WI DRESDAY, MAY 22, 1872.

MR. PUNSHON IN BROOKLYN.

ly that William Morley Punshon is in some

in either Hemisphere.

His recent appearance in Brooklyn before the General Conference assembled in that city well sustained his great reputation. It is true, indeed, that he delivered there no such magnificent oration as that uttered by him before the British Conference at Manchester last summer. The occasion did not call for such an effort at Brooklyn. But there were passages in his Brooklyn address Academy of Music in which the General legiate family. the Academy to hear him in silence.

vidence he may wear out but slowly. Such fice which has been added to our Training men do not come into the vineyard often. College, and to the Methodism of London. The Church should be anxious to keep them Missionary Society has been a great suc-

in the next few weeks. Church collecquired into at the usual time and in the ing exhortation, and brotherly sympathy usual way. In spiritual matters it is not to throughout the sermon, together with broad be expected that much alteration for good and generous statements of the truth as it of any Circuit during the period that re- were preached in all the Metropoli an chamains of the present Conference year. The pels by the ministers stationed in London, plished. Much more needs doing. Much invited for the occasion. be necessary. General co-operation among Christ. He is advertised as the Chairman cuit in the back ground in regard to its month of May. temporalities, would speedily put a new most pleasing transformation, and gladden our long Conference day.

It is the settled policy of the British Conference to render its various missions self-supporting as early as possible, and to of the first resolution. He referred in most from the pen of Rev. Charles F. Deems, love and the most cordial greetings to his more group them together in clusters as fast as touching language to the honored dead, D.D., entitled JESUS. Of all the works, distinguished sister, the Methodist Episcopal practicable under the guidance of local who during the year had passed from their and they are many, professing to give us Church, as represented by this august and imself-governing Conferences. Hence within loved employment on earth to the respective for the best. The style is peculiarly the last twenty years there have been created by made to G. T. Morrison, J. Robinson charming, and the author has the peculiar an Australian, a French and an Eastern Kay, and Dr. Dixon. The speech of the talent of giving a lite-like view of everytrue, the local Conferences already created some attention, and are a vile libel upon their lives. The work contains 756 pp., perpetuated in our future history. maintain a connection with the Parent our most successful missions in the South and its mechanical execution is of great of appointing from year to year their Presidents. But the right of veto has rarely ened Continent" where work is so vast, and if ever been exercised, and the persons ap- formidable obstacles and cruellest slavery pointed annually to preside over those Con- yet triumph, and task the faith of the misferences are nearly if not quite always sionary and the resources of the Church. nominated by the Conferences themselves. Waddy, delivered the financial speech of independent. They could scarcely be more despite its dry and intensely practical char-

would be that which should award independence to the Foreign Missionary Conferliant Methodist speakers on both sides of the formed and in whatsoever numbers, ought Atlantic. But in the perfect beauty of his to be held permanently as integral portions style as exhibited in the more highly of the Church, to be represented in General wrought passages of his addresses, lectures Conference, and presided over by the and sermons, he seems to us unapproached Bishops of that Church like the Annual by any man known to British and American Conferences in the United States. It does Methodism, and surpassed by no living not yet appear which view will prevail, orator known to the English speaking race though perhaps the latter one has at present the greater number of chances in its fa-

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

The New Chapel at Westminster-Sermons in connection with the Missionary Anniversary-The great meeting in Exeter

DEAR MR. EDITOR -The new Chapel at to the General Conference that were the Westminster which has for a considerable perfection of beauty and pathos, and which time been urged upon the attention of the cannot be read by persons of taste and feel- Wesleyan Body, and for which contributions have been sought in nearly all the in them, without deep admiration, a fastin the fastlips, charged with that oratoric magnetism opening of the Institution, and which has cially, they had enjoyed unusual prosperity. for which Mr. Punshon is so remarkable, become more urgent as one addition after anwere excited beyond self-control. Nor can other has been made in the Educational work and a much larger amount than usual had sequently preached in that commodious

Academy of Music in which the General The new sanctuary will Conference holds its sessions that thousands not unworthily represent Methodism in had received attention, and were never in crowded to hear him, and that thousands that important neighbourhood. It is a spa- a more prosperous condition Our Colleges, more anxious to hear him would have cious and imposing editice with a lotty crowded it had it been possible for them to but is admirably adapted for the reception but is admirably adapted for the reception some of them are liberally endowed. The do so. Nor was it matter of astonishment of a congregation bordering on 2,000 perthat the renowned preacher should have be- sons. The wants of that part of the cirsought his sympathetic Sabbath audience in cuit, and the large number of students, to-It is to be desired that Mr. Punshon will and Teachers are all met and provided for not exhaust himself with unnecessary rapid- schools in connection with the new buildity. His is not a voice like that unrivalled ing also receive ample accommodation. organ upon which for so many years the The opening rervices have been seasons of never to be forgotten Robert Newton performed such vocal wonders. Mr. Punshon formed such vocal wonders. Mr. Punshon the building will be a comparatively trifling should therefore husband his strength some- one, in consideration of the heavy expenses what carefully that by the blessing of Pro- of the site, and the solid and valuable edi-

The anniversary of our great Foreign of worship, showing that Methodism is givas long as possible when they do come, and cess, equal to, if not far exceeding the san- ing special attention to this department of not be too exciting and selfish in its de- guine and prayerful expectations of the peomands upon their services in season and ple. In pursuance of the time-honored custom, sermons were preached during the week, before the society, in Centenary Hall, which commenced in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Hibbard 1 d the devotional exercises. by the President of the Conference, the ven- the 1st inst., is regarded as exceedingly Bishop Janes is not sufficiently recovered to Everywhere within our Ecclesiastical erable Dr. Waddy, Rev. S. J. Walker important, and its doings are watched with appear on the platform. The greater part from Manchester, and the well known and more than ordinary interest. The Episco- of the day was occupied with the reception boundaries Circuits are now busy preparing beloved Rev. Newman Hall of Surrey pacy, Presiding Eldership, the Missionary of petitions, resolutions, &c., from the gift of tongues was the theme selected by these and other matters will be rightfully Dr. James, and the sermon was full of sound scriptural exposition, accompanied tors are on the qui vive, eager to bring their by a gracious manifestation of the Divine work for the year to a satisfactory termi- power, upon which the preacher out of the nation. Pastors are anxiously taking stock tullness of his heart, was earliestly dwelling. nation. Pastors are anxiously taking stock in their respective charges, and thoughtfully Christ; Dr. Waddy, upon "the travail of meditating the report which it will be their His soul," and Mr. Hall, upon the Commisduty to prepare and present to the District sion, "Go ye into all the world and preach meeting relative to the state of the various the gospel to every creature." His first interests entrusted to their care. It is to be enquiry was, what it was that Christians hoped that each Circuit will appear to adson why: and thirdly, to whom they were vantage when its condition shall be en- urged to go There were earnest and lov-

chief spiritual work for this year is accom- and by others from the Provinces, specially On Monday, April 29th, Exeter Hall more has been attempted than achieved. was crowded to its utmost capacity with an Spiritual Christianity the world has ever But much more will not be done it is to be eager and enthusiastic audience. The Earl feared this side of the Conference session. of Shaftesbury took the Chair, and received and acted are sketched with a master hand. In the temporal affairs of the various Cir- a worthy welcome. This great and good The whole work, though consisting of three cuits, however, much improvement may be affected where improvement may be affected where improvement may be effected, where improvement may seem to with pure motives are engaged in work for

is in Jesus. On Sabbath April 28th, the

His Lordship in his speech expressed his the distinguished publishers. high appreciation of the firm adherence of face upon things. Such co-operation cheer- Methodism to their avowed principles in they have issued the fourth volume of Methodism to their avowed principles in they have issued the fourth volume of Methodism to their avowed principles in the principle in the pr fully accorded during the lapse of one short these days of trimming and transition, and week only would in many cases work a then proceeded to speak of the amazing and Ecclesiastical Cyclopedia—a volume SPEECH OF THE REV. HENRY POPE, JR. breadth of the Society's operations in almost that has been looked for with interest for every clime, and the purity of the doctrines some time. This, without doubt, is the many an anxious minister's heart at the taught and preached by our Missionaries. great Biblical and Theological work of the Luthe General Conterence of M. E. Church. close of a hard year's toil. Let us hope The Report that was presented was highly age, and is a vast library of itself. Every at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11th, 1872:that wherever needed in the matters referred encouraging. The Income of the Society minister, theological student, and Sunday to zealous cordial co-operation will not be from regular and ordinary sources appears School teacher, will find it an invaluable found wanting even at the eleventh hour cf to be about £2,000 above that of last year, aid in their work, and every family will ren: In availing myself of this opportunity to debt, and the extension of mission work in in which they have issued it.

> Italy and Rome. loved employment on earth to the Redeem- the Life of Jesus of Nazareth, this we con-

Mr. S. D. Waddy, the worthy son of Dr.

Practically the Affiliated Conferences are the day. It was a masterly effort, and so were the gentle ties that form the bond acter, held the attention of the audience for

become a pressing one. It has become the suggestions upon the great work of mis- special committees were appointed.

in Exeter Hall are now so famous.

and copious reports which your columns will probably soon furnish. May 4th, 1872.

UNITED STATES CORRESPOND-ENCE.

Home Circuits of Methodism, is at length ports were highly satisfactory,—showing Grove, from the General Manager of the das. The salaries of the preachers had advanced, committees THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE

CHURCH Academies, and Theological Institutions policy of the Church seems now to be, to fairs. gether with the families of the Professors their number, except where the demands are such as to earnestly require it. We morial Service for the deceased Bishops.

and consequently weak and feeble. The and A. Sutherland, of Ontario; H. Pope, had been carried on with great vigor and B. Hamilton, were introduced, and invited stand, "To preach as though I ne'er should from all sin." success during the year. Some of the Churches erected are very large splendid edifices. Among the best American houses

disposed of by the Conference, we trave not a doubt-and disposed of so, as to in-

receiving a large share of attention. There is now an increasing demand for prohibitory laws against the liquor traffic Several of the States have already secured such laws, and others are moving for them. We find that legal, as well as moral suasion is necessary to the triumph of the temper- of petitions, memorials, &c., from the An-

LITERARY WORLD ve have several new and valuable publications. Messrs. Harper & Bros. have issued the third and last volume of the Life and or otherwise will be effected in the condition day preceding the great meeting, sermons Times of Rev. John Wesleys by L. Tyre-We know of no biography in our language which exceeds this in interest and value. It gives a life-like view of one of the most extraordinary men of all time. and of the most extraordinary revivals of known. The times in which Wesley lived ic. It should be in the family and Sunday school libraries, and we especially comthose who love the good cause in any Cir- of some sixteen public meetings during this mend it to the attention of the youth of the Church It is issued in the best style of

Your readers will be glad to learn that

The United States Publishing Company

(Reported for the Provincial Wesleyan) THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

CECIL.

Sixth day, Tuesday May 7th .- The that bond should ever be snapped asun-stirring terms. The success of this speech han on the same subject, were read. The

admonitory of possible dangers, together New York, and Rev. J. W. McKay, Frarespects the most distinguished of living pendence to the Foreign Missionary contest admonitory of possible dangers, together new fork, and Kev. J. W. McKay, Fraences as soon as they may be fitted for its with bright visions of hopefulness, for a re-

> notices of a great event succeed in drawing your reader's attention to the fuller details vour reader's attention to the fuller details of his inspiring genius.

heard.

troversy, with power to send for persons, about 90 years ago, with so much effect, proand papers, &c. The appointment of this claimed the Gospel message, and my first cir- whose ministry it had been her privilege to extraordinary purposes is about £170,000; that committee was followed by an earnes cuit after entering the ministry was Shelburne, listen. though brief discussion of Book Room af- N. S., a region hallowed by the faithful labors Through the instrumentality of Methodism, Church members; and that a valuable propers

One of those Reports provided for a Me- prayer:find that a few well endowed, strong edu- The Conference took up the special order cational institutions, are far better than a of the day, namely, the reception of Fralarger number that are only half endowed, ternal Delegates. Revs. Dr. Sanderson, Williams, Dr. Wilde, M. Benson, and J

to seats on the platform several of those preach again, a dying man to dying men." is reported in full, though not without some typographical errors, in the Daily Christian Advocate of the 13th inst.

Eleventh day, Monday, May 13th .-THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE Bishop Ames occupied the chair. Dr. to close up their business for the year. On Chapel. The subject of these official ser-interest and Book Concern, are subjects Annual Conferences, which were referred Has it not been so in your national history? each Circuit, the fourth Quarterly meet most appropriate to the occa- which, at the present time, awaken great to the several committees. An important When I think of this great nation, in its politi- surprise has materially abated. As I have ing is now at hand, and in each District, sion. The Pentecostal baptism and the interest throughout the Church. That paper relating to rhe Episcopacy was read, cal, social, commercial, and religious aspects, studied your character, your numbers, and tion with the financial apparatus of the Social, commercial, and religious aspects, studied your character, your numbers, and tion with the financial apparatus of the Social, commercial, and religious aspects.

and evenings in performing the duties as-

day afternoon, to an immense audience, in the Academy of Music, from Colossians 2ud chapter and 1st and 2nd verses.

Twelfth day, Tuesday, May 14th .- The Conference was occupied with the reception nual Conferences, during the earlier part of its session to-day. It will probably be the latter part of the present week before all the petitions, &c., &c., from the seventytwo Annual Conferences shal have been received and referred to the Committees for consideration.

Bishop Richardson, Dr. Wilde, and Rev. Michael Benson, of the Methodist Episco- ing of pulpits with fidelity and power; and in pal Church in Canada, were introduced as respect of them, and the excellent discipline Fraternal Delegates. They represent their which is common to us both, we are firmly re ministers and people as strongly attached to solved, by the grace of God, to continue to the Methodist Episcopacy. They report a membership of about 21,000; ministers 225; and adherents about 100,000 in On-

Father Gavazzi, who is now in New York, and who is duly accredited from the Free Christian Church in Italy, to the highest judicatories of the Churches in America, has expressed his desire to-day by note, to address the Conterence. His note was referred to the Committee on Corresnondeuce. D. D. C.

PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF E. B.

Reverend and Beloved Fathers and Brethand in addition there has seen the noble con- find it a most valuable acquisition to its address you, which your unaffected courtesy tribution of upwards of £25,000, as special library. The publishers have done them. has so kindly accorded me, may I be permitted offerings for the liquidation of the Society's selves great credit in the manner and style at once to say that "Little Benjamin" alsothe Conference of Eastern British America, a small and humble member of the great Metho-The President, Dr. James, was the mover have issued a volume of great excellence dist family-tenders through me the warmest posing assembly.

Highly appreciating the honor conferred upo us by your appointment of so estimable a dele-British American Conference. And hence, President was highly successful, he dwelt thing he touches; he makes you feel that gation as we were favored to welcome in our too, there will presently be formed a West Indian and an African Conference. It is Indian and an African Conference. It is some recent strictures from the pea of the Apostics, and that you can see them move and acting in the events and scenes of each other so auspiciously inaugurated may be

The visit of your honored representatives, Conference, which possesses the right to Seas. The Rev. Mr. Gaskin, new of Bou- excellence. Let all read it, and they will the Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., and the Rev. Conference, which possesses the right to veto any part of their legislation, and that Atrica, of much experience and highly estable the author so beautifully and graphically hallowed interest in our conferential experience. ence, and the memory of their eloquent and among our American brothers. to their mission, and their ministrations in our ters and our people.

nighty successful, nad not time to open his budget of weighty truths and rich experience, but other opportunities will be within his reach during his stay in England.

ies, was wonderously swayed by the marin his reach during his stay in England.

ies, was wonderously swayed by the marin his reach during his stay in England.

ies, was wonderously swayed by the marin his reach during his stay in England.

ies, was wonderously swayed by the marin his reach during his stay in England.

The climax
is the residue of the Spirit might raise up for You will not think it strange, therefore, if In his reach during his stay in England.

The meeting was highly successful, well sustained throughout, and will rank high in the records of the Society, marking the beginning of a new era in the widening of a new era in the widening solution. The cimax was reached in his tribute to the Bishops, and other distinguished ministers of the Methodist Episcopa! Church, who have died since the last General Cou erence. It is beginning of a new era in the widening of the great organization. I such that any one can not often, in a life-time, that any one can not often not often. operations of the great organization. I and official the consistency, his enlightened cathoshall be gratified if the above fragmentary participate in such experiences as they were snall be gratined if the above fragmentary notices of a great event succeed in drawing permitted to enjoy, who wept and shouted their exalted brows by the Master whom they your own munificent "Drew." Of this I am have gained for him the confidence and admira-

> The other fraternal delegates present of age, and in comparison with your elves are do, distinct nationalities, less easy or less dewere formally recognized, and invited to seats on the platform, with the intimation seats of the respect ability of seats of the platform, with the intimation seats of the platform of the platfor that at some future time they would be the family to which we belong, and are verily dulged to make a rather personal acknowledg- full. Every sentence contained a print eard.
>
> Eighth day, Thursday, May 9th.—A proud of our rich and influential relations.
>
> proud of our rich and influential relations. ment? Fif y-three years ago my venerable His own Church is just now almost stranded.

filling eye and a full-throbbing heart. We can well believe that they who heard these can well believe that they who heard these passages as they gushed from the speaker's passages passages as they gushed from the speaker's passages passag want which has been felt from the first had been considerably increased. Finan- etc., from the General Annual Conferences, the old Methodist preaching house, John- heart. Of that lady my father heard. He of occupying an hour, it is which were referred to the several standing street New York. I refer to Freeborn Gar- came, he saw, he conquered; and thus obtain- about twenty minutes. The Report presented Ninth day, Friday May 10th —Various retison, and the two brothers James and John ing one of the best of wives, laid himself under at the late meeting, although severely condensations in reference in r were excited beyond self-control. Nor can other has been made in the Educational work any one be surprised that when he sub-

tion of this fact when preaching from this sacred blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us the speeches which were delivered at the meetprevious progress had been chiefly remarkable. States of America. New responsibilities were devolved upon us by these resources has resulted advancement.

ton a certain number of years ago? I believe Christ. not. At that period a great occasion called in-Mr. Punshon preached yesterday, Sun- to action energies in the national soul which otherwise, in all probability, would have con-

tinued to slumber in inglorious inertness. The number of our ministers has more than loubled what it was in our mission age, and this last year nowards of twenty young men, chiefly from England, have been engaged by us as candidates for the work of the ministry. The entire country is open to us, and of late in vaof blessing.

The grand old doctrines of our Methodistic theology—to which you as a Church so loyally adhere-are sounded forth from our multiply "walk by the same rule, and to mind the same thing."

Numbering closely upon one hundred thousand adherents, we are justly ambitious to do our share, as so important a part of the New Dominion, toward rendering our people, in character and condition, worthy of the confi dence and respect of the people of these United intelligent Methodists throughout this magnifi-States, between whom and ourselves there cent republic, and, by the blessing of heaven, it Mr. Antliff. the Secretary of the Primitive need never be any other than the most gener- will be productive of results in the interest of Methodist Missionary Society, was cordially tion and stability of individuals and national and still the discords of earth, and, rolling prayer. We were glad to see this worthy rehonor and prosperity. Sustaining an affiliated away the night of error and evil, mantle our presentativa of a branch of the Methodist family people contribute to the funds of their Foreign Christ's universal reign. Missionary Society, and take a deep interest in the spread of Christianity among the nations may yet do for us in our political relationship Exeter-hall, after an absence of 6 years, was the of the earth. For the purpose of overtaking to each other. It he shall sustain our incorpthe spiritual destitution which exists nearer oration as a yet more magnificent whole, none home, we have lately organized a Home Missionary Society, and are much encouraged by myself; but if it shall be his will that our pres- fire. It was universally regretted that the adthe favor with which it has been generally re- ent relationship continue, then I am confident vanced hour of the day would not allow him to ceived. For these combined objects about I speak for my Conference, as well as myself, open his capacious budget: but he advanced a \$30,000 were contributed last year.

Wesleyan, newspaper, and a small "Book fax, N. S., under the able maragement of the ful stars. Rev. Dr. Pickard. The Book Room is not that power among us which we could desire, but the Provincial Wesleyan has an extensive circulation, and is an instrument of good wherever it goes. By the way, several of your

will, however, soon have to frame one for brethren, and his speech was interspersed ries respecting the Book Room reports, idea of the high admiration we feel in contem- but recently the Legislature of New Bruns- have returned for a time to recrait their exwill, nowever, soon nave to frame one for itself. The question involved will ere long with wit, wisdom and many appropriate Bishop Simpson took the chair. Several plating the magnitude and mightiness of your wick has intimated that such aid on their part hausted energies in their native land; on the suggestions upon the great work of missions. Then followed the great missionary The Conference then took up the order try—express the unfeigned love we cherish for possibility is that Nova Scotia will shortly followed the great missionary The Conference then took up the order try—express the unfeigned love we cherish for possibility is that Nova Scotia will shortly followed the great missionary subject of excited discussion already. speech of the day by the Rev. J. Piggott, of the day, namely, the reception of Fraternal Delegates, Rev. Luke H. Wiseman experience of Christian truth-and the joyous what the Board of Education may resolve on Lay Treasurer, evidently release Opinion among leading ministers of that great Church is much divided in relation to great Church is much divided in relation to the society. In the body of and grateful pride with which we hail the bril- doing in the matter, but I presume the only cial prosperity of the Society. In the body of great Church is much divided in relation to it. Some contend that the best policy it. Some contend that the speech. Fervis, eloquent, comprehensive, induced as representatives of the ball were true and ardeut from varieties in beautiful thought, pathetic in pleading on behalf of his dear field of labor, and Chancellor of the University of ests committed to your care, and to conquer at least \$100,000.

These institutions originated in the Christian from Australia, and from ther parts, who had ences as soon as they may be fitted for its enjoyment. Others denounce that policy, oratory he may be rivalled by other briltearts and will be remembered as one of the several letters of introduction and authorise many great speeches for which our meetings zation, and the delivery of their addresses our tears have mingled with yours, especially of exemplary liberality, \$20,000 to this noble gladness vibrated through every heart, and occupied the remainder of the session.

The address of Mr. Punshon was most reached us, from time to time, how, in rapid disposition are rare among us as yet; and I are proceedings a jubilant and invigorating tone. Mr. Kilner from India, honoured and highly successful, had not time to open his effective and thrilling. The immense audi-

> hi audience the indescribable enchantment their memory and follow their example. colonial institutions would not render our more of all scountries. We are not surprised that As a conference we are only seventeen years intimate relationship, representing, as we now his lordship should deliver brief speeches. He

Our conference territory comprises the prov- father, at that time a Methodist missionary in between Raualism and rationalism, and it is of The Spring Conterences have all held special committee on the Centenary of Intheir sessions, and they were seasons of more than ordinary interest. Their re-

> had the honor to preach the word of life within Mr. Jones's house was a home for the Meth- Society, and supplied sufficient statistics to each delegation, was appointed to consider the sacred walls of the Old Z on's Church, in odist preachers of those days, and I have heard indicate the work which has been accomplishthe whole subject of the Book Room con-

of James Man, who, one Christmas day, after both Mr. Jones and his daughter were convert- ty has been purchased in the centre of Rome Tenth Day, Saturday, May 11th.—Sev. preaching twice and solemnizing a marriage, ed to God, and all that my dear mother was to which will be used for a church, for schools already established, and not to increase eral Reports of Committees were received he laid him down and died, literalizing the her husband and to her children—in respect to and for pastors' residences. But it is imposthose graces and virtues which should adorn sible, from such a bald abstract, to form a the relations of wife and mother-may be put clear and adequate conception of the xariety down to the eredit of her early Methodist of the agencies and of the activity of the oper-I have frequently visited the house from training. Her last communication with earthly ations of the Society; and we trust therefore which his heaven-called spirit took its flight. Iriends was made when, being in the very that the Report, which will shortly be publish-His mortal remains lie entombed immediately suburbs of heaven, and unable to articulate a ed and circulated, will be widely and carefully Beacon of the Congregational Church, of beneath the pulpit of the church in Shelburne, single syllable, she wrote with slate and pencil read. the United States, G. A. Wheat, C. H. and often have I been moved by the recollectory for the Saviour, "The We shall not venture to give an analysis of

> Gratitude to God for such a mother, thank- peruse them for themselves. The President gent.emen were unable to speak for want of These and other similarly devoted men, have fulness to this Church for her religious culture, spoke with much case and great power; his time. The admirable address of Mr. Pope labored, and we have entered into their labors, and respect for this country which furnished her tribute to the memory of the dead was most Since our organization as a conference our ex- with the home of her girlhood, must ever induce grateful and touching. His trenchant handling pan ion has been somewhat rapid when comparime to regard with feelings of peculiar interest of the Earl and the Doctor tempted us to wish ed with t. e conservative slowness for which our the Methodist Episcopal Church and the United that those literary adventurers had been pre-

the change in our constitution, and these de- me, sir, to say that, while at first sight I was incidents of his missionary life in South Africa. mand self-reliance, energetic purpose and ac- overwhelmed with astonishment at the wide and and uttered some sound and seasonable sentitive enterprise, and from the cultivation of powerful hold which, as a Church, you had ments in regard to the reappearance of slavery taken of the teeming population of this vast and the slave trade. Mr. S. D. Waddy deregion - after more mature consideration, my livered a most able, practical, and eloquent I am led to ask, Would there have been the your agencies, I have seen enough moral ciety which are so essential to its steady The numerous standing and special rapid and extensive development it has experi- magnetism coiled up in the Methodist commu-Committees are now organized, and are enced had it not been for that "surprise tea mity represented by this General Conference, quired no ordinary oratorical power to be crease the efficiency and success of Metho- generally busily engaged in the atternoons party," which came off in the harbor of Bos- of properly expended, to draw the world to able to infuse into such topics sufficient warmth

Your own sweetly-singing Whittier has recorded the immortal patriotism and self-devo- hearers for about an hour showed that he was tion of one Barbara Freitchie which fling a ray complete master of his position; and, if the of glory upon that dark ordeal of solicitude, suffering, and blood through which as a nation the attention, which they deserve, he will be you were a few years since called to pass. He more than recompensed for his loving labor. ells how, stretching herself out of the unproected window of her house, she grasped the greeting. The Methodist preacher to whom ted ensign of her country, and lifting it on mon in a Methodist chapel in the Italian lanrious parts of the field there have fallen showers high, as she gazed upon the fierce soldiery guage, and to an Italian congregation in Rome whose gleaming rifles were gaping with their well deserved the ovation which Mr.

" Shoot if you must, this o'd gray head,

Noble Barbara, thy memory shall never die! Sir. I believe a similar spirit of self-sacrifiing heroism has been illustrated by Episcopal Methodism in her prosecution of the cause of Christ at home and abroad, and has rendered her equal to great emergencies and gigantic

enterprises in her eventful past. Let this same spirit continue in the future to ty which will help to cement the unity of the operate in the hearts and lives of the millions of young kingdom and to irradiate its future desous rivalry in pursuit and exhibition of those evangelism which cannot be overestimated—revirtues which are essential alike to the perfect sults which shall go far to correct the disorders weighty observations on labour, liberality, and relation to the parent body in England, our sin-darkened world with the morning glory of on the platform. Such interchanges of friendly

We know not what the Ruler of the nations would hail the event with more pleasure than but his lostrous eye has lost none of its youthful when I pray that our respective flags may few facts which contained "bundles of philos-In the literary department of our work we ever float side by side-your brightening stars ophy," and of which all who listened to him have our connectional organ, the Provincial smiling in loving beauty upon our blood-red longed for more. But he will remain in Engcross, and our blood-red cross reflecting with land for a year or two, so we may hope again Room," both of which are conducted in Hali- responsive sympathy the glory of your beauti- to hear him. At City-road the Missionary

> From the Methodist Recorder. THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The members of the Wesleyan Methodist valuable papers are numerously patronised Missionary Society may certainly congratulatewithin our borders—such as the Methodist, the themselves on the successful Anniversary Christian Advoca'e and Zion's Merald, and we which they have just celebrated in the metropshall not be sorry if an equal number of sub-olis. We gave in our last issue an outline of scribers for our periodical should be found the Rev. D. J. Waller's sermon on the Priestbood of Christ: of Dr. Waddy's on the Travail forcible utterances upon various topics relative In the cause of education we have for thirty of Christ's soul; of the President on the Penteyears been rendering in portant service to our costal Baptism; and of the Rev. Newman Hall's sanctuaries, so richly distinctive of the peace, Church and our country generally. Our educa- on the Gospel Commission. No doubt the lupurity, and power of Christ's simple Go-pel, tional establishment is situated at Sa kville, minous and forcible exposition, by those emiwill long linger in the hearts both of our minis- New Brunswick, and at present embraces lar, e nent ministers, of evangelical truth in its relative must employ with are the instruments which we must employ with and well-equipped academies for youth of both tion to the missionary enterprise, contributed unwonted energy if we would crush the old A: a Conference we felt ourselves honored sexes—a college and a theological institution. very much to the spiritnal tone and gratifying usurper and claim the world for Christ. minority report of the Book Committee was by the kind manner in which you were pleased The President of the college, Mr. Allison, is a issues of the Anniversay. The annual meeting of union with the parent body entirely sevthe work of collecting and securing early John A. Gunn, an accountant on the Book Richey. We had hoped that he might have be and those associated with him are unquester Hall, on such an occasion, filled with such ered, and there seems no good reason why that bond should ever be snapped asun-tat bond should ever be snapped as a snapped as was undoubted, and will increase the repurer reading of those reports, and the discussion of the discu The Methodist Episcopal Church of the tation of tation of the tation of tati United States has as yet no well defined policy respecting the ultimate status settled policy respecting the ultimate status settle United States has as yet no well defined settled policy respecting the ultimate status dists. He appears to have been thoroughly seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Settled policy respecting the ultimate status dists. He appears to have been thoroughly seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Governments of New Brunswick and Nova were veteran missionaries who have won an dists. He appears to have been thoroughly seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Settled policy respecting the ultimate status dists. He appears to have been thoroughly seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Seventh Day, Wednesday, May 8th.—

Source the would esteem a most grateful duty.

Source the would esteem to be assumed by its Foreign Missions. It at home in the midst of his Wesleyan Bishop Ames presided. After some inqui- eloquence, that I might give you some worthy amounts of money in aid of their operations, foreign field, and youthful missionaries who children.

bird's eve view of the various stations of the

there has been an increase of nearly 2,000

ing. We would rather ask our readers to sent to receive the castigation. Mr. Gaskin, But I must conclude, and in doing so allow of Boulogne, glanced at some of the scenes and

to make them palatable to a highly excited audience; but the spell with which he held his principles which he incalculated should receive

the honour was given to preach the first sermurderous mouths upon her aged form, fearrising he was no less applauded on resuming his seet. We have seldom listened to anything more exquisitely finished than his speech-for breadth of thought, fullness of inormation, fertility of imagery, purity of style, and manly, lofty, and sterling eloquence, it has not been often surpassed in Exeter-hall. No one can read his earnest and stirring appeals without perceiving that grand opportunities are presenting themselves in every part of that lovely peninsula to give to the Italians a Christianitinies with the splendour of Christian virtues. service cannot fail to promote a spirit of brother-Is love. The Rev. J. Kilner's reappearance in signal for a most demonstrative welcome. The tropical sun has left a mark on his fine brow.

> Lovereast, which has now become an institution of the Anniversary, was largely attended, and was pre-eminently a means of grace. It recalled some of the most glorious times of old Methodism, and, constrained all who were present to say, & Lord, it is good for us to be

> On the whole, the spirit and results of this anuiversary encourage us to expect a very prosperous and successful year Let Mr. Waddy's speech be candidly and thoughtfully pondered. Nothing can be done without systematic, incessant and self-sacrificing labor; and even when such labor has been put forth to the utmost, nothing will be accomplished without power from on High- he promised power of God. Unabated effort and unceasing prayer

THE THE

Shediac Several s THE ID

as to good

VILLE, N niversary Academic

with the deemed crowds blage fro mingled reason to Literary

tend mor The p moh, and is to deli Associati which w suitable

exercises 2. We tion to t for holdin It is now day 18th 3. We a new e BAPTISM ence pre

the Rev the pres have di Confere Conferen 4. Ta

Address vocate. tences surely nexatio Represe uttered sentime if we d Val ing misrepl ference

appoint

There ends, ar ous. St few eject o thrive.