WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1872.

It is a question well worthy of considerathey are as painstaking as would seem to be their duty to be to cultivate in the minds flection probably upon the part of many such parents to convince them that in this matter, as in some others of not less importance, they have but feebly discharged weighty and imperative obligations.

Christian parents of the ordinary Metho dist type need more thoughtfulness than do parents of the common class belonging to other Christian Communions to enable them effectively to accomplish the task referred to. The genius of Methodism is pre-eminently favorable to the culture of fraternal Christian brotherhood. It frowns upon bigotry, exclusiveness and isolation among the sons of God. It attaches no undue importance to mere doctrine, though its thetive, and has upon all sides modified the views of professed adherents to other dogmatic forms with which it has been fated upon ceremonialism of any sort, though it would not have Christian sacraments held in light esteem nor Divine worship conducted in other than a most reverent and solemn manner. It cherishes no superstitious regard for this, that or the other form of church polity, but rather suggests that that kind of church government is in any given case the best which under the circumstances, produces the best results. Consequently, Methodists imbued with the spirit of their faith hold that the one thing above all things needful for all men is that they Church. should love God with a pure heart fervently, and that when men thus love, it matters not in what temple they stand up to praise Jehovah or at what altar they bend low humbly to adore Him.

deep and abiding attachment for Methodism, and early and permanently identify themselves with it and all its great interests in the world. This is to be lamented, OF LIFE ENJOYED BY METHODIST MINISTERS for while Methodism ought to gain much the very gleam of its sanctuary lamps. Its in those countries; and in England Methotion possessed by Methodism.

therefrom - results which would bring distributed over the entire ecclesiastical

The American Methodists are displaying much zeal and liberality in founding and endowing Colleges and Universities. But it would seem that in many instances that zeal and liberality are injudiciously directed. Our brethren appear to be quite overdoing the matter in respect to number. Their Universities should be few. These found a Church, as well as to reveal the truth, should be located in central positions, rich- or to suffer for the sins of mankind. These possibly make them.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES.

the Chief Branch of American Methodism. in India, one in Africa, and one in Conti-South having chief possession of Methodist ground in those States. The Methodist with you alway, even unto the end of the Church of the North has its principal seats world. in the Middle, Western and North Western

The General Conference that opens today will perhaps be regarded as in some siastical Assembly. Its clerical members, for the most part carefully chosen, com-

tion by intelligent Methodist parents whether able barristers, princely merchants, distin- lowed perpetually to divide the body of Christ, young people aspiring? That is the chief

sented by men whose praise is in all the Punshon and Perks. Other British Methodist Communions will also be repretestant denominations in the United States will interchange brotherly courtesies by

presenting so large a portion of the Christian people of the Republic, cannot fail to Christian Advocate, containing a full and authentic report of Conference proceedsession by the Publishing authorities of the practice of the Apostolic Church.

in a truly eminent degree be characterized as a part of the Church of God. By faith Noah It is well known that the New Connexion United States.

RELATIVE LENGTH

Methodist children of every rank ought among some other Protestant Denomina-

DOCTRINAL SKETCHES.-No. 29.

THE INITIATORY SACRAMENT.

Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared on earth to

ly endowed, thoroughly equipped in every special ends blend harmoniously, or rather point of view, and rendered as efficient as conjointly serve to complete the design of Him abundant means and first-rate men could who came to seek and to save that which was lost. By the cross, salvation is effected-it reconciles God to man, and draws man to God. The truth of the Gospel conducts us to the Saviour. But the saved are united together, not only in affection, but also by an outward Lord our God shall call." But we go to a be, strongly be, then the religious feeling and visible organization, in order both to their higher authority on this matter. It was the training and improvement in the Christian religion, and to their employment in its conserva-The General Conference of the Method- tion and its extension among men. It was in The General Conference of the Method- tion and its extension among ton and its extension among tion among tio commences its session to-day in Brooklyn, his followers as "the light of the world," and New York. This is the Supreme Court of as "the salt of the earth." He declared that they "were not of the world, even as He was not of the world," and that Himself had cho-It meets only once in every four years.
This year it numbers a membership of go and bring forth fruit, and that their fruit four hundred and twenty-six, comprising should remain. If in a peculiar sense these five Bishops, two hundred and ninety-two sayings were meant for the Apostles, yet doubt-Ministerial, and one hundred and twenty- less they were intended also for all them who nine Lay Delegates. Seventytwo Annual should believe on Him through their word. In Conferences are represented in General the final commission given to these ambassa-Conference on this occasion, including one dors of Christ, they were required not only to "teach all nations," which properly signifies nental Europe. The Home Territory netthem, but "to disciple them in the name of the phraseology really meant to exclude the idea of the Holy phraseology really mea worked by these Annual Conferences Stretches from Maine to Texas, and from Ghost," and this evidently with another object we should say that he used misleading words.

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Baptism, then, is a solemn rite, initiatory States, though it is making vigorous pro- into the Church of God under the Christian gress in other directions. The aggregate dispensation. If we admit the authority of membership of this Church amounts to Christ-if we acknowledge a Church called more than fourteen hundred thousand souls. by His name, united to Him as a body is to its head, and set apart to His service then we cannot but acknowledge the im-

"wasled" away, and the "renewal" of the ment and out of it. sented before the General Conference. The spirit of their mind should be effected. It So far as the steps which in the course of a brought to God. Canadian Weslevan Methodist Church and doubtless thus became, in many instances, the generation or two may lead to this Union are A few special services held last week in Mathe Canadian Methodist Episcopal Church means of the blessing of which it had been apconcerned, various speculations are entertained. bone Bay resulted in the reviving of the church. feeling toward all the members of the great both send deputations to this great gather- pointed the token and pledge. Thus St. Peter It is said that the admission of the laymen into Yesterday a person came from "Black Rocks," ing; and our Conference will be worthily on the day of Pentecost, said "Repent and be the English Methodist Conference is essential desiring me to hold some services there. The represented in it. Most of the leading Proology is exceedingly beautiful and attracology is exceedingly beautiful and attrac-Much interest will be excited in Confer- Christ. To such too it was highly proper to laymen who would be opposed to Union. Still is that those whom He has given us as seals to ence proceedings among people of all classes say, "Know ye not that so many of us as were it will be overruled in the direction of Union, our ministry may be among the number, of the in the United States. It will be felt that baptized into Jesus were baptized into his for the admission of the laymen will be the saved in the great reckoning day. to come into contact. It lays little stress the doings of such an important body, rehave an important influence on the moral and Christian profession: "Therefore," adds the Methodists (Clonites) obtained an act of Par-

> other than believers the right to this New Testament privilege? This enquiry may be the right to this New privilege? This enquiry may be the right to this New have not joined themselves into an independent mywork at Buctouche on Sabbath and the journal restament privilege? This enquiry may be church. Their path to union with the Irish length of the Auck-length of the Auck ings will be issued during the Conference of the economy of grace, and secondly to the the Irish Wesleyan Conference appointed a one thousand three handred dollars on our

liberations of the General Conference may outward and visible recognition of his family ence to admit them! fined to as many as had like him, believed with ed to do so.

believed in the incarnate Son of God. Both would be with the evangelical section of the place of worship as it now stands, it appears dollars for one year. For each acre of fruit Methodist children of every rank ought to be thoroughly instructed concerning the superseded by this more significant and easier too distant and contingent for profitable discus- we are connected has gained a position in the lars for five years. The same allowance is grand position now occupied by Method- dism, the fact named appears tolerably well ordinance. But no change is mentioned as to sion. ascertained, and it is accounted for by the the eligibility of children to become, in their in the history of God's cause in the world, circumstance that a large portion of every very intancy, members of the Church of God. Wales has forced many to reconsider their and the magnificent destiny apparently in winter is occupied by Methodist ministers in Not a word is recorded which can give the political and loyal position in relation to forms reserve for it. Were this good and necessary work faithfully accomplished, greatly- with numerous protracted special services. it been so the change must have been noticed. democratic ideas, and the long absence of the to-be-desired results would naturally ensue In England pastoral labour is more evenly It would have been a retrogade requirement Queen from public life, had cooled the ardour The new covenant which excelled the old one of British loyalty in some quarters, and many in glory, would in this respect have had no were beginning seriously to discuss the uses of much glory to God and great profit to year. Which, in the issue is the best meglory, in comparison with the former. In that, a monarch. Before his illnesss, the Prince of thod, the English or the American one? the children were gathered within the pale of the Wales was not too popular with the most Taking everything into consideration, which church, in this they would be thrust away from religious part of the community, and this did results in achieving the greater amount of its inclosure. If such be the case, of course not help to keep alive the old love for the the burden of proof lies with those who hold it. reigning family. But when he lay at the point Till the express prohibition can be shown in of death, people began to ask where will this Philip Lake, and myselt. Mr. James N. Hadthe language of the New Testament, we must growing republicanism lead the nation? How don favored us with select pieces on the Haracknowledge the rights of infant children to a will the constitution of the future be affected moneum. All the speakers seemed to have the place in the visible church as still indisputable. if the Prince should die? From great love to good cause at heart, and were listened to with But this is not a modern notion. It was the Queen and from great reverence for her, charly enunciated by St. Peter on the day of and from sincere desire for the welfare of Pentecost. We have already quoted his words the Prince, the nation's prayers went up to as proving that baptism was required of all Heaven. Well, the Prince recovered, and who hearing the gospel sought its blessings by the great National Thanksgiving is already taith in Christ. But it is observable that the a thing of the past. The major part of the very reasons which he urges upon his awaken- rejoicing was truly loyal and religious, but ed auditory embrace the fact of their children's some of the thanksgiving undoubtedly arose undiminished claims; of their increased privitrom a feeling of relief at the escape from an leges. Repent and be baptized, said he, "for unknown political danger. God grant that the promise is to you and to your children, and the Prince of Wales may be all that a Christian to all that are afar off, even as many as the prince should be. But if the reverse thould

me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." smart. children" are entitled to a place within it.

ever Christ had commanded them. [From the "Christian Guardian."]

LETTER FROM ENGLAND. The subject of Methodist Union occasionprise within their ranks a large proportion of the very cream of their Order, made up of the very cream of their Order, made up of the very cream of their Order, made up of the very cream of the very cream of their Order, made up to the Communion. It is a fact that our hopes to the Communion. It is a fact that our hopes to the Communion. It is a fact that our hopes to the Communion. It is a fact that our hopes to the production of the previous year.

Wordsworth is one of the most useful commentured them amalgamation; and as Methodist human nature is not altogether free from infirmity it is a fact that our hopes to the bridge across the Salmon River. Operations the bridge across the Salmon River. of the very cream of their Order, made up been much difference of opinion, and this again, ture is not altogether free from infirmity it is tators of modern times.

learning, their sagacity, their sloquence, magnified into occasion of strife and bitterness. the senior leaders would cause them to look laying the theological world under obligation by rigorously carried out in the neighbouring Ontario 55, tonnage 7.777; Quebec 80, vessels. their saintliness, their administrative capatheir saintliness, their administrative capato upon tendencies to Union with jealous eyes.
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them marked success in the Christian of the present state of human imperfection, beleadership, and take a lesser position in a larger but united Wesleyan Church. But the berg's History of the Old Covenant, a new ediligious relations." He adds: "In order to last very seals, tonnage 44.3-7; New Brunswick, 10 vesels, tonnag them many men of mark, including judges, subjects or the mode of baptism will not be al-

guished statesmen, powerful journalists, or to separate in the other ordinances of Chris- question; for much that they aspire to will noted philanthropists, and persons eminent tianity those who expect on the same terms to ultimately come to pass. Among many of the of their children an affectionate loyalty to for zeal and success in the service of their gain admission to the same heaven hereafter. junior ministers and laymen in the British Methodism. It would require but little re
Divine Master, and for their general good
To our view, the Scriptures teach that primari
Methodist families the desire for amalgamation

Lunenburg.—We have just closed our enveloped in a haze of political considerations, To our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily this ordinance was designed for those who is increasing; why should we continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily this ordinance was designed for those who is increasing; why should we continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the Scriptures teach that primarily the continue apart to our view, the scriptures the continue apart to our view, the scriptures the continue apart to our view to repenting of sin did also believe the gospel. when we are one in doctrine and means of this circuit, and have abundant reason to thank efforts of the Evangelical Alliance, now seen June of last year were respectively. \$50,520 Delegations from other churches will It was required of them as a visible evidence of grace more than any other Church in the God for what he has done for us. I do not in their true character, are much appreciated and \$286,337, and the amount convey fraternal salutations to this General their acceptance of the Saviour as both Lord world? Moreover those who look far into the know the exact number who have experienced by enlightened Russians."

Conference. The Parent British Method- and Christ. It was granted to them as a divine foresee the disestablishment of the the joys of pardoning love, but sixty-five have ist Conference will have its greetings pre- pledge that "all things" pertaining to the per- Scotch and English Churches, and a severe united in church fellowship with us here and THE WESLEYANS AND THE LATE fected covenant of grace were "theirs." In a struggle between Popery and Protestantism, are meeting in class. The good work on Heckchurches of universal Methodism, Messieurs peculiar sense it represented and confirmed to and they believe that if all the Methodist man's Island in the early part of the winter is them the promise of the Holy Ghost, by whose tamilies were one they would become the great-still bearing fruit. Several have been added agency the corruption of their nature should be est Protestant power in Britain, both in Parliato to the number before reported for that place.

receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." In like the next few years. The laymen will not be of sin, having entered them upon a new career, are signs of the coming amalgamation in the having engaged them to a holy walk and con- other branches of the Methodist family. With versation in accordance with their new, their a view to this emergency, the Irish Primitive spiritual well-being of the country. Hence apostle, we are buried with Him by baptism liament empowering them either to join the pecially of New York will devote ample space in their columns to the records of Conference debates and decisions; and a Daily

disestablished Church, or the Irish Wesleyan Church, or the even the secular press of the Uuion and es- into death, that like as Christ was raised from disestablished Church, or the Irish Weslevan other than believers the right to this New have not joined themselves into an independent indeed a little barder. I am just tired out by this expression of their deep sympathy to the

the heart unto righteousness. His male pos- Some members of the Church of England

Redeemer Himselt who said, "Suffer little his sickness will be stung, and the Prince children, and forbid them not to come unto will not gain strength in the nation by the

to the kingdom of grace or to that of glory—as mentary are out, though they have not yet been the latter includes the former—we have the decision of the Head of the church that "little eral criticism of the British press. Still the Commentary is beginning to take hold of the the later of this church, has announced his intention of said his cry was rather that of a loyalist who of N. W. W. Hogg). Jas. W. McLaren, That the practice of the apostles and early theological world, and it will undoubtedly be- leaving this Circuit at the next Conference, Christians was in pertect accordance with this come a first favorite on the shelves of all our therefore it is resolved, that this meeting deview of the case appears to us to be exceedingly clear. They haptized Lydia and "box"

British theologians. With singular modesty sire to record their cordial approbation of the He regretted the withdrawal of the troops, and ly clear. They baptized Lydia and "her and with great learning and wisdom the Com- labours of the Rev. Mr. Addy for the two believed it was a mistaken policy on the part of ly clear. They baptized Lydia and "her bouschold," the jailor at Philippi and "all his," and with great learning and wisdom the Combouschold," the jailor at Philippi and "all his," mentary handles all the great difficulties of the years of his ministrations in this pastorate, Touching Gov. Archibald's resignation, Sir "also the household of Stephanus." We ac- Pentateuch. The Mosaic authorship, the cre- during which time they have been greatly edi- John Macdonald said that, when that gentle cept these statements in the usual acceptations ation, the antiquity of man, the fall, the deluge, fied and comforted by his preaching; while the man accepted office, it was on the understanding a reaction of the usual accepted office, it was on the understanding a reaction of the usual accepted office, it was on the understanding a reaction of the usual accepted of the u of the words. In our own times we should reare investigated in a manner which will comability, liberality, and broad spirit of Christian ing that he should be relieved in a year's time. "teach all nations," which properly signifies gard these terms as indicating children. It mend itself to all who love sound, in opposition charity evinced by him has not only secured Several months ago he had reminded the Gov we thought that a writer who employed this to mere speculative and conjectural criticism. the respect and esteem of his own congregation which is own congregation. The respect and esteem of his own congregation which is own congregation. The analogy of Scriptural teaching elsewhere tific and critical difficulties are dealt with. advantages that our Saviour sealed this commission with the emphatic words, "Lo, I am mission with the emphatic words, "Lo, I am that the faith of the former availed to bring all distinguished gentlemen: Joshua by Rev. T. E. Espin, B. D.; Judges, Ruth and Samuel by might be taught to observe all things, whatso- the Bishop of Bath and Wells; Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther by Rev. G.

England. There is another Scripture commentary elling in the Baltic Provinces of Russia, re-(English) which has taken high rank, and deports that "thousands of former converts to from the United States an increase of sevenportance of this institution. It is the formal ally becomes the subject of conversation and servedly so. Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Linrespects the most memorable one of Amepledge of discipleship. It is a covenant transpublic discussion in England, and some are
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Circuit Intelligence.

Over one hundrd souls have we trust been

Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall will in all probability be taken in the course of week I hope my strength will be so far improved as to allow me to go to them. Bro. Baxenmanner St. Paul testified, "As many of you as admitted into the Conference in order to dale has been laboring with me very hard and

> Lunenburg, April 18, 1872. P. S. Some of my people are ready for the camp meeting.

answered, first, by a reference to the principles Wesleyan Conference is still open. Moreover ney "to and fro." We Lave expended about land diocese. committee to consider the question of admit-From the earliest times we ascertain that the ting laymen, and that committee has agreed ago we raised by a fecture and refreshment as an item of news from the Northwestern Ad-We cannot but hope and pray that the de- faith of the head of a household secured the unanimously to recommend the Irish Conferchurch in town."

in a truly eminent degree be characterized by the wisdom that cometh from above, and by the which he condemned the world, Wesleyan Free Churches which came out in True, we were nearly as long building our from the Congregational Churcher Dr. Mahan y to adore Him.

Under the influence of such noble, ex
that all its decisions may prove to be of a and became heir of the righteousness which is by and became heir of the righteousness which is by late already united with the Wesleyan church as Solomon was building the Temple, is well known. He was for many years Presi-Under the influence of such noble, expansive and truly Christian sentiments, Marke list representation of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labours, who most earnestly and labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father's labour the remple-builder had the advantage of his father had the advantage of his father had the advantage of his prethodist parents are hable to be less anxious than they ought to be that their chillous than they ought to be that their childing but dren should cherish a discriminating but dren should be described as a discrimination of the discrimin the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteous- Union; but the desire is growing, and the se- dedication took place. Ministers who had is having an extensive sale. He is now preparness of the faith which he had yet being uncir- nior leaders of that body will not live long previously arranged to be with us were hin- ing for the press a "History of Philosophy. cumcised;" and yet this ordinance was not con- enough to prevent its growth, even if they wish- dered by sickness, but the Master honoured Ancient and Modern," which will be the great us with His presence.

terity, until that one who was pre-eminently still cling to the hope that the Methodist body of four hundred persons, and in other respects been." He still preaches with power, and his "seed" should come were not only barely will unite with the Establishment; but the hope, is most creditable to those who have taken such hopes to do good service for Christ for several still resides, and was taken to Liverpool last by its carnest and faithful endeavors to lead perishing men to the safe shelter of the lead perishing men to the safe shelter of the Cross, its loss should be merely nominal tain and the United States than among mato it. When Christianity was established the mation with the Church of England is not the of \$1,000 had been incurred. After consider extensive reading, for the good of posterity. from desertion by those born and bred amid

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> JAS. TWEEDY River John, April 24th 1872.

GRAND BANK, N. F .- We have just held our Missionary meetings on this Circuit. Both here and at Fortune they were very successful. Our meeting at Grand Bank was presided over by Capn. Coen. Esq., J. P.; and that at Fortune by Elias Mager, Esq. The speakers were Messrs. John Lake, John Scott, H. J. Haddon, Benj. Lovel, James Lake, J. W. Pellev. the greatest attention. The interest was fully sustained in both places for two hours and a half, and the people say they were the best meetings they ever attended. Within the bounds of the Conference none love the cause Mr. Howe's late speech, as inconsistent with of Missions more than the people on this circuit This is seen by their liberal contributions from year to year. I am happy to say that I think the collection will be equal to if not above last fore, should be the last to question any man's year, and this when in both Grand Bank and loyalty. He challenged his accusers to point Fortune our dear people are building new churches. Last year \$350.50 was raised for missions on this Circuit.

JOHN GOODISON.

WOODSTOCK.

Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in the Vestry of the Woodstock Wesleyan Church, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1872:-

R. A. HAY. Circuit Steward.

Miscellancons.

Rawlinson, M. A., Camden Professor of Ancient Evangelical Alliance to Russia, in behalf of vious year; while in the exports were \$74,173, History at Oxford. These volumes will soon religious liberty, is bearing good truit. A There was a corresponding increase in the dube out, and will be noticed in these letters from member of the deputation, Colonel Von Wurties paid, which were, in 1870, \$9,466,940, and and is composed as follows:—Hon R. P. Haywith regard to Baltic Provinces have so far of men distinguished for their genius, their it is but saddening to say, has not seldom been not unlikely that the amour proprs of a few of the various provinces during the last year are; on Thursday last.

time the number is rapidly increasing of Russians who publicly demand the repeal of the laws which dishonor their Church. The ques 38 per cent., those of Quebec 22 per cent. tion of religious liberty, which hitherto was of Nova Scotia 17 per central of New Brunswick 19 per central New Brunswick 19 per cen

The Bishop of Auckland sends to the Guardian a copy of a resolution which he has received from the Wesievan body in that part of skirts the shore for a short distance, then bends New Zealand respecting the death of Bishop Street, or Campbell Road, at the North bo

Auckland without an affectionate expression of about one hundred feet off the Church of England in this colony (and front sufficient ground will be obtained for the with the members of the Melanesian mission death of the late Bishop Patteson and the Rev. in their missionary duties at the island of Santa Cruz. They deplore this calamity as a com. through the block to the corner of carry on the work so well begun in the Melan-RICHIBUCTO.-Rev. C. Jost, A. M., writes esian mission, and trust that this paintul event

> The following somewhat unusual step we copy rocate: "Among those who joined the Church Sunday, March 3, was Rev. Asa Mahan,

> ways. There are now maple forests growing from which sugar is made where fitteen years ago, only the coarse prarie grass flourished.

General Intelligence.

THE DOMINION PARTIAMENT.—The most in teresting event of the week at Ottawa has been the publication of the correspondence with the Imperial Government on the Washington Trea-The main fact brought out is that the Canadian Government strongly remonstrated against that part of the Treaty, that stipulated e surrender of the Canadian fisheries to American fishermen. The colonial secretary in reply urged the desirability of ratifying the M. Duuphy. lisions with Amerian fishermen. He proposed also an imperial guaranty for a loan for the what she may be supposed to concede to the interests of Britain. Mr. Holton's reference to In the County of Shelburne.—To be Justices loyalty, brought out Mr. Howe on the defence. reminded the House that Mr. Holton bad signed the memorable Montreal annexation nanifesto, and said that that gentleman, therebut wherein he had ever shown any evidences of disloyalty. During his whole life he had been a firm and unwavering supporter of British institutions, and had done everything in his dower to keep the British flag flying over these Provinces. This was just the position we sup-posed he would take in defending his speech. Mr. Howe also denied ever using the language ascribed to him in Manitoba; and that he had ever given any orders respecting the British Mr. McDougall thought his Hamilton speech did not warrant his being placed on the ame level with Mr. Howe. Sir John Macdonald also detended Mr. Howe from the charge feared that the colonies were about to be forsa-He (Sir John) did not believe that the

extent and condition of the manufacturing in terests of the Dominion. He spoke in favor o protection in supporting his motion. This ubject is beginning to elicit much greater interest throughout the country.

The returns submitted by Mr. Tilley exhibit

very large increase in Canadian commerce The total imports of goods for the past year THE Methodist says: The deputation of the were \$86,947,482, against \$71,237,603 the pro-

six millions and a half of tons.

The number and tonnage of vessels built in tions in this line were commenced at Amherst

cent., and taking the provinces separately, the

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS -His Worship the Mayor has received from Ottawa a well ex-ecuted plan of the route proposed for extending the railway from the present depot at Richmond to the South end of the Dockyard property, which has been adopted as the City terminus. Leaving the present depot, the Wes: ward until it, reaches the line of Water dary of the Imperial Government property Resolved,-That the Weslevan ministers of and runs then along the inside of the Dockvard the northern district of New Zealand (embracing the Auckland and the New Plymouth pro-West's wharf and the Dockyard—part of which rinces) cannot close their annual assembly in is city and part Imperial property - and also their sincere condolence with their brethren of the Docky and. By filling up the water lots in especially) on the mournful occasion of the The plan also shews a new line of street to connect the depot with Lockman street. The J. Atkin by the hand of violence while engaged in their missionary duties at the island of San.

Yate's building (which will have to be removmon loss; they honor the memory of our mar- and Cornwallis streets. The grade will be 1 tyred brethren; they pray that others, gifted in 26. The buildings ou the line are few in number, and not very valuable. It is not statand holy, may be "baptized for the dead," to ed whether the Dominion Government intend making this street or leaving it to the city.

DROWNED -Shortly after midnight, last Commercial wharf to their vessel, which was anchored in the harbor, their boat upset. Magic overed. He belonged to Jordan River, Shel-

RESIGNATION OF THE P. E. ISLAND GOV. ERNMENT - The Charlottetown Islander of the 19th inst. says: "We understand that the Hon. at Adrian, Michigan, at the last communion, J. C. Pope, leader of the Government, tendered his resignation, and that of the other mem-bers of the Executive Council, to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Robinson, vesterday at for the Hon, R. P. Haythorne to form ne

An Ottawa despatch says that Tignish and Missiquash, on the boundary line between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have been added to the list of rivers and lakes, and placed under control of the Dominion Government

A short time ago a box containing the dead work of his life. On coming to our church he at Liverpool, Queen's county, and investiga-The building will comfortably seat upwards said he came "home where his heart had long tion has proved that the lad was murdered, but by whom has not yet been ascertained. The boy belonged to this city, where the mother A letter from an officer of II. M. S. Royal

> t one of the Bahama Islands and sustained considerable damage. It is also stated that in occurrence the captain and two of the principal officers of the ship are being tried by court martial. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Provincial

> ceretary's Office, April 19, 1872 - His Honor he Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:-

To be Commissioners for revising the Statutes of the Province, in the place of those appointed on the 6th of June, 1871—H. C. D. ning A J White and James ton, Jr., Esqs.
In the County of Antigonish—To be Justi-

ces of the Peace-John McDonald, Donald McDonald, Martin McDonald, Angus McIsaac, John Chisholm, James G. Ross, Neil McKenna and George II. Irish.

To be Issuer of Marriage Licences at Anti-gonish—Richard J. Forristall, Esq. In the County of Cumberland—Fo be Justies of the Peace-James Tats and William J. Fales.

To be a Commissioner of Schools-Rev. John Barrett, Liscomb, District of St. Marv's. In the County of Lunenburg - To be Justices of the Peace-John Teal and James Fisher. In the County of Queens—To be Justices of the Peace—Gilbert S. M. Mack, and Tuomas

In the County of Kings-To be Justices of provisions of the Treaty, and of having an arrangement that would not be liable to occasion the Peace—Alexander Tupper, Patrick Fuller, James B. Allen, Nelson Pattersom (in the place of John P. Graves, deceased). Charles Taylor. Pacific Rail Road to remunerate Canada for Elias S. Graves, John Foster and John S.

> of the Peace-Élisha W. Perry, Wm A. Snow Edward Crowell and Martin Thomas. To be Commissioners of Schools - Jas. Snow, Rev. J. J. Porter, Rev. J. M. Fulton and Wm. B. Smith.

In the County of Victoria.—To be Justices of the Peace—Hugh McAskell, Malcom Mc-Leod, Duncan McRae (in the place of A. Mc Rae deceased), Edward McCurdy, Donald Mc Lean, John Donovan, John Morrison, and Jno. To be a Commissioner of Schools-John

McLellan, Middle R ver. In the County of Yarmouth.—To be a memper of the Board of Health-James Murray,

To be Justices of the Peace-Anslem O. Porter (in the place of Dominique Boudreau, deceased. Elias V. Porter (or the place of Jos. White, deceased); Denis Surette; Louis A. D'Entrement (in the place of M. D'Entre Caleb Spinney, Robert K. Rose, (in the place of B. B. Moses deceased); Charles Cahau, Jr. (in the place of S. Raymand, deceased); E. E. Archibald.

Crosby, Esq., (in the place of B. B. Moses deceased;) James M. Lent Mediford Sims and

Anslem O, Porter.
In the County of Digby.—To be a Commisner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, and for taking affiliavits to hold to bail and ecognizance of bail in the Supreme Court-Benjamin Ruggles, Esq., In the County of Hanfax.—To be a Justice the Peace-Danl. H. Pitts.

LIQUUR SELLING IN BRIDGETOWN .- A lively ntest is going on in Bridgetown between the Temperance men and hiptor dealers. The authorities having refused to grant licenses and a number of the liquor dealers having re-fused to abandon their business, the Temperance men formed a Vigilance Committee who are prospecting the offenders. A number of per-

ons have been fined in sums ranging from \$10

to \$80, and several have had to pay the latter

sum on two or three occasions.—Chronicle. THE P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT.-The Charlottetown "Argus" says the new Govern-ment was formed on Saturday night, 20th inst., stemberger, in Switzerland, who is now travin 1871, \$11,843,655.
Imports from Great Britain exhibit an inird, Dr. Robertson, James R. MacLean, W. thorne, President; Edward Palmer, David La-W. Sullivan, Peter Sinclair, and James Muirhead. The vacant seat will, it is said, be offer Rielly and Cavan Queen's Printers; W. W.

> THE INTERCOLONIAL. - The Truro "Sun" says: " The works of grading the grounds in onnection with the I. C. R. R. Truro has commenced, and is being vicerously pushed forward under the Superintendance of Mr. Robert Maxwell. Track laving has com menced at this end of the road, and by this

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