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SCHEME OF UNION.

To the Ministers of the Weslevan Methodis Church in Eastern Bruish America:

ence it was-Resolved,—"That the proposed plan of union between the Conference of E. B. America and the Canada Conference shall be submitted to the ensuing March Quarterl. Meet ings of the respective Circuits within the Conference bounds, to aff rd them an opportunity of giving an expression of their judgment upon the scheme, in the event of its receiving the approval of the British Conference.

The approval so contemplated having been given, and the time for holding the

It is their part to submit the scheme as it was agreed upon at Fredericton, and as it is contained in the printed Minutes of Conference; and as the subject is one of great importance, every practicable efforon this occasion.

The plan is to be submitted for the cons deration of the Lay representatives of our folds of the whitest bread and richest butopinion on two points: 1st. Is this scheme of union, as a whole

worthy of our acceptance?

2nd. Is the incorporation of Lay Representation in the General Conference de arrable or not?

On each of these questions a vote of the Mee ing should be tak n, and as soon afte as pract cable the decision ought to be for warded to the President of the Conference who, with as little delay as pessible, wil make known the result through the columns of the Provincial Wesleyan.

Piaying that in all our deliberations the Head of the Church may manifestly guid. As to the precious children, the sunny mem ue, I am,

Dear Brethren. Yours very truly, CHARLES STEWART. Sackville, N B , Jan. 24, 1874.

D.D.—We have read this book with a little ject,—and such a subject! Our dred pages with but a solitary allusion to verity, thermometer ranging at from 20 for, firstly there was no little temptation to take it up, since the narrative upon which were thrown up, wrappings stored away.

Greek, the Latin, the Slavonic. and the Celtic, constitute the Indo-European or diction, diction, and the Celtic, constitute the Indo-European or diction, diction, and the Celtic, constitute the Indo-European or diction, diction, and the Celtic, constitute the Indo-European or dictions. the venerable author has written so well, everything in short was done to deceive us abounded with references to the subject; into the fond delusion that we were near-Baptism in the treatise. We honour Dr. Western New Brunswick, even with the roots, and notice how great a variety of

he was trained in stoicism, that he might the more fully endure in the day of trial ;- | remes. educated in philosophy that his best weasuch. "Grand" and "glorious," with Thermometer is up among the thirties! similar superlatives, are well enough in their place, when employed to convey a down to zero! writer's admiring opinions; but used in conjunction, while they may be admissable or the page or lips of a fledgling theologian,

when we find that Dr. Cramp's object was never intended that mankind should underto trace a comparison of Paul's life with stand them, so that all treatises upon the mes that of hrist,-not to write a polemical or so complicated are but a waste of time and philosephical treatise. The noblest gifts of paper. early and later times have been specially sanctified by God for the treatment of this very theme. This book draws largely and with discrimination from Dean Altord and others who have invested it with a new charm. There are marked indications of Nova Scotian coast and hundreds of lives pose, throughout "Paul and Christ-" It was saved. From the great peril of sinkand timely.

book might be.

Provincial Wesleyan \$2 00 apparent to every one. A special providence sponsibility would be ours of allowing it to decline without accomplishing more than a fraction of what lay within the compass of possibility. The Conference saw this. How it rose to the occasion with strong purpose, repeated avowals of loval intention, and especially with gifts which, for the donors, were more than princely, who every advantage might be conserved, an active and earnest Agent was set apart. Hard times, commercial disasters, have DEAR BRETHREN,-At our last Confer-

Let it now be felt that much depends upon the ensuing few months. Our Instifirmest confidence by their sterling merits the Superintendents of the several Circuits is our opportunity to lay a broad, subto our necessities.

SOVEREIGNS IN SANDWICHES .- Among the most cunning of contrivances which benevolence invents, is that by which an should be made to secure a full attendance honoured Minister was gladdened not very of the members of the Quarterly Meeting long ago. On his homeward journey, turning to the repast his hospitable friends had provided, he was startled by finding Church, and for the expression of them ter inlaid with gold! How often does our Heavenly Father in a similar manner give us true riches with our nourishment! Imagining we have only bread, the wealth of providence is frequently concealed for a

ime from our eyes. We are quite sure that favoured miniser has preached none the worse for the recollections of his surprise luncheon. Indeed the church, we rejoice to know, is richer to-day in the reflex enjoyment of its own recent gifts. Men are more eloqueut in the consciousness of possessing others love and confidence, and women sing more sweetly than ever since Christmas last ories of the 25th of December are still giving a beautiful glow to their cheeks and sparkle to their eyes. We pity those who did no good turn on Christmas!

CLIMATIC.-We write on Wednesday PAUL AND CHRIST.—By J. M. CRAMP, 28th January. The weather is our subsurprise. Dr. Cramp has written two hua- in early in December with the utmost se-Baptism. This was naturally unexpected, above to zero. Then ensued a most flatterand, secondly, because so much of Dr. ing the tropics. Last Monday morning, Cramp's valuable life has been devoted to 26th inst., the wind shifted to S. West, then the exposition and defence of certain prin- to N. West. The Thermometer fell to 20, ciples, that one comes to think of him as to 10, to 5, to the cipher, to 10 below, and their champion. A foot-note-an extrac: finally rested at 18 below zero! The wind from Tyndall-is the only expression on meantime blew fiercely. In Canada or than to trace the fortunes of these ancient Cramp for this. He has demonstrated that | Thermometer at 20 below zero, the atmosa great subject has considerations which phere is dry, calm and bracing. The unery beyond and inviting for exer-We must also confess to a feeling of dis cise. Here the Atlantic claims a run suare appointment. There is no attempt in the in our winter experiences. The humidity book to discuss, or throw light upon, the came in from sea last Monday, freezing marvelous phenomena of Paul's conversion; into vapour that filled the harbour and to illustrate the peculiar providence con-sifted through every chink of door and nected with his training-the intimate link- window, mercilessly searching one's garing of his early and later life by a liberal ments and piercing almost to the marrow. education and subsequent subtle power in Whistles blew on the harbour to prevent argument-by studious observation of er- collision. Ships came in from sea moving rors and habits which he was destined to like half-rigged icebergs. It would have refute and shame out of existence. How quickened Dante's imagination for an addi-

tional chapter in his Inferno on frigid ex-Now, to-day our quaint stores of brick pons might be drawn from the armory of and stone are coated with retiring frost, his opponents. There is but little of this and when the sun comes out, will glisten in the book. It is also to be regretted that like fairy palaces. Windows are up once words are allowed to take prominence in more. The Atlantic has triumphed. Its these pages which will inevitably offend the excess of moisture shames the Northern taste of critics-should it meet with any Winds back to their own region. The

N. B .- Jan. 31st .- Thermometer again

Feb. 2 .- Thermometer 14 below zero!

" LIFE'S MYSTERY" is a Poem, in Pamph they are not becoming in a veteran divined let form, by William Thomas Thornton, Much would be auticipated too in the treat- au English writer. The Mystery of Exisment of our Lord's character, which the tence, is that which he seeks to explain. D's., readers wil. not find in this produc- but this pamphlet is itself a greater mystery He chose a suggestive title, and we and needs a commentator sadly. The Orand several mouths to think of what the igin of Evil is not more successfully treated. These subjects can never be explain-But all this is qualified in some sense ed with our limited knowledge; it was

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research, learning, honest and faithful pur- lost, one passenger, a New York merchant, which perplex ordinary readers, as they by humane and heroic effort, he was wel-

give attention to the history and writings of comed and cared for in the city of Halifax. St. Paul, the author's remarks are sudicious The tidings of wreck and almost unparalelled loss of life had been communicated We welcome this book, and cheerfully to New York. Friends who expected him to New York. Friends who expected him which anything is made or from which it to sail by the Atlantic were waiting for is produced. The phrase mother of vinerecommend it to the public. It is beautifully printed and the binding is exceeding. The great heart of the continent throbbed illustrates this derivation, meaning the matwith a candid sympathy as if each man and ter of vinegar, its material cause. woman had a brother or a sister on board

THE MOUNT ALLISOn ENDOWMENT FUND. details were communicated. No account tion of time, to which was given a name thought of joy and gratitude to the heart.

that was there can ever forget! Then, that sweeps around the British coast, that spare The next root is one very pleasantly dis doubtless retarded in some measure the ing vessel there stood an Australian miner scheme, but ultimate success is pretty well with countenance swarthy, seamed and of two centuries ago. Then as the plough scarred. His gold and other securities, which had cost so much of exposure, toil acquiring of wealth by the farmer, we have and the hard work of the best years of his the noun earnings, and the verb to earn ipon the ensuing few months. Our Instilife, were contained in a belt that he was buckling around his waist—preparing for a scalled aratio in Latin, arosis in Greek dents. They have attracted to themselves plunge into the fierce angry waves. A and I believe that aroma in the sense o extraordinary sympathy, and inspired the little girl came up to him at that moment, perfume had the same origin; for what can in all respects. The day is not far distant Do save me !" He looked at his belt with 27, Jacob says, "The smell of my sou is as when our Educational establishments and its treasure—the work of years- and then the smell of a field which the Lord hath Agencies must be extended. The growth at the pleading face before him, touching in blessed!" This same stem gives its name hand, it is deemed proper thus to remind of our church will soon demand this. Now of the duty which has been devolved upon structure worthy of ourselves and adequate them.

> hese little ones should perish." We can all understand the thrill of a names, Armenia, Erin, and Aryan itself

nessage which comes from one rescued frem contain the primitive ar. tne waves-saved from a watery grave; Next let us look at the root dik or die but from earth to heaven messages are This means to point out, to indicate As the electric flash, of salvation from spiritual have derived from it the Latin digitus. strelsy of the upper sanctuary? There is source; and from decem come such words joy in the presence of the angels of God as decimal, decimate, and dime, through the

little to do Either their rapture is too number decem was completed, the dexter great, or we have never felt as deeply as (dec-ster) a right hand was held up. From

TWO OR THREE OLD ROOTS.

The English language belongs to what These, together with the High German languages, make up the Germanic or Teutonic class. This class, lastly, together with six others, the Indian, the Iranian, the languages yet contain many traces of their ommon origin. Many roots of our mother decagon. And, after the same analogy English, found in words of every day use, as the Latin digitus, is formed the Greek can be traced back to a time, "when the daktulas, a finger, from which the Latin dac ancestors of Greek and Roman, Teuton and tylus, our dactyl, the dactyl being a foot in Celt had not yet left the table-lands of Central Asia." Marvellous, indeed, is their vitality, and few things can be more interesting joint and two short ones. neanings, -meanings, too, that are often directly opposed, may belong to words sprung from the same stem. It is the obect of the present paper to direct attention a few old stems, that are the germs of many ommon words which to the superficial plance have no apparent or even possible

The first, in what is probably its oldest form, is found in Sanscrit-the oldest of the Aryan tongues—as ma, meaning to nake, to measure. We will first trace it in ts first meaning. The verb make itself, tures. And in ages that are yet in the dim then, and all its inflections and derivations contain this stem. Very closely connected which they tread and the mother at whose with make is the Gothic verb mag, to beget, knews they were taught, by names whose then to be strong, to be able. In its second origin lies far back in the gloom of many meaning it is in English softened into may; ages, and is held in no historical record and gives us likewise the German macht our might and all its derivatives which will suggest themselves to every one.

In Latin the same stem appears in magis, nagnus, from which the English derives nagistrate, magnitude, &c. Mag to beget urnishes us with the Gothic magus, a son, he Scotch mac, as in Macbeth, Macdonald, hope that this very important but shame and the English maid. The participle, made, fully neglected subject has a spark of existhen, and the noun maid or maiden, though of different spelling, are yet pear relatives verb man, to think. Closely connected the subject of Congregational Singing, re-Euglish word mendacious through the Latin nection. mendacium. It likewise is found in the one original. The first apparatus for coin- since for otten ug money in Rome (i. e., the first mint,) Latin from vir, a man, comes virgo, a vir- cal operation. gin. Man has many other derivatives in common use, as manly, manhood, mankind. Still from the primitive ma comes manus, When a few mouths ago the great Atthe hand, i. e., the worker, which gives us the English, emancipation, manacles, manu- two suggestions. 1. Conference deliberafacture, manifest and manure which is just tion and decision. No subject better decontracted spelling of the French manœu-vier, to work by hand, hence to cultivate, friend, with any others interested will but is suggestive, as every thoughtful reader ing wreck and treacherous billows, breaking hence to fertilize. Minister, too, is claimed will immediately discover. Toward the close particularly, in meeting the difficulties which proceed the shore. With others, rescued which proceed the shore. With others, rescued which proceed the shore which proceed the shore which proceed the shore with the matter to a point. which masculine, manital. Also the Sans- the matter to a point. crit mater, Latin mater, English mother, and from mater our matrimony. And stranger still, derived from mater is mater is mater is mater is mater is mater.

2. Training. A reform at this late day other work which that church is to-day ter prosecution of the work committed to stranger still, derived from mater is mater.

From ma, to measure comes the name of rent? Acknowledgements of monies are only to agonizing suspense of triends a telegam was urer of time, namely, the moon. Each Rev. J. T. Denistadt has been present at once despatched to New York. No revolution of the moon marked out a por. with a pair of buffalo robes.

THE MOUNT ALLISON ENDOWMENT FUND. details were communicated. No account taken from her own; to wit, the angloThe wisdom of our Conference in taking vigorous hold of this project must be quite along the wire. It was saved! That stem with the same meaning gives us the same with the same meaning gives us the Sanscrit matram, the Greek metron, our metre, spearent to every one. A special providence one word spoke volumes of deliverance Sanscrit matram, the Greek metron, our metre seemed to have originated and carried it for from danger, from wreck, from a watery ward to a certain stage. Then, it must go on with increased fervour or the serious responsibility would be ours of allowing it to room. Saved! That message is still a These are about all the derivatives furnish memento of deliverance. It still brings a ed by the root in its present signification. Taking both meanings into consideration.

Is there one word which sums up the however, it gives us a large number of everlasting Gospel, which speaks of deliverance from bondage, from sin, death and hell, which speaks of the rapture of joy and hope? That word is salvation.

During one of those terrific gales which

get such words as man, maid, mother, matter, male, money, moon, month, manure. neither the stately ships, nor the merchants cussed by Max Mulier in his Lectures on treasure, nor the widow's sailor son, an Language. It is Ar, meaning to plough Australian ship was wrecked in the Channel. On the deck of the strained and sinkLatin arare, the Greek aroun, and the verb

with tears in her eyes and a tremulous be sweeter or more aromatic than the smell voice. She said to him "Oh! save me! of a ploughed field? In Genesis xxxviii grand and humane impulse, he tossed the earth. Ploughing in general likewise rebelt into the sea. With "somebody's ceived a name derived from this root, in a reached the shore. Gold and securities he tions that our Aryan torefathers never lost, but the child was saved. That man's dreamed of. This is in Latin ars, in Engname may be unknown, but it deserves a lish art. It has many derivatives, such a place in the appals of heroic deeds. He artificial, artistic, artillery, artful, &c. Still may be borne to an obscure grave; but he another descendant is in anglo Saxon deserves a burial place in Westminster aerend, meaning primarily the work of agriculture, then work in general. In modern Oh | save me | comes in touching ap- English it has suffered in dignity, for we have peal from thousands of children uncared it in errand and errand-running, whatever its or—suffered to grow up in crime and sin. intrinsic merits, is somewhat looked down The poorest and meanest of these is worth on by the unphilosophic mind. One more more than a world. "It is not the will of ordinary word we may yet mention. This your Father which is in Heaven that one of is our, that which cuts the sea as the ploughshare does the earth. Lastly the proper

communicated by an agency swifter than pointing is mainly done by the fluxers, we death. Why is it that seraphs tune anew finger, our digit. But the ten fingers are their golden barps? Why do they gather used in counting; hence the numerals from n their loftiest choire? What can aug one to nine together with the zero or cipher nent the rapture of heaven, and heighten are called digits likewise. This leads us the ecstacy of angelic joy? What is there very naturally to the fact that the Latin apon earth to give new fire to the min- decem, ten, owes its origin to the same ver one sinner repenting. One sinner French disme. Moreover, as the Roman year began in March, the tenth mouth was Either the angels of God make too much called December. Again, finger-counting to do about one saved soul, or we make too began with the left hand, and when the we ought to feel sympathy with the soul-saving purposes of the Redeemer.

dexter we have dexterous, dexterity, &c.
stem dic gives us, moreover, the Latin dignus, fit to be pointed at, worthy, a secondary meaning derived somewhat after the analogy of respectable, which primarily meant, worth looking back at. Dignus Now pointing at an object as a means of making its presence known or drawing attention to it lent its name to the method of ndicating it by speech, hence the Latin the same stem is deka, whence decalogue

> two short ones as the finger contains a long To a reflective mind it must be a strikin thought that roots of such hoary antiquit should yet be found to-day as freshly signi ficant as when they sprang into being Those we have ment oned above, and man more besides, form part of the daily speech of not far from three bundred millions people, and their vitality will probably remain unimpaired as long as humanity itsel endures. Man has left behind him no such as ing memorial as the roots of language. It is they that make good the phrase of th Roman poet, "more lasting than brass. I'her have survived the wreck of vast empires and the ruin of the proudest strucluture, men will still call the earth of

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. No. 3.

The remarks on Congregational Singing, n recent issues of your paper, lead me to tence still in the minds of our people.

Nearly nine months age I wrote two let

From the stem ma we have in Sanscrit the ters for the PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN upon with this are the Latin mens, mind, with viewing the subject in its most important its derivatives mental, mention, memini, to aspects, and giving my plan for a thorough remember, with the English reminiscence, reform. I also expressed a desire that abler memory. &c.; the Greek mantis, a seer, writers might be induced to take up the rum which necromancy. &c; the German subject, as I considered it one worthy the the church. meinen, our mean to intend; and even the attention of the greatest minds in the con-

Those letters were published, but were

Dear Mr. Editor, as the publication name from a heathen goddess. The verb nounce upon the views they express; it may man, gives us manu, the thinker, man, and lead to a general discussion of the subject, man furnishes the other sex with its name, resulting, it is to be hoped, in some systematical systems. woman, that is wife-man Similiarly in matic plan of reform being put into practi-

By a cursory glance at the previous combe offered. munications of our correspondent we notice

gar, to denote the vinegar plant precisely lead off, by demonstrating how a trickling,

Carrespondence.

COLPORTAGE. Ms. EDITOR -- Some weeks ago a cor

posed to give \$50 towards a colportage in this Province. So far his signature seemed to be ill omened. He has been allowed to be the last indeed. I have expected to hear the project advocated by some of the ministers or laymen of this Conference. It is hard to believe that an offer so noble, to a project so worthy, should means. Who speaks next.—Ed. P. W.) be allowed to lie unaccepted and unused, because amongst our wealthy laymen there were not found ten with sufficient zeal and liberality to supplement it with twenty dol-lars a piece. That it is not for want of men throw themselves into the Home Miscluded whatever can taint the morals or every house, side by side with some reli-

ught not to fill, and the christian minister Of equal importance in the household is of his own undying spirit. All these are deservedly popular minister, Rev. W

Methodist olporteur. From his capacious saddlebags, when the sermon was over, he produced a variety of godly literature, which he offered for sale, and which, during the of salvation thousands of our Red men weeks of his absence, deepened in the read- have; their pathetic appeals, their hearters' hearts the impression which his sermon had produced.

But in those days the resources of the church were scanty. Unable to employ the colporteur as a separate and special agent, he gave the double work of preacher and olporteur to one man; never loosing sight for an instant of the fact that books must be circulated as well as the gospel preached. We, instead of profiting by, and improving upon, so good an example, have almost and mineral wealth of their respective eased from any special effort to introduce Provinces, and continued their tale of woe nto our families the literature of our

Still people read, the place which we may slumber, but the sower of tares never of all. And on Wednesday night a larger slumbers. The novel and novelette are audience than ever assembled in the West scattered far and wide; magazines, frivolous weeklies, works of pseudo-science, coming, and tracts which aim to prove from taken by collections. The cause of God scripture that the soul of man "goeth scripture that the soul of man "goeth downward" like the soul of the beast, and did buildings have this year been dedicated a vast and unmentionable variety of other in this city to the service of Almighty God. Last Sunday the Revs. Mr. M. Wardrobe, forth in an abundance which astonishes McLaren, and McVicers, dedicated a magand perhaps shocks our mind. What we nificent new Church, an ornament to the will not do from love to Christ and to our city, a glory to the congregation, and an brother, some one else is doing from love of honor to true religion, a building that is of money. We refuse to bless, and another, stone, and cost \$75,000 or \$80,000, to the taking advantage of our refusal, rises up to We should have pursued these the Free church of Scotland will hereafter scattered families of our fellows to their retreat in the wilderness and have carried to them the bread of life, we fail; and others carry them the fatal poison which destroys their noblest life. The noble work of the school-master is followed too often by the debasing influence of corrupt literature. And in many instances it would have been better for our young people they "had never been born" into the grea and excellent mysteries of learning. hese evils which we deplore are only accidental ones, and they come into existence

and grow chiefly through the supineness of The duty of the church is plain. Ou duty, as the Methodist Church, is as plain as daylight. We are to carry the truth Latinmoneo, to admonish, from which come never referred to, editorially or otherwise, not only by the lips and lives of our preachboth mint and noney, different spellings from in the paper, and we presume were long ers, but by the printed page, into every the different Churches, and thronged with village and hamlet of our country. We should not merely have our literature for rious sections of the Redeemer's Kingdom. was set up in the temple of June Moneta, those letters was previous to your accession sale in towns and villages throughout the Noon-tide meetings and services in church-Juno the monisher. Many people worship to the Editorial chair, perhaps you will land, but carried to the homes of our peomoney without knowing that it borrows its kindly refer to them on your fyles, and pro- ple in out of the way places, recommended to them and urged upon their attention,

and, where it is necessary, given to them at less than cost, rather than that they the assembled worshippers, while the peoshould remain without wholesome reading, and so be left with a keen appetite for the each other in bonds of love and fellowship. first pernicious book or paper which may

us show a deep interest in our brethren Churches at home. United Communion whose homes are remote from the great services have been held after the manner of access. Let us wipe out the deserved reproach that we have not sufficiently cared surely made the duty of the church as any promotion of the Divine glory, and the betries, English matter, material, that from purpose. Congregational drill is practised planted us, let our aroused zeal and energy supplant Satan. Let us not leave this are reported from Newcastle, and Edinwork to the minister. He may reply, burgh. The labors of Messrs. Moody and of religion on the Canning circuit. God is Christ sent me not to sell books "but to Sankey, the brethmo from America, have cheering and blessing Bro. F. Pickles, the preach the gospel." It is unfair for the been signally bonored with success. Very pastor of our church here, with great sucfaltering stream of music may become a tor- church to lay this additional burden upon large numbers in the Scottish Capital are cess in his labours of love.

spondent signing himself Z. as if he were last man to make such an offer, prowill give twenty dollars. (Hear! Hear! Let our people who

have means lay to heart the words of our lent. The work cannot be done without

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of the oldest inhabitant has such a winter proved false, and that many of his books liberality is proved by the noble donations as the present one been experienced in this are standing proofs of his utter inability to made from time to time towards the support of other enterprizes carried on by the it froze up, and we all anticipated a cold phecy; he again attempts it with as much church; and that it is not want of zeal is hard winter. The thermometer sank fast, shown by the ernestness with which these and before the end of the month it had at no distant date, a "terrible" contest, folreached as low as 18° below zero; then lowed by an "awtul crash" which is to sion and City Mission work, &c. It may it began to rise, and before a week the Lerald in a period of "sunshine and joy. be, however, that amidst the numerous and streets and fields were bare, and to pedes. This must be accepted as proof that the nportant duties which are crowded into trians especially it was most disagreeable. the busy lives of these men, they have not Then came alternate frost, snew and thaws. been able calmly to consider the greatness which have been fatal to the lumbering standing his advanced age, and his heavy and value of the work here suggested.

and value of the work here suggested. operations, and must greatly diminish the labors in the past.

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The according to consider the greatly diminish the labors in the past. They have not carefully pondered its na- experts of the coming year; but it has not ture and its probable results. Now we at all diminished the political excitement publicly drawn to the fact, that while fully hesitate not to say that the circulating of of the country. It is useless for me to prereligious literature is a work second in im- dict who will be the successful candidates. portance only to the preaching of the divine We had a most disastrous fire last Friday, word. The literature of a people is gra-dually moulding their character. People tached to the Military Staff, once stationed will read just as surely as they will eat in Bye Town, and then in use as the office sent them on the Bench. In filling a recent and drink. And there is no question of the Civil Engineer and his assistants, more importance to the church than "what was burnt with nearly all its contents shall our people read?" The newspaper is charts, maps, plans, specifications, &c., of ability and worth in favor of a young stripan important educator; and a secular pa he surveys on the Pecific and Intercolonial per, from whose pages is rigorously ex- Railways, Bay Verte and other canals The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. That impair religious belief, should be found in the papers were not taken care of as they fairness of this state of things, but fails to should have been is clear, but who is to suggest a remedy, or to perceive much hope gious journal. Young men and old men blame for this and the origin of the fire is of a solution of the difficulty. The same annot come in contact with the well read not so clear. Coroner Dr. Baubiene has state of things prevails to a distressing exand serious editor, through his paper, and not be made better and wiser. The pulpit to hold an investigation, which began yes. It excites wonder that the thing is so paand the press do not necessarily oppose or terday. In the meantime Mr. Fleming even impede each other. Nay, the one is with his able staff of assistants, are scatthe complement of the other. Each fills a tered over all the buildings, trying to place which the other will not, cannot and remedy, by the maps saved and by the private notes and documents of the respec has no more powerful auxiliary in his all important work, than the high-toned and but besides being a very serious loss to the to have been his own plan net to take out to have been his own plan net to take out Dominion, it will delay the construction of a very strong force, as he was desirous of Of equal importance in the household is the Pacific Railroad and the Bay Verte testing the value of the Native allies and well written book. It may not be of such Canal, which all lovers of the country can ascertain the difficulties of the country. Up mediate interest as the editorial or the not help regretting. While all these ively and picturesque article upon some scenes have been exciting the public, the opic passing just now in review before the Wesleyans have been holding their annual ablic mind, but what it lacks in freshness missionary meetings. The first one held force to a position in front, and with our gains in fulness and fluish. Religious (last Menday night), in Metcalf Street istories where the trials and triumphs of Church, the old Circuit Church (for you the church are depicted, and religious biographies where the unworldly and noble
lines of pious men and women are narrated;

was divided into three, East, Centre and

Church, the old Circuit Oburch (101) and are aware, I am sure, that at the session
now acting as carriers and burden bearers,
while our own troops are gathering. The dissertations upon virtue; commentaries West), was the best meeting I had ever upon the scriptures; and such works in attended. It had been announced that the trusted that the decisive blow will be struck general as place the religion taught by our Saviour in a favorable light, or set before man in a forcible manner the great interests but sent in his place an able deputy an of too much importance to mankind to be overlooked by the church in the carrying West, and Mr. Crosby, of British Columon of its great work of evangelization and bia. After an able address by Mr. Ross salvation.

The work of circulating such literature two devoted Missionaries of Christ among the poor Indians, of their degraded posi-Every minister was also a tion, their wants, their privations, and of

the hope the Gospel of the Blessed Saviour brought to this despised race : of the glorious triumphs of faith and the sure hope rending accounts of their misery and want, brought the tears to many eyes, and took the hand deep into the pocket. The col-lection was about \$150. On Tuesday night, in the King Street Church, the same peakers, with the addition of Rev. M. the West India negroes, spoke to a large audience. The two Missionaries told us of the bright prospects, the great resources, and misery, and now of the glorious change wrought by the Message of Salvation Here the collections exceeded those leave unfilled does not remain vacant. We of Metcalf Street Church, to the joy end Circuit, where the same men gave addresses on all these topics. Here the collection was largest. In all about \$450 were

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

worship.

The Week of Prayer-Revival intelligence-Dr. s last prophecies—The Nonconformists County Magistracy—The War in

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The invitation for a week of united prayer, issued by the Evangelical Alliance, has this year met with very great favor, and throughout the entire Kingdom, in cities and sparsely populated hamlets, the people of God with one accord have met to offer prayer for the various subjects enumerated in the Committees Circular In many of the Cities and larger towns. great central gatherings have been held ministers and people representing the vapast week in countless numbers have been held and a very gracious spirit of prayer and power from on high has been given to ple of God have been brought nearer to

The blessed influence attendant upon the meeting of the Alliance in New York last If this be a duty let us perform it. Let October, is being diffused through our centres where the best literature is of easy that which will long make the Alliance Meeting of 1873, most memorable. Conferences of Ministers are being held to de-

Extensive revivals of the work of God

we call confidently upon our church, as- crowds, while numbers are unable sured that our call is not in vain, but that admittance. Ministers of various denomihere is amongst us sufficient sympathy nations are present on the platform, taking with our Saviour in his mysterious suffer- an active part in the proceedings, while off ings and contemplated work to ensure ers are engaged among the congregation, hearty co-operation, at any cost, in a plan Hopeful tidings from Glasgow have been whose object is to assist all to "know the received, and in many other places, it is Lord from the least to the greatest." I evident that the Spirit of God is being poured out, and the Churches feel the quickening and reviving power. Similar reports reach us from parts of England, and multitudes of the earnest praying members of friend, and imitate an example so excel- the Evangelical Churches are pleading in full expectation of immediate and wide spread showers of blessings.

Dr. Cumming has been lect the past week on " Signs and Wonders"and again indulges in his irrepressible mania for prophesying. It matters little to Mr. Editor,—Never in the recollection him, that so many of his dates have been read with precision the dread roll of procomplacency as ever. He sees before us. good Dr. is on his watch-tower; and vet able to sound the note of alarm notwith-

one-half of the population of the County of Huntingdon are Nonconformists, there is not among the whole of the Magistracy of the County, numbering over fifty, one gentleman selected from their ranks to reprevacancy the Lord Lieutenaut passed over a Nonconformist gentleman of undisputed ling belonging to some titled family and of course a member of the Church of England. Mr. Gladstone admits the injustice and untiently endured, and that Englishmen with so much love for fair play and no favor, all the world over, will quietly submit to social interiority and subjection at home.

Sir Garnet Wolseley appeals for mor testing the value of the Native allies and cowardly lot. They had to be driven by troops behind and the enemy before them our savage allies squatted upon the ground present aspect of affairs is hopeful and it is before the rainy season sets in.

Jan. 12, 1874.

Circuit Intelligence.

BLESSED/TIDINGS FROM CHAR-Y LOTTETOWN.

is once more at home in every sense of the word. May great grace continue to descend! We hoped all good things for Charlottetown from the beginning of the vear.-ED. P. W.

MR. EDITOR,-I cannot but perceive from the revival news which reaches usby means of the WESLEYAN-from week to week that the spirit of expectation is abroad throughout the Conference to which Huxtable, for fifteen years a Missionary to this Island happily belongs. And for the purpose of aiding that feeling in its upward teadency. I wish merely to occupy a small space in your issue of this week to say that we are now in the midst of a blessed work of God in connection with the Prince Street Church in this city. Night after night, for the last ten or twelve evenings, persons of nearly all ages and from our to thirty in number, seeking peace in Jesus, have presented themselves for prayer and direction on their way to the attainment of that religious gladness, after which I doubt not thousands in this and other places are still sighing.

The work hegen with us as soon as the services held during the week of prayer had been brought to a happy conclusion; and the subjects of it are principally the young of our large congregation while he outlook at present is all that could be desired because the number of the contrite s still increasing. Some fifty persons already have been filled with the joy of salvation. The church also has been greatly quickened, while many others are still seeking the precious pearl of peace with God through the atonement of Jesus, our Divine Lord.

In former years I have witnessed the triumphs of the Cross on this Circuit and seen a working church rejoicing over scores and hundreds added to the Saviour's followers, and at present I have no reason for supposing that the work now in progress will not be consummated in equally large

and gracious triumphs. Bro. Currie (the minister in charge) is more than acceptable in his pulpit labours, and is greatly beloved by a united people; and while there has been in the pasta large addition to the regular congregation, le now, amid revival influence, which is manifested in all our services, is rejoicing as a reaper in the midst of a glorious harvest. His youthful colleague, Brother Penna, has also fallen into rank, and is doing his best to promote the good work; while my brother supernumerary minister, Rev. J. Jost, instead of hanging up his armour as a tired soldier of the Master, is scouring the country and preaching to his old friends and others also that gospel which was once the means of his own salvation. And to the credit of our praying men in the city let me say, in closing, that they, as their fathers were, are up to the mark in patient and persistent labour for Christ and the Church

The Superintendent, at his leisure, will doubtless write you more fully, and at a later date tell your readers the result of the work now in progress,

I am, yours, &c., F. SMALLWOOD Charlottetown, Jan 28, 1874.

CANNING CIRCUIT.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-I have only time to inform you and your numerous readers that we are now in the midst of a revival

him. He has already enough to do especially in those scattered circuits where this ing peace through believing. The Free Aswork is much needed. It is a colporteur sembly Hall and other places in which the evening come forward to seek an interest in we want; and for the maintenance of one meetings are held, are filled with eager prayer; many have found peace with God;