As the Heathen and Mahommedan countries now stand, one hundred thousand is designed for direct and individual study Christian missionaries at least could find or labour. He shall not be distracted by employment in them in proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ.

One hundred thousand is a large numkinds and degrees in France and the United neglected for the temptations of the lumber Kingdom in the aggregate reach that numoften by speculations in other pursuits.
ber. The population of these countries Let the merchant adhere to his ledger, the scarcely exceeds seventy millions. But the mechanic to his bench, the minister to his population of Heathen and Mahommedan countries must be more than ten times greater, and it can not be far from eight hundred millions. One hundred thousand missionaries to eight hundred millions of While wresting from Nature a competence, Heathens and Mahommedans would only the inhabitants of this country have be at the rate of one missionary to every eight thousand men outside of Christendom. Small as that proportion would be, who mind. Had the soil responded with the now living will survive to see it establish- generosity expressed of Ireland by one of ed? Alas, the harvest is great. It is its sons,—"Tickle it with a hoe and it will ripening and rotting, but the labourers are few, distressingly few for the work requir-

The doubtful whether they have all been distributed as judiciously as they might have been. It is the duty of the Church to do a fine received as fine received been. It is the duty of the Church to do a fine margin of rich alluvial soil which band. creature. But until she is able to accomplish that object she should make her are veins of precious ore, the admiration selection of fields of labour in the of the world. wisest manner possible under the cir- If the other be a lesson of God's wisdo cumstances. She should send her mis- this is one of His benevolence. Nothing sionaries where, according to all the this world is utterly ruined. The region light procurable on the subject, they would planet. Inwrought with the texture of this be likely to do the most good. She should world's fabric is a single thread of gold, act on the principle which the new settlers in a new country proceed on, select the land which, all things considered, will make the most valuable returns for the labor expectations and out, often hidden from the eye, sometimes coming to the surface moval to which the Methodist system of itinerancy subjects Wesleyan ministers at the labor expect which is hideous to the common gaze, least once in three years, has in my own trust that a brighter day is before us. In the most valuable returns for the labor exis glorious with varied perfections to the case, in consequence of building or the purpended. There will come a time when microscope. The worm that crawls by day, chase of new parsonages, on three successandy and stony ground should be subject- over our heads surcharged with electric extra removals. ed to judicious culture, no wise husbandman would neglect his good ground, his rich creatures most degraded, has, in his secret ience of removal have been, by the kindness and fertile loam, for the sake of working soul somewhere, a chord which may be miracles of skill on unpromising soil; it is to be feared that the Church has not always acted like a wise husbandman in this respect. She has sometimes scattered with a lavish hand precious seed on the bare bosom of the unvielding rock, when she is one of the marvels in their character. might have cast it on the fat soil, palpably How those whose forefathers and fore-

only have mistakes been made in some in- | ter, scanitily clad, poorly-housed, meagerstances in the selection of fields of labour, ly-fed, is a problem in physiology. but also in the distribution of laborers in well chosen fields. In too many cases, the policy has been to establish quite a number or an acre for cultivation, there are the of uninfluential centres of operation instead marks of genius and enterprize. Mills, of concentrating a strong force at com-fish and canning lobsters, are planted all manding points, and operating from those manding points, and operating from those along the coast. Various types of nation-points vigorously. There are indications ality are represented among the inhabitants, that in the future mistakes of the kind but everywhere are visible the predominan noted will occur less often than in the past. spirit of the Anglo and the Saxon. It is gratifying to observe such indications. For it seems indisputable that if the Church in the Musquodoboboit region may be is as yet able to put forth a compara thought of trivial importance; but let it not tively small amount of energy in the vast be forgotten that it has given to our Church mission field, that energy should be ex- several ministers, saying nothing of minispended so as by the Divine blessing to which is altogether creditable to the Methproduce the largest possible results.

It is hard to say whereunto things wil grow ecclesiastically in England. It is startling to learn, that the Bishop of Winchester, the son of that distinguished evangelical layman, William Wilberforce, a week or two ago interdicted Mr. Maguire. course of lectures setting forth the claims of the Church of England as a Protestant Church in opposition to the Church of Rome, in an Episcopal church in Southwere most anxious to have them delivered in it. Yet this is but one of a thousand signs of the direction in which the current is flowing in the Anglican Establishment. J. R. N.

NOBLE LIBERALITY.-That was a good work done for education by the California Methodist preachers, at the late session of their Conterence. Out of their poverty they subscribed some of them giving their notes for their subFROM HALIFAX TO MUSQUO-DOBOIT.

THE ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY are anything but prepossessing. Nature has been working faithfully through many ages,

Yet, every Christian traveller will accept wise design, affecting future human exisbegins. The shores of Newfoundland are sterile enough as far as the wealth of the developed treasures of wood and soil. And this is true of most countries in which the twofold advantage is provided.

What is the inference? God seems say by this arrangement-Man shall not pursue two different objects. His nature dual interests and dual avocations. If a Farmer, not also a Fisherman. This country has suffered much from the unnatural ber. But we believe that the clergy of all violation of this decree. The soil has been market; the farmer has been ruined too

Bible and Parish. Moreover, obstructions are not always njurious. When they lie between man and any coveted good, their removal aids in the development of his latent powers. ossessed of stalwart frames. Had they found a tropical luxuriance, they had given to their children effeminacy of body and laugh with a potatoe"-it would have reared perhaps such wits as could write a pretty proverb, but their physical powers brave, brawny, noble men and women, and Ephraim Evans, D. D. She was an excellent

of absolute abandonment is outside of death, yet carries a burden of refreshing for parching harvest fields. Even man of all age in this circuit, the toil and inconven—We have just held our Foreign Missionary

THE POPULATION.

From Halifax eastward we pass through villages of coloured people. The adaptedness of this tribe to our rigorous climate prepared for its reception by the hand of the living God.

mothers, say five generations back, were running wild under the blistering sun of a tropical land, are now capable of But there is reason to believe that not enduring the agonies of an American win-

The Anglo-Saxon energy displays itsel

odistic population. It cherishes loyalty to the teachings of good pioneers of our Church who came here years ago; and has he increaseth strength." furnished much immortal garniture for our Redeemer's crown. What it may be in the future is not known; its past history, at all events, entitles it to our sympathy and con-

Bro. Crisp, their young minister, is doing freshing visitations of the Divine Spirit and the work of a missionary and an evange received an addition of one, whose union a noted evangelical Episcopal clergyman of list. But there ought to be a chain of sta- with it has been renewed. In visiting from Clerkenwell, London, from delivering a tions stretched around this eastern shore house to house I trust, labor has not been forthwith. Save a rare appointment at Sheet Harbour, there is no Methodist serprayer has been heard and mercy granted vice sustained for many leagues along this to those who have passed away into the coast. Miners and millowners are pushing eternal world. The want of greater cirtheir enterprize in every direction, opening sumspection in the life of one or two who wark, though its Rector and churchwardens new villages and dispensing money bountifully. The people are hungering for the Bread of Life. Will not some benevolent of others I trust there is manifest a grow
RIVER Jehn, Nov. 16, 1872.—We are just now in the midst of a most blessed spirits direct their Home Mission sympathy toward this point in a practical manner and and pray that speedily there may be grant-

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND

history of this Fund which ought to be est in the cause. known for our praise and our shame. How

and vigorous in many respects, make regu lar advance,—who can tell?

Ten years ago we raised, with 113 Ministers, \$1085. To-day we should raise, Halifax District, with an addition

regard to the nations that know not God Huge boulders are lying now as the inunda-and enjoy not the gospel of the Lord Jesus tion left them. Scattered over the barren trict, with two ministers added, shows an improvement of from \$49 to \$69. P. E. what diverse influences have been made to they are perpetual tokens of earth's mercitor and tokens of earth's mercitor and tokens of earth's mercitor and they are perpetual tokens of earth's merci ary. Adventurous exploration by land and tory it has released the captive with such though it has received but two additional men. Liverpool District is not so easily by sea, foreign conquest, civil strife, populations shall not be able to remedy. It has left its deep and indeliable brand on the left its deep and indeliable brand on the seems to have received three more minis ters and increased from \$70 to \$105. Sackville District, with five added to its quirements of industry, and commercial enthis condition of things with more than Ministers, has barely held its own as rewhich philosophy could never teach:—a gards this Fund; while Annapolis District at Grafton, on the Berwick Circuit. A with three men added, has fallen off from severe rain storm prevented the holding of

> against \$320 ten years ago
> Newfoundland may be excused on account of commercial reverses, yet it has in- chair was occupied by our warm hearted from an early period of its existence, and creased its amounts for Foreign Missions, for the Educational Fund, and very notably for Home Missions. And it has fallen off one third to the Worn Out Ministers. How is this? There are several principal fying. circuits which give less for the support of Ministers and the Widows of Ministers who have lived and laboured for the great adaudience. Our Baptist brother Parker, as mission premises at Rome and Naples and to

and pouder the ominous facts. Are we relaxing our energies because capital stock? At the present rate of receiving ministers, we should indeed require a surplus over each year's expenditure; and we may as well understand that unless our income keeps up in a manner to corres-Fisherman he shall not be a Farmer, if a pond with our prospective demands, some of us must be content to take a per centage of jour claims at a future day.

We suggest one or two things to be done after brethren have compared the amount

1. Tell our people what is needed. This Fund requires only a fair explanation-not an apology, "Worn out Ministers"-will touch their hearts if anything will. 2. Let the declining Districts enquire at

next annual meeting, what is the cause of this falling off. If it be possible, at least arrest the downward tendency. The younger brethren should regard this Fund as their own. Energetic action in its behalf will secure them against any reduction of its grants when Providence may choose to throw them on its support. THE SECRETARY.

sorrowful duty to announce the sudden death, at Mount Elgin, on last Saturday, of the belowed wife ot our venerable brother, the Rev.

her best toward fulfilling her great com- the industry of man has not been slow to We copy the above from last week's Chrismission to preach the gospel to every mission to preach the gospel to every are offering motive-power for endless manual in these Lower Provinces who will deep many in these Lower Provinces who will deeply sympathise with Dr. and Miss Evans, and earnestly pray that special comfort from on high may be given to them in this time of sore

Circuit Intelligence.

the new house for occupation.

The parsonage of which we have just taken possession, is spacious and beautiful, in good keeping, with the handsome residences around us. It is pleasantly situated, conveniently arranged, fitted with marble other modern improvements. The furnishing has been done on the same liberal scale. Not the least luxury is the study, a front room on ground-floor, fitted with libraries built of chesnut and black walnut, glass doors, shelves for five or six hundred cuits have done nobly in providing homes quite a sum of the debt was paid off; and for their ministers; but perhaps I am not this week the ladies and friends of our sew-Yarmouth, Nov. 18.

PORT HAWKESBURY, (HOME MISSION. pointment, and though I have felt the duties and responsibilities of the work to be God and proved the truth of the words of the inspired writer "He giveth power to object \$150.

The congregations have been good, the prayer meeting has somewhat increased in numbers and interest. And the class though not so well attended as is to be desired, has been blessed at times with releave monuments of enduring testimony behind them? Here is work purely missionary indeed.

A. W. N.

and pray that speeding there may be grant-there have been attended with remarkably dulto us a more abundant bestowment of the Spirit of God, and that many here be added to the saved.

added to the saved, dded to the saved.

The Home Missionary anniversary has people, old and young, and still continues to descend. Some of our next door neighbeen held. Bro. Mills from the Manchester Circuit was with us and favoured the declare that "All Barriswa has gone Collection is ordered by Conference for De- meeting with an excellent speech. The crazy," but we exclaim, "this is the Lord's sember. There are certain features of the receipts afford evidence of increased inter-

In compliance with the arrangement of The speaking, singing, praying, and the

continue persistently to decline in support- the former station is thirty miles and the ing this Fund, while others, less wealthy latter eighty miles distant it is impossible adequately to supply them with preaching rom this Circuit; and as there is no other Protestant Minister at present to visit them, they are much in need of more labor.

> A. F. WELDON. N. B.-The above was sent to me to b forwarded, I presume, to the office for pub-lication. We are holding our Home Missionary Meetings. We fear our total will be less, as the people have been heavily axed for Parsonage and Church buildings Brother Jones has not arrived, though th President said he was sent last month. Instead of coming to Guysboro' as the President directed, he should by all means go via of Picton to the Straits, as by this rout he might have to wait a long time ere he could cross the Straits, besides being a very circuitious and tedious route. In haste just returned from Canso. J. V. Jost.

CANNING AND BERWICK MISSIONARY MEETINGS .- A few weeks ago the Mission ary meetings for this region commenced crease of four ministers, gives only \$227 evening.

At Grafton we had an interesting time. although the attendance was small. The Methodistic friend, Geo. Fisher, Esq., whose opening address gave an excellent tone to the meeting. The subscriptions in aid of the foreign missions were grati-Next at Harborville the claims of mis-

subscriptions, not promised, but paid down. the fund is prosperous, adding yearly to its were very respectable for the place. Bro. the network of missions now extending over Addy's reception on this Circuit has been very cordial. It is an encouraging field of labor, but far too extensive for the labors of

Canning a combined Missionary meeting; that is both the Home and Foreign work interested the audience. It was one of the Missionary meeting. The subscriptions after brethren have compared the amount Missionary meeting. The subscriptions given on their circuits with that of previous given on their circuits with that of previous however were excellent. I think we shall shad the test of this practical age that every-shad to hold our Missionary meeting. A brief article by N. S. Dodge, on the "as age, faith, patience, and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Her Saviour whom she had tronomical Year," explains the intricacies of the Divine Will. Her Saviour whom she had soon be obliged to hold our Missionary meetings on the Sabbath. Would it not be right to appeal to our largest congrega tions in behalf of missions? The Sabbat

day is the only time we can do that, Bro. Addy's speech was replete with information, instructive and pathetic. It was refreshing to listen to his earnest words and

ervent appeals. Our youthful Bro. Weddall was very happy in his remarks. Among the good told an anecdote, which I regard as too graded of them, that the Church, in obedigood to be passed over in silence. Two enne to her marching orders, should go for- Wednesday evening last, was well attended, and, uneducated lads recently saw affixed to a ward, resolved to preach the gospel to every we believe we may say, was in every respect Preacher's name the words A. M., and creature. being very anxious to know what they signified enquired in vain of each other. At last said one, "Is it a Methodist minister?" "Yes," was the reply. "Then it means After Money, for these Methodists

their houses some written records of our departed ministers, that the "Memorials," I published five months ago are selling well, and will soon be gone. Of the 1000 copies printed over 700 have been dis-

Persons wishing to obtain them, had better send at once either to the Book Room at Halifax, or to myself at "Can

It is not my intention at present to issue

I regret that I cannot write encouraging this land we can fally sympathise with Bro. of this important body was held at the Mis-Waterhouse in his remarks in the last sion Rooms in New York, on the 13th, amount of useful information. It was a dis-WESLEYAN.

touched and made to vibrate into divinest a minimum. No expense and no labour and Wm. Dobson were the deputation, and have been spared or stinted in preparing their speeches were very interesting and useful to the cause of missions; and singing of several pieces by our choir, added to the general interest of the meeting; the amount raised is quite in advance of last year. A few weeks ago we held our Home Missionary meeting, and were then favored mantles in all the principal rooms, and with the presence of the Revs. M. Pickles and James England, who rendered good service to the cause, and our meeting was

very satisfactory and successful. During the last three or four years, our various means to reduce the debt, and othervolumes, and closet room for hundreds of wise improve our beautiful church at Bear pamphlets and periodicals. The parsonage River. Annual subscriptions and monthly rounds are being levelled and laid out by contributions have been devised and more a skilful landscape gardener, Many cir- or less carried out; hence, a few days ago, wrong in stating, that Yarmouth North has ing circle have had a bazaar and refreshments, and realized about \$100. About

year ago our friends raised \$170, and had their church nicely painted. Our good sisters have also, aided by the Nov. 14TH, 1872.—Nothing very remark-bell for the church, weighing six hundred kind friends, recently procured a fine toned of labour, I am well satisfied with the appointment, and though I have felt the du.

The young people of our congregation also have been for some time past devising heavy, I have found help in waiting upon means to purchase an organ for the church, and they have succeeded in raising for that

the faint, and to them that have no might church was laid 16 years ago last April, we estimated the cost at about \$4,600; but we find that including interest on borrowed money, it has cost some \$6,000. But by God's blessing upon repeated efforts of both ministers and liberal and hard working friends, the debt is now only about \$300. and we hope to meet this next summer. To God be all the glory.

Our congregations are very good and at tentive, and all our services are interesting and profitable; but oh, we greatly need more power from on high. O for a rich. large baptism of the Holy Ghost.

bors who cannot understand these things, doing and it is marvellous in our eyes!'

time forth and forever.

the blind shall be opened, and the ears of a question of little importance, save in the the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart,

and the tongue of the dumb sing : for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and Methodist Episcopal Church, streams in the desert."

May send you further particulars here Methodist Episcopal Church, R. BARRY MACK.

ST. JOHN'S. NFLD. ANNUAL WES. LEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING.

From the St. John's News 2nd Nov. The anniversary was held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening last. We were unfortuneately unable to be present ourselves on the occasion, and are therefore indebted to a kind and friendly pen for the following report. The audience was large and respectable and comprised many of the friends of Christian Missions from sister churches The opening service was conducted by the superintendent of the Circuit, after which and in a short but pithy speech enforced the claims of the society, which had been wont to receive contributions from Newfoundland

from those now resting from their labours whose names they delighted to honour. Rev. H. L. Cranford read an admirable report showing the income of the Wesleyan Missionary Society last year to be £148,585, 15s. 1d., sterling (besides £24000 sterling vantage of those towns, than they did ten years ago. Let them compare the records, the chair. His energetic address told on the meeting, which was a good one. The foundland and \$700.85 in St. John's therefore they properly represent the pre-Many interesting details were also given of vious year.

> nearly the entirely globe. Rev. M. Harvey moved the first resolution in a lucid and masterly address, in the course of which he maintained that the extraordinary success of Wesleyan Missions was a just cause of gratitude to God, not only on mallest audiences I have yet seen at a been large gainers thereby. He highly complimented the society for being well able to done by it from the beginning and its aggrescontended, from the openings of Providence in Europe and Asia, as well as in Africa by circumstances such as the painful but palpable gradual extinction of aboriginal races evidently dying out, and the well established he uttered in his pleasing style, he adaptation of the Gospel to even the most de-

> > Hon. N. Stabb very gracefully and effect ively seconded, and Rev. Mr. vigorously sup orted the motion. Rey Messrs. Pasco and Hall and Messrs Ayre, Rogerson, J. Woods, Whiteford,

f the meeting to the close. The collection amounted to £40 2s 6 1-2

Sabbath, to £61 12s 4d being considerably in advance of last year. The Doxology was sung and the Benedic then preneunced by Rev. Mr. McDougall.

Miscellaneous.

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CRURCH OF

We learn from the Christian Advocat 14th, and 15th insta

The Committee consists of the Bishops, cult to report correctly." We have no doubt that all who were conducted by the Reverend of \$280. The presentation took place in the tall who were conducted by the Reverend of the General Conterval twelve appointees of the General Conterval to the Continent to the Reverend of the Reverend of the English and the presence of a number of the General Conterval to the Continent to the Reverend of the employees. Mr. Taylor replied in appropriate terms.—Chronicle of 20th. ence, and a like number of the Board of the Pacific. Managers. It has full and exclusive power o establish new Missions, and to make all appropriations for the year to Missions, home and abroad. The receipts for the previous year, as apparent from the Treas- layman of Toronto, Mr. John Macdonald, urer's report, were \$661,056.60, being an made, through Dr. Punchon, an offer of

peresse of \$37,597.35. The Committee, after much consideraupon an appropriation of \$800,000, believing that the Spirit of the Church was rising, and would respond to an advance movement in the holy work. The following is the summary of the appropriations, ninisters and congregation have been using after three days in considering the claims of the different parts of the field, which is the world, viz

. For Foreign Missions, Populations. I. Domestic Missions, Indian, 831,000.00 American. Missions in Territories. I. Miscellaneous, Expenses

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nents with reference to it mean immediate, nergetic and wisely-directed work. Bishop y his thorough experience and observation in hina is specially qualified for his new charge. His appointment is in all respects emmently fitting, and full of promises as to results, The

CHURCH STATISTICS. Zion's Herald says: We noticed a few the Methodist Episcopal Church, as to num-bers, among the sister denominations. We hard the sister denominations with the sister denomination of the sister ered, would arouse the statistical instincts He properly responded with his authentic hundred thousand just printed in English and A Nova Scotian Appointed to English and English Bench.—Thomas Archibald, of Lo English B figures to the article in the Globe, but the German, and ready to send out. editors refused to publish the correction, scriptions. The few laymen present were prompted by this good example to subscribe in the prompted by this good example to subscribe is a mystery. And why some Circuits in the past when united to this Circuit. As deliberate manner,

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this statements of political papers were un-edge of the burnt district, entirely escaped in founded; but this, it seems, is all right for jury. This is good news, as their books are The following scripture has been strik- the secular press! We insert the accomingly falfilled among us: "The eyes of panying authentic figures, as fully settling interest of truth :

Communicants of the Leading Religious Denominations in the United States, in 1870, (North,)

(South.) Total, two leading Methodist bodies,
Aggregate communicants of all
Churches bearing the name of "Methodist," Episcopal, Color-ed, Protestant, Wesleyan, Free, Primitive, Reformed, &c., in the United States,

Regular Baptist, North,

Total, two leading Baptist

The division of the Baptists, above, is nade on the basis of their two General

Conventions. Aggregate communicants of all Churches, bearing the name Baptist," Regular, Free-will, Seventh-day, Seventh-day German, Six-principle, Anti-mis-sion, &c., in the United States, Presbyterians, Old and New School, now one body, Aggregate communicants of all bodies, bearing the name "Presbyterian," in the United States, Congregationalists,

The above statistics have been carefully collated and compiled from the Minutes.

Last Saturday's Presbyterian Witness r ports the death of Mrs. Barnes, the wife of the publisher of that paper. The Editor in announcing the melancholy fact, sava:

"Our readers will learn with regret that ou the part of Methodists, but also of Evangeli-cal Churches who directly and indirectly had had been for months prostrated by the illness which at last proved fatal; and she bore it from first to last with unshaken firmness, good cour lie confidence, by the amount of solid work served for many years, she trusted without fear and without reserve Her last words, uttered sive character up to the present, and ably words of faithful counsel to her children, commending to them the Lord Jesus whom she had in Europe and Asia, as well as in Africa by the travels of Livingstone (a traveller because first a missionary) and from other facts and circumstances such as the painful but palpa-virtues elevated by a consistent Christian life."

THE MUSICAL AND SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT under the auspices of the Teachers of the Brunswick Street Wesleyan Sabbath School on successful. The exercises were varied : excellent music by members of the Church Choir and other musical talent of the city; Readings by J. B. Morrow, Esq.; Recitation of N. I Willis' Poem, "The Leper," by the Rev. W. still smaller relatively, it is more than such this new country requires to lay the Christian lady, highly esteemed by all who are great fellows to get money from the lutions, and by their earnest advocacy of lutions, and lutions of a great earnest advocacy of lutions, and lutions of a great earnest earne lutions, and by their earnest advocacy of Rogers, Rev. A. S. Desbrisay, and W. H. type of clergymen. There is a suggestive in Permit me in this communication to say missions, in which were blended humour, ar- Webb, Esq., with several periods for general son, also, as to children; and a graceful tribute made the evening pass very pleasantly. We

ought to mention that the beautiful Piano or with what was raised after the sermons on which had been kindly loaned for the occaartists of the English " Puuch." sion by Messrs. Peiler, Sichel & Co., was well played by Mrs. Tidmarsh.

FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC ed so as to include notices of social progress PHROUGH BRITISH AMERICA.—The first of the course of four lectures to be given by the Rev. G. M. Grant on the above subject, was delivered to a full bouse on Tuesday evening, THE GENERAL MISS'NEY. COMMITTEE the 19th inst. The Citizen says " the lecture was excellent. It was delivered in a discursive or even easy conversational style. It abounded in laughable anecdotes and pleasing way Superintendent for Nova Scotia to take reminiscences of travel, and it conveyed to the the 21st inst., that the Annual Meeting reminiscences of travel, and it conveyed to the course difficult to criticise and still more diffi-

During the recent missionary anniversaries in Canada, that noble Wesleyan Methodist in Canada, that noble Wesleyan Methodist laysan of Toronto, Mr. John Macdonald, made, through Dr. Punshon, an offer of \$5,000, as an investment, to aid annually the fund of the Conference, for the supion, concluded that they might venture port of the superannuated ministers, and the widows of deceased ministers. Moreover, as ence of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in N. A. Railway, took her father's rifle down Canada, and the beginning of its jubilee year, clean it, not knowing that it was losted Mr. Macdonald is willing in anticipation of While pulling it towards her by the muzzle, Mr. Macdonald is willing, in anticipation of what others may be expected to do for this object, to double his offer, and make it \$10,000, \$373.825.75 on the condition that \$40,000 more are con-

70.550.00 this laudable object. Last Saturday's " Reporter " contains a let-90,000.00 ter from the Rev. J. O'Banyoun, pastor of pathy for the losses sustained by the recent in Zion's Church in this city, appealing to the There is included in the apprepriations for Foreign Missions, the sum of \$31,250 of establish a Mission in Japan.

The field is full of promise; all the arrangements with reference to it mean immediate.

Zion's Church in this city, appealing to the sympathy and benevolence of the public on behalf of the Rev. S. Desmond Smith, of Shellourie, It appears from the letter that the British M. E. Church building in Shelburne has been reared a third time after having been twice prostrated by storms; and that in its remember of the public on behalf of the Rev. S. Desmond Smith, of Shellourie, It appears from the letter that the British M. E. Church building in Shelburne has been reared a third time after having been twice prostrated by storms; and that in its remember of the public on behalf of the Rev. S. Desmond Smith, of Shellourie, It appears from the letter that the Cumberland, N. S. Hiram Brown, Postmater. Cody's W. O. Queen's N. B. Charle been reared a third time after having been twice prostrated by storms; and that in its remember of the public on behalf of the Rev. S. Desmond Smith, of Shellourie, Island, Is ments with reference to it mean immediate, energetic and wisely-directed work. Bishop Peck, who has supervision of that department of our foreign mission movement, acting in accordance with the unanimous approval of his colleagues and of the Mission Committee, has appointed Rev. Dr. R. S. Maclay in charge of appointed Rev. Dr. R. S. Maclay in charge of the mission, and purposes to send out with him at as early a date as possible three other minters who will be associated in mission labour. Charles Murdock, Esq., with a subscription of Dr. Maclay has spent many years in the mission work in China, and for several years past has had charge of our mission in Foodhow. He call personally upon others in the city, who it sion work in China, and for several years past has had charge of our mission in Foochow. He is able, energetic, prudent and successful, and is hoped will imitate so good an example.

LITERARY NOTICES.

VICE'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1873. The whole Church will hear the announcement with gratification and hope. It is understood that Rev. S. L. Baldwin will take pastoral charge balt the cost. Those who atterwards send The first was in "State Street Block,"

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The first was in "State Street Block," money to the amount of one dollar or more for Seeds may also order twenty-five cents worth and involved the destruction of Avery extra-the price paid for the Guide.

The January number is beautiful, giving out of employment some 250 men and women weeks since a singular statement made in plans for making Rural Homes, Designs for ONE EFFECT OF THE BOSTON FIRE. an editorial note in the Boston Globe, in Dining Table Decorations, Window Gardens, reference to the relative loss of position of &c., and containing a mass of information in nity on this continent is affected by bundred engravings and a superb colored Plate city have received a cable telegram to of our mathematical friend, Dorchester, and Chromo Cover. The first edition of two

used everywhere, and the musical and reading public would quickly miss them if the issue were delayed. It is also a periodical pleasure to read O. D. & Co's., rapidly shifting noter. tisements, which keep us well posted as to what is the standard music of the day.

HISTORY OF BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS. 589,340 Mr. S. Drapeau, of the Department of Agriculture, at O.tawa, proposes to publish early next year a descriptive and illustrated work in five volumes, on the charitable, benevolent institutions of Canada. It will embrace a full history of each, with statistical information and biographical sketches of the leading persons connected with them. It will be published simultaneously in English and French, and subscribers will obtain it at half the price charged to non sabscribers. The price of the illus trated edition will be \$250, and plain \$1, pay. able on delivery of each volume

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The December Number of HARPER'S MAGA ZINE opens the Forty-sixth Volume under most promising auspices. The remarkable combination of serial stories by three such suthers as Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, and Miss Thackery, is wishout precedent in the history of Magazine literature. The five illustrated articles in this number cover a great variety of subjects. Herbert Bright contributes a brief illustrated article descriptive of Malta, Ben Perley Poore gives the history of the Congres. sional Library with appropriate illustrations And Benson J. Lo ssing, under the title of The Old Romans at Home," describes, in ninute, and interesting details, the houses household furniture, diet, and manners of the Romans in the time of Agricola. "An Old. Stager" continues his Recollections, giving, among other things, a very entertaining acount of gambling in Washington, and a curious episode in the life of John Howard Payne, athor of " Home, Sweet Home.

"The Scottish Covenanters," by Europe awrence, tells the story of the conflicts of Protestan ism in Scotland with the elequence and vigor which have characterized all the historical papers contributed by this powerful

writer to the pages of Harper. A brief article by N. S. Dodge, on the "As. the calendar, and the manner in which ther were solved by the decree of Gregory XIII. Two unusually interesting short stories are contributed- "A Madrigal," by Frances M. Peard, author of "A Rose Garden," and "A Picturesque Transformation," by Julian Hawthorne, a son of the distinguished novelist The poetry of the Number is contributed by William C. Richards, Laura C. Redden, Kate Putnam Osgood, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Bayard Taylor, Kate Hillard, and Nelly M.

Hutchinson. The Editorial Departments are unusually in teresting. The Easy CHAIR, treating of the charms and impressivenes of certain characters intecognized by the world, gives us some tray glimpses of the life of Julian Fane as related h Owen Meredith. Apropos of Beecher's Silve Wedding, we have a delineation of the modern

A new and interesting feature is added to the EDITOR'S DRAWER, consisting of "Our Losdon Scrap-book," illustrated by one of the best

Six pages are devoted to the Eprror's Ha-TORICAL RECORD, which department is exten especially as indicated fu educational lustrial movements.

General Intelligence.

PRESENTATION TO MR. TAYLOR -- Mr. recipient of a complimentary address from the employees on the Nova Scotia road, accom-panied by a substantial mark of esteem is the

REMOVAL TO MONCTON.—The removal the railway offices from is now going forward.

The drug store of Mr. John Sears, in experienced burglar.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. - On Saturd morning last a girl named Dags ett whose p hammer was caught on a chair, drawn but and suddenly released, discharging the piec full in her tace. The bullet with which it was loaded entered her forehead over the right ey tributed, making the endowment \$50,000 for and passed clear through her head, cause stant death.—St. John Telegraph. Lord Dufferin, Governor General of Cana

> a cheque for \$5,000 as an expression of s NEW POST OFFICES .- The following no

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ADDITIONAL HEAVY FIRES IN BOSTOS. During the past week there have been two

it is affirmed that the the loss will not short of \$200,000; the second was on Corn Rand's great printing establishment, thro nity on this continent is affected by the green conflagration; perhaps not the least felt of be announcement that the representatives the rates of insurance .- Recorder

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