Circuit Intelligence.

Brockville District.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Morton, seconded by Rev. Wm. McGill, and carried: "That as the Rev. J. B. Howard has labored during the past three years as Chairman of the Brockville District, and his connection with it will probably cease at the ensuing Conference this District Meeting cannot allow that to take place without expressing its affectionate regard for him, and their approval of the manner in which he has conducted the business of the district; as well as his gentlemanly and Christian intercourse with all its members, both lay and clerical. They trust that the blessing of heaven will rest upon him and his family, wherever providence may cast his lot.

Rama.

Before leaving for District Meeting, the Rama Indians, through their Chief and Elders, presented the Rev. J. L. Sanders their missionary, with a very kind address written by one of themselves. It expressed their thankfulness to God for his improved state of health, their hearty appreciation of the work he had accomplished on the mission, and of the lively interest he had taken in all their affairs, and their deep and grateful sense of the kindness of himself and Mrs. Sanders to their poor and afflicted members.

It stated that they had forwarded to the Great Fathers of the Church a request for his re-appointment, and hoped that he would favorably consider it, and consent to return to them for another year.

Re-Opening of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mount Hurst, Albion.

A few months ago a few of the friends connected with the above Church proposed to make a change in the interior and exterior.

In order to have the object carried out. A committee was appointed who efficiently carried out the design.

On Sunday, the 22nd inst., the Church was dedicated to the worship of God by the Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., M. S., preaching at ten o'clock to a crowded house. It is astonishing the regard the people of this place have for him. It was he who fourteen years ago preached the first sermon in this house. At half-past two the Rev. George Cochran preached to one of the largest congregations we ever remember seeing at this place, the building was actually packed with human beings—the walls as well as the grounds outside were clad with people anxious to hear him. As he got into his subject we thought that the mantle of the celebrated individual who had been trained at the feet of Yamabul had fallen upon him.

On Monday evening the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., delivered his celebrated lecture on the "Footprints of the Apostles on the Shores of the Levant, including a Visit to Athens, Smyrna and Rome, with a description of St. Peter's Cathedral Illuminated." During the delivery of the Lecture the Doctor was warmly applauded. It was a perfect treat. To-morrow evening a tea party is to be held after which several Rev. gentlemen will address the audience. We have every reason to believe that from the subscriptions and collections that has been, and may be made the church will be out of debt.

Allow me to state that the Conference has been pleased to raise this circuit to a first-class standing by sending us some of their best preachers. We have Superintendent the Rev. Edward Barrass, author of a work recently published, called "A Gallery of Distinguished Men," &c. His colleague Rev. Mr. Phillips has travelled "successfully" this circuit for two years: he is very much respected. If vital godliness accompanied with a good education makes a successful preacher, there is no fear of him but that he will, if spared, become an ornament to Methodism in Canada.

It is to be hoped that the officials on the circuit will reciprocate the acts of the Conference (that while they send us a "Boanerges" like Mr. Barrass, a man mighty in the Scriptures, one of the best Disciplinarians we have in Canada) by increasing his salary, the members are able and willing to do so.

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LATEST FROM THE FRONT

HUNTINGDON, May 28, 12:30 p.m.

Sixteen United States troops are reported to be in possession of the Fenian stores. Gen. Meade, with more troops, is expected to-day.

There are reports of more Fenians being on the road and arriving at Malone; but beyond all question the game is up.

OGDENSBURG, May 27.

The *Evening Express* observes:—A despatch from Major Shay, at Ogdensburg, requests both funds and ordnance to be sent to Malone, Chateauguay and Norfolk, small villages on the border. It is stated that among other departures there would be accompany of refugees from the Irish republican army under Captain Kearney.

Telegrams frequently arrive and the demand for funds is the burden of their cry. It is stated at Hibernian Hall, on Prince street, that a company of men has been enrolled by James G. Gaynor, who keeps a saloon, and that they would leave late this afternoon or evening. In the middle of the day, however, the place was almost entirely deserted.

ENGLISH OPINION RESPECTING THE FENIAN RAID.

LONDON, May 27.

The Fenian movement in America is anxiously watched, and is the chief topic of comment.

The *Morning Standard* thinks the United States Government has no motive to embroil itself with Great Britain on a question so contemptible as the Fenian business.

The *Morning Post* is confident that the loyal and energetic action of the American President will place the Fenians in a proper light before the world as being the enemies of mankind.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* admits the promptitude with which the American Government has acted on the Canadian frontier, and seeks to dissipate the fears of those who expect the worst results from the Fenian invasion.

LONDON, May 27.

The *Times* again expresses its admiration for the loyalty and vigor displayed by President Grant. It is unable, however, to express its indignation at the object for which American and Canadian troops have been put in motion. It applies to the affair such words as "abominable pillage," "slaughter," "outrages," "murders," &c.

LONDON, May 27.

The *News* refers to the vigilance of the Canadian Government, and the firm attitude taken by the United States, and the absolute imbecility of the Fenians to prove further aggressions upon Canada are, if not impossible, at least improbable.

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