upon which she rested her hope overshadow the soil for ages and centuries. slumbering in mellow sunlight, divided by a of heaven as the shades of the "dark val- If the Jesuits, who for nearly a hundred years mountain ridge, inviting rather than preciley" began to fall upon her. She prized highly the advantages of the Sabbath and studiously avoided whatever might infringe upon the sanctity of that day. From the upon the sanctity of that day. From the precious seed which has now been scattered reacher we were most believely. want of health few were her opportunities broad cast over China, their own expulsion, and (for the last two years) of attending the broad cast over China, their own expulsion, and But notwithstanding external defects, Dr. been made somewhat familiar by former The first eight years of his (for the last two years) of attending the all the massacres which followed, would no more Hanuah is a workman that needeth not to Hanuah is a workman that needeth not to fond of reading that upon which a christian's ther generation, than the mower's scythe next gospel full of holy unction; and to sit under the Methodist Episcopal Church. He con-Under these circumstances it appeared an mind would love to linger. A short time month can cut away the meadow growth of ano-bring date to conclude the section of this sermons, is to inhale a spiritual tinued in this connexion from 1820 to 1828 previous to her death, when in extreme suf- ther spring. The fact appeared to be rightly ap- atmosphere, the refreshing and strengthen- at which time he was appointed by the ering, she remarked to the writer, --- "I feel preciated at the Breakfast Meeting on Saturd- ing power of which, is of no transient con- Canada Conference a delegate to the Genely a course of lectures was announced for, at me that God has pardoned and accepted me. Chinese is the preparation of a version which spell that the speaker exerted over us, and nized in the present General Conference

" Happy soul thy days are ended, All thy mourning days below Go, by affgel guards attended, To the sight of Jesus, go<sup>+</sup>"

throughout the whole of Eastern Asia."

generations ! The conversion of such a people So far as our own Church is privileged to be

were ranked motionless before us; nor the time

that must elapse before the last form had flitted

all needful for the home sustentation of such a instrumental thereto, it is commended to us with conference Squire Grey Eyes, a venerable enlist and direct the fittest agents for carrying advocated on Saturday by some of the most de-was one of the first fruits of our mission on that work abroad. voted of our younger Ministers, if Mr. J D. among the Indians at Sandusky, while the

Of the numerous Societies to which we have Brocklehurst and Mr. Luke Tyerman will allow Rev. James B. Finley was our missionary. referred, the largest national group is the us to reckon them in that hopeful rank; to Grey Eyes and his tribe have removed to American,- the United States being the near- which it is a good sign for the Methodism of the Kansas, and he now comes from that distant est neighbour to China, and closely connected future that we can add Mr. M. C. Osborn and land to meet with this General Conference. with it by commercial relations and by the new his friend Mr. Punshon,-a minister whom we He is a remarkable man, and an ordained believe to be not more graced with gifts than minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. auriferous territory on the North Pacific, where ance with Californian gold. Prior in time, not gifted with grace. Were they all younger still, The Indian brother took a seat on the the work would last their time, and we trust B. Find y rose and spoke, with great feeling less important in extent, and more abundant in the first and heaviest labours, have been the they will make its promotion one great object and power, of his experience as a mission of their life and powers. Never perhaps was ary among the Indians. Many eyes were Chinese Missions from England, the mistress of

India, the greatest Christian Power in Eastern the eloquence of Mr. Punshon more genially wet with tears. Twenty-five years ago, he said, I found and was placed under the judicious care of \_\_\_\_\_which are nearer than California to China, the meeting of Saturday last. Yet even the that brother in the wildern ss, a wild, savage

who has given a son to the China Mission, and hear and a heart to feel, and listening to the who showed us how the Holy Ghost is qualifying Gospel, he was soundly converted to God. the most difficult, it may be, but the grandest converted. No man could ever say that tact with the Chinese Empire at the period and most inspiring that has exercised the faith when its stagnant seclusion of thousands of and the love of the Christian Church since the Christian path, and has been instrumental

Portraitures.

in the conversion of others. Twenty years "The Tongua of Fire; or, The True Power of Christianity:" by the Rev. Wm. Arthur. London: Hamilton, Adams, & Co.; and John Mason. was killed by the white people, and this discouraged my tribe, and they finally moved away across the Father of Rivers to Kansas. There Brother Grey Eyes has preach-

The Editor of the North Western Chr. ed the Gospel, though little and unknown to Advoccte, writing from the General Confer- his brother Indians. I inquired of him ence describes with his racy pen the dele- about all of my spiritual children. Many have died and gone home to glory. heart burned with fire when I met him to the Indians, and I trust it will not be long until my toils and cares shall end, and I shall join my red brethren and sisters in the kingdom. Brethren, pray for the poor Indians. There never has been a nation : maltreated as the Indians. My heart is attached to them. If I was young again, Bishop Waugh, I would compete with the stoutest and bravest young men to carry them the Gospel of salvation.

Bishop Waugh introduced the represen tatives of the Canada Conference-Rev John Ryerson and Rev. Richard Jones .-

General Conference, with which he had

my Redeemen invent; I leef Jesus to be pre-time it was most distinctly and repeatedly stated, that no attack whatever would be made upon those who differed from us, and while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had no objection to any person while grace of God to her,— while we had traveller, the Christian Missionary, if he can write Chinese, may make himself understood throughout the whole of Eastern Asia." breath, and bespangled with countless drops this from the fact that so great a work as he did not know that he had any claims to ing! Amen.-Communicated.

has entered, as we have seen, last of all, or upon thousands of such preachers to bless not have been accomplished by men defec- been most kindly received, and, though a rencetown thought proper to express their improved on the occasion by the Rev. Jas. almost last, into this region, having been mani- our Israel, both on this and the other side of tive in intellect or piety. approbation in a short article which appears backley, Superintendent of the Circuit, to festly led there by Providential guidance. We the Atlantic. Dr. Hannah's defect in manlife. All the proper have d cuit been re able ; so that do in that wa liarities, he have fallen t the spiritual crease of ou As Cornw a separate Ci may be app that charge opening for people are ment to our two Minister pointed, the many section our Minister that God ma approaching a revenue of

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