# Correspondence.

## Letter from Canada.

My DEAR SIR,-Your Minutes for 1856 were obligingly forwarded to me immedi-

ing so much like the Wesleyans of Canada, Welcome Wesleyan munificence! Is not we cannot but think well of you, and have our Union of Heaven?

I was pleased to see your re-appointment | tion : to the Editorship, as I have been with the progressive usefulness of the Provincial Wesleyan. The Wesleyan intelligence from the Circuits week after week has grown in interest, and told us that your Ministry was increasingly active, and your people pressing to duty and privilege; and as in England with the Watchman, and with the Guar dian in Capada, the department of revivals is the most valuable and gratifying to Wes-

labourer in Canada, is among them.

column weekly for acknowledgments and notices, and he is not satisfied with much immediate result. less: but I observe that the Eastern Book of City Road, I suppose, is the king of Wes-

I have very great satisfaction in inform-Quarterly occasions which I attended lately gave us well-instructed and happy old Methodism; and I returned saying, No fear for Canada Wesleyanism while old principles and new power are not contravened by a specious modern discreetness, or by an insidious latitudinarianism. Our people are settled in their system. Withered be the

hand that would steal our essentials! We have had a long, propitious, and exultant Missionary season this winter, and It is not to be denied that for a time he conthe preachers and laity have had to bestir ducted himself in a reckless way, justi. Protestantism is freely canvassed and has which elucidate very strikingly the proprithe preachers and laity nave nad to bestire themselves to get through the list of Anniversary appointments, which, I fancy, would or sixty close pages; and neither Deputations nor Contributors have known anything up our sidewalks, split the pump, broken the of lagging. We rejoiced over more than pitcher, irritated our lungs, interfered with the necessity of expressing the difference ing the submissive, subdued, and self-denying £11,000 last year, and I am mistaken if our the passage of the United States mails, of our opinion, toto colo, from the senti- character of Romanism, may we not point to heavy Annual Report does not this year heavy Annual Report does not this year midnight, created a fuel famine in Cincinnati, large and influential denomination: and emphasis to our warning when we repeat with 103 Missions last year—this year there are 134; and not a few cost us from £200 to 134; and not a few cost us from £200 to and even £500 each. Our new given all animated nature a catarrh. But doing injustice to our cotemporary, we give, in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening French Mission in Eastern Canada—with old winter evinced a worthy determination in another part of our paper, the article three Agents already—is prosperous, though to leave a final favorable impression, and which induces these remarks. savagely opposed by the Romanists. Half- gave us a February of almost unparalgiving a dollar are, the lowest whose names frowning at the mad career of the tyrant of are published. Ten shilling subscribers, it the season, had made her advent, and melt- portant movement;" is anxious for 'startling are published. Ten shilling subscribers, it is now being thought, are the lowest that is now being thought, are the lowest that we are indebted much for should appear. We are indebted much for heard of icicles. Spring has appeared, but our surprising Missionary progress, under Divine blessing, to the wise and wakeful with little promise of pleasant weather for demands at such a time as this) and incourse of President Wood, the General Superintendent of Missions, and to the hearty pearance like a lion, but it will soon change ascendancy. "No mere hectoring of inco-working of the devoted Co-Delegate, the Rev. John Ryerson, and a willing body of

Ministers and Laymen in both Canadas. It will be gratifying to you and many to receive intelligence, for the first time made ance, and from these we gather the followpublic, that the late excellent and loved Department, and which it is intended shall in fields embracing from two to five towns extend and perpetuate his well-merited each. The State is divided into four diffe-Christian, Wesleyan, and Missionary repu-

Our costly Book and Printing Establishment is vigorously managed and widely The whole number of Church members in

sity of Victoria College, in charge of Presi-

by Cobourg, Hamilton, and other places, shew a fine enthusiastic Methodist feeling for making sure of the Institution.

Many Churches have been built this Conference year, and still they are building; and the President, and our Rattenburys, after publication, and I had scarcely Punshons, and Wisemans may keep their which you had done your business, and their Church-edifice affairs, under the direcyour array of Districts, well filled up with tion of their pastor, the Co-delegate. And Circuits, each District having its Chairman recently the Montreal Wesleyans have had and Financial Secretary; I liked, and a meeting for removing the debt of £12,000 many liked, your cordial reception of the on their beautiful city sanctuaries; andthreefold Deputation we sent you; and as tell it with admiration!—the Trustees gave to your Addresses, I thought them good £4,000, and others present £3,336, making enough to be the productions of some old  $\mathcal{L}7,336$  as the avails of the memorable even Conference; but urgent engagements hin- ing; and it is expected that the whole debt dered me, and now those comments would will now be liquidated: and this is done that neither be timely nor readable. the opulent Montreal Methodists may in future expend their means on other laudabeen watching your movements, which have ble undertakings. Insinuate not that the convinced me that the Minutes were intend- Wesleyans of Eastern Canada are imbecile ed for your government, really and every and miserly. They have seen the "Tongue where, for your Connexion is proceeding by of Fire," and after lately reading it themrule, and the rule promises to make you selves, have sent from Montreal a large stalwart and thorough-going. Pronounce gratuitous supply of "Gold and the Gosme not childish when I say, you are work-pel" for our Western Canada Ministers.

our hearts touched with kinsmanship. I Another Conference will soon arrive. may as well "out with it." We are your which is to be held in our capacious and brethren, and feel already that you are elegant Richmond-street Church, Toronto, determined to be brotherly too; for the where we shall unite to hail the British large and very intelligent Deputation you Representative, your three Representatives, have appointed to visit our Conference this and the respected Representatives from the year is taken for the index of your love. United States. Say, shall we not be hon-For many reasons we shall welcome them; oured and delighted? and will it not be the and one of these reasons will be, the Rev. largest and best Conference ever held in

"More and more it spreads and grows, My Dear Sir, I am, Very respectfully yours, Wesley Mount, Canada, March 5.

#### Letter from Newfoundland.

MR. EDITOR-SIR,-If you can find a leyan readers, whose high-calling is to place in the columns of your valuable jouris creditable, and reminds me of former scene of their former labors. I had intend-

meeting) amounting to nearly £50 was the

leyan Book Agents; and they have princes On this evening a representation was made W. E. SHENSTONE.

Carbonear, Feb. 20, 1857.

# New England Correspondence.

Winter has departed, but not without leaving his traces behind,—in the language be proved. Such silence, however, would columns of our exchanges. leaving his traces behind,—in the language of another, we can say, "We parted with be unpardonable now, when the formation be found related in this day's issue, the cirad an octavo pamphlet of some fifty squashes, eaten up the coal that was to last till May, blockaded up our railroads, piled subscribers were, and those now leled pleasantness. It seemed as if spring. to smiles of beauty.

METHODISM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. The Annual Minutes of the New Hamping statistics respecting Methodism in that stations or churches in Massachusetts, num-

patronized, and the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, this State is S676, and the whole number of sity of Victoria College, in charge of President Nelles and Governor Rice, something must be done now that three hundred students are in attached and something dents are in attached dents attached dents are in attached dents attached dents are in attached dents are must be done now that three hundred students are in attendance,—something at Cobars are in attendance,—something at Cobars are in the way of enlargement on the way of enlargement on the way of enlargement on the state of the proposed state of

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EMIGRATION TO KANSAS.

CECIL.

Boston, March 5, 1857.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1857.

Communications designed for this paper must be accompanied by the name of the writer in confidence.

We do not undertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinions of

#### To Correspondents.

D. P. is inadmissible, on several grounds; turned as requested.

#### Protestant Association. WE have lately abstained entirely, and of

seemed to us appropriate to the present crispread Scriptural holiness through the world. Your total of more than 13,000 merous readers; and will also serve to remaining to contend alone for the maintenance of Protestant principles, appear to and your Missionary income of some £2,740 call to others, vivid reminiscences of the advocate the interests of a certain class of times when the Canadas thought that a scene of their former labors. I had intendgreat sum; though it is great no longer of the transactions of last year, but not having done so, will simply remark, that in the ence with political movements, and the President, the Rev. Dr. Richey, better the subsequent evening the children had health, and enabled him to travel extensively, and greatly to the advantage of the which yielded £12 11s., cy. This was fol. arrived. It may be said that condemning. Circuits and Missions officially visited; and lowed by a subscription amounting to £29 as we must most heartily do, the mercenary we wish him many years of vigour and min- 10s. 10d., thus realising 42 1s. 10d., which spirit of party which for the sake of elevaisterial joy.

You have lately been receiving literary honours for the ministry; and our Canabon Canab sum the trustees expended in repairs done tion to power will barter principles of the dian ministry has been favoured by learned month, one hundred of our friends, as many cord to Rome the position she claims as ar-Universities with additional Divinity hone as the upper school-room would comfortably bitress between contending parties in the last the united with others by a common and James Street Church, to decide upon the best ours. A Master of Arts well known to you is now Dr. Cooney; and another of your old friends—who always speaks of his Eastern friends in a warm tone—though the Degree was most unanimously and cordically conferred, will not allow himself to be known and approached as Doctor Enoch Wood. This I regret; for who in the Westeyan Ministry of Canada has so well earned the distinction?

The state of your popular Mount Allison Academy is heard of with high hopes, and of course it pleases us that your very efficient.

The attention of the mesting was of the mesting was of course it pleases us that your very efficient is a commodate, (in connection with those who presided at the tables, with their attendants, and some invited guests,) sat down to a plenstern friends in a warm tone—though the presided at the tables, with their attendants, and some invited guests,) sat down to a plenstern friends in a warm tone—though the delication, and some invited guests,) sat down to a plenstern friends in a warm tone—though the chiral state or ruptly intriguing with each presided at the tables, with their attendants, and some invited guests,) sat down to a plenstern friends in a warm tone—though the delicates, gratusing the major to a plenster or ultimate effects, Wesleyan Ministers, or Wesleyan Methodists as a body, will ever fail to manifest their love to God with flags, amongst which the "meteor flag" by Protestant bodies, in conceding at once gupport to any statesman who boldly avows the intention of battling for the freedom of his country's councils from subjection to the of the great adversary of His Word, and their honor to the Queen by unswerving loyalty to the Crown and Constitution of Protestant England. Our ardent hope, we of the meteor of the great adversary of His Word, and their honor to the Queen by unswerving loyalty to the Crown and Constitution of Protestant England. Our ardent hope, we of the friends assembled on that evening the first head of the protect of the protect of the meteor of the delication on the delication ours. A Master of Arts well known to you accommodate, (in connection with those who state—that corruptly intriguing with each palpable bond of defence, or, deterred from means to be adopted to clear off a debt of £12, of course it pleases us that your very effi- china. The attention of the meeting was do not affirm that in the concrete it can be cient Chief Preceptress is an accomplished called to the necessity of a new enclosure of very easily gainsaid. Nevertheless, most daughter of Canada. As to your Book Room at Halifax, with its branch at St. when it was unanimously resolved that it fully aware how deep rooted and powerful John, New Brunswick, what is your indefatigable Churchill going to make of them?

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I thought our unwearying Book Steward around it,—suffice it to say that a subscripand we trust sincerely, protest their loyalty and we trust sincerely, protest their loyalty follow subjects, but for the single purpose of the meeting, and earnestly urged to Protestantism have been largely instrumental in prostrating this province at the On the following evening 230 children feet of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, we Steward is becoming his rival. Mr. Mason took tea together in the same place, which conceive that we are more than justified in was generously furnished by the same ladies. maintaining that position on which the orat New York and Cincinnati: but what a that a number of our friends, the mortal reblessing are our British American Book mains of whose ancestors repose around our ly complimented us, saying, "the Wesleyan, place of worship, had determined to turn and some others of the religious papers, exout in a body at the fitting period, and gra- press just enough to make it understood that If we do not crowd our columns continually ing you that, in the midst of universal Contuitously bring to the spot the requisite manexional harmony and effort, we have on some Circuits and Missions vivifying scenes be enabled to accomplish this disirable obof spiritual and saving power, which appears ject, and also to paint the inside of our Cemina convictions, and pardons, and in not a letery, as but few have at present been aptions, and in local convictions, and pardons, and in local convictions, and pardons, and in local convictions, and pardons, and in local convictions and local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. In the local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions and local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions. The local convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions are convicted by scheming political convictions.

served, sarcastically smiles at the "highly im- | teously indignant terms upon this brutal affair. temperate party zeal (it says) shall compel be seen the legitimate fruits of that mockery of us to cry, Wolf! Wolf! when there is no justice which has been so often perpetrated in

ings and grounds; and the noble offers made ite State, but it has done nobly, and is yet against the wily encroachments of Roman- administrators of law to punish such offences, shrine of political ambition. We call particular tion with such body. We have it on good an te State, but it has done nobly, and is yet against the why encroacuments of homan-auministrators of law to pointed amounts of homan-auministrators of law to pointed amounts of the most respectively. The attention to the fact that ministers of every evan-thority that a large number of the most respectively. LAUNCH OF THE EGYPTIAN STEAMSHIP. ISIN. Als object should be to serve as a even when they respect the consequence is that the assailed party is under gelical denomination were present, but with one table Presbyterians are highly indupant that A beautiful iron steamship has been built prevent the interests of education and other A beautiful iron steamship has been built in the city for the Pacha of Egypt. It is a wonderful production of art. Think of it! An iron steamship! It was launched a few days since. The novelty of the scene atately after publication, and I had scarcely ately after publication, them when I had determined to send you some fraternal comments mined to send you some fraternal comments; for I liked their typon their contents; for I liked their typon their contents is and the wharves and other localities comments that this is wrong, considering the necessity that mand successful efforts of the Quebec Westermination of Protestants there to adopt the determination of Protestants ed with persons, while numerous small powerful to maintain, to that of the tool and of nature, and the right to provide for it is above held is not mentioned. The heading attracted boats were plying to and fro in every didupe of designing men. In a country and beyond all human laws, which are indeed our attention, and we really supposed there had boats were plying to and fro in every direction. The launch was successful.—

Gracefully did she move into the water.

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She will soon sail for Egypt, where can never he any successful the sound that some who would be not attention, and we ready supposed there had been some startling revelations concerning the demands of Rome, and that some who would be not attention, and we ready sup She will soon sail for Egypt, where, no doubt, she will be looked upon as the won- in this Province, there can never be any law represent, fails to accomplish (its object, ne- catholic ascendancy" than ourselves, had de- ians, or of the new Protestant political party for. lasting division of parties resting on the cessity compels and justifies the exercise of man's termined to unite and crush the monster. The med this winter in Nova Scotia. Surely it is he Large numbers are soon to leave New to have a permanent fexistence their lines outrages of the papillous resort of standing in the Productions and Did Productions with the product of standing in the Large numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistence their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have been soon to leave New 10 have been soon to leave New 10 have a permanent resistance their numbers are soon to leave New 10 have been soon England for Kansas. They will go there to of separation must be drawn by other remain, and to assist in making it free, agencies than the differences in religious their own defence against the lawless and lawwe were anxious to obtain information. An adthey have had ample opportunity for doing topolitical matters that party whose principles and practice they believe to be most convolve a severe chastisement of the aggressors of volve a severe chastisement of the aggressors of walls and practice they believe to be most convolve a severe chastisement of the aggressors of walls and no one wall the properties of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of walls and no one wall the properties of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of walls and no one wall the properties of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of wall the properties of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of wall the properties of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the aggressors of the party was a severe chastisement of the p provincial Wesleyan and practice they believe to be most on ducive to the welfare of the state, they may the rights and liberties of their fellow subjects.

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sider the propriety of forming such an asso- gious influence; and the most effectual means to crisis to go a step further and bave formed the though we might not have hesitated to ad- ciation, influenced we presume by similar secure this object, is to supply the deluded vic- nucleus of a Protestant organization, which all Dr. Evans, a remembered and respected Canada? And we shall sing thus of our mit a brief letter, corrective of any misstate- sentiments, prudently agreed to defer any time of that system of error with the light and parties participating in those opinions and forget. vital Methodism, with high thanks and unc- ments into which our correspondent may action in the matter until the elections sanctifying power of a pure Gospel. This is in ting the political differences of the past, are ininadvertently have been led, and devoid of shortly to take place were decided. This personal reflections. A series is altogether they could very consistently do, as the danout of the question. The MS, has been re- ger against which they desire to guard is and pressing. Rome had miscalculated the set purpose, from offering such remarks as time. But how shall we employ it? Shall when the interests of the Church will thereby we stand waiting till we feel the cold coil be served." wrapped around us, and the poisonous fangs striking the death blow to our heart? Shall

we not rather seek security in season? The Wesleyan denomination, we underof a token of political sympathies. Those who read the articles in the Christian Mes-We have no reason to apprehend that, whemay frankly say, is that some happy mode may be designed and consummated of bring- had partaken of the refreshments so liberally ing all those who love our Lord Jesus provided, the meeting was opened with devoresisting effectually those mighty aggressions of the Man of Sin which threaten, if unchecked, to wrest from us the rights which our fathers conquered with their to embark in the enterprises and embrace the

## Popish Outrage.

we should have observed until the party which Johnson renders Doom to destruction, This most liberal offer was at once heartily conflicts at present disturbing the repose of but which in the vocabulary of modern politiseveral constituencies had terminated, and cians means resistance) forms so prolific a theme time had been given to test the sincerity of declamation, we may be pardoned for calling of the political advocates of protestantism, or attention occasionally to such practical evidences as the result of the evening's meeting. to expose the sinister aims by which they of the spirit of proscription cherished by Rome are accused of being actuated if these can as fasten the eye while travelling over the

of an association for the maintenance of cumstances of one of those diabolical assaults. him with having bitten our noses, frozen our the religious press unreservedly condemned. one of our contemporaries to the Church It is not without pain that we feel our- of Rome. While here many Protestants, who selves once more, and so soon, drawn by have lately learned the lesson, are proclaimfrightened the children by firing off pistols at ments advanced by the representative of a instances, such as those recorded now, to lend lest we should be liable to the censure of adomnition, Beware of them that come to you

> The Christian Guardian, the organ of the The Christian Messenger, it will be ob. Wesleyan body in Canada, comments in righ-Instead, therefore, of prolonging our own obser-

wolf at the door." But the wolf is at the that city, through the traitorous influence of the Clergy.—A meeting of the Protestant a share in all movements having for their object serve the political views of a few disappointed shire Conference have made their appeardoor. He croucheth and lieth in wait, it Wesleyan Colporteur in Quebec about a year this city was held yesterday, (Friday) morning, look with suspicion on any project professing to is true, because the moment is not favorable and a half; there was nothing apparently in to take into consideration the best means of deal-Peter Jones gratefully left very valuable State:—There are in the State 84 stations for pouncing upon his prey; but he is there, his manner of performing his work at the time ing with Popery in all its varying phases, and in which are included 112 towns. The -at the very door. You have formerly of the assault, more than any other, that was especially of counteracting the injurious influ-Missionary Society of his Church, which are included 112 towns. The number of stations under the charge of one responded to the cry! Were you then so calculated to attract the notice and excite the ence of the Romish party, at present our disclaimer, and to make known minister each is 52, and 25 preachers labor in fields embracing from two to five towns addy deceived that now you will leave displeasure of the Popish party, and it may some time past exercised in this Province. The to present our disclaimer, and to make known to present our disclaimer. therefore be fairly inferred, that as the result of result of their deliberations was the formation our sentiments on the matter, without justly lay The organization of an association for retheir security from the penalty of the law for affiliated branches throughout the Province. sisting the inroads of the papacy, and givany crimes committed against Protestants, they The utmost harmony prevailed, and very strong bering 651 members, and 153 probationers.
The whole number of Church members in this State is 8676, and the whole number of this State is 8676, and the whole number of this State is 8676, and the whole number of the savage dogmas that savage dogmas the savage dogmas that savage dogmas the savage dog its conductor, has lately published several probationers is 1238; the number increased important movement;" one which in our of their creed. The attack upon Mr. Pepin was disclaiming any intention to interfere in secular a grand national organization, to consider it at 3-11 to 9. No. 4-11 to 9. works calculated to promote the growth of vital godliness, among which is Arthur's vital godliness, among which is Arthur's "Tongue of Fire." The Christian Guar-The Christian Guarlation.

The contributions for the year are sa follows: for Missions \$1675 34; for S. S. Such is the crowded state of our University of Victoria College, in charge of President Nelles and Coversor Pice and Such as the first of the table of the table

ready to exact.

We are glad to observe that the clergymen who were recently convened to conmend an earnest and united resistance of men who were recently convened to con-

the Catholic Chronicle of Montreal, containing where the necessity of vindicating the indepenrather insidious and certain than immediate an article on this affair, and which the writer dence of the Legislature and the rights of a free must have known when he wrote it, is the most people is perceived and appreciated." unscrupulous falsification of all the facts of the We were by this still more desirous of learn. preparation to spring aroused her victim. have concected. But this is no more than is to fable were being palmed off upon us. little. We have therefore gained some which sanctions not only lying, but also murder, the result of our enquiries.

#### Weslevan Liberality in Montreal.

From our attentive friend Mr E. Pickup, of stand, was not represented at the meeting | Montreal, we have received a newspaper slip We are not neglectful of the gracious month of January of that year, our friends course it dictates as altogether indefensible in Poplar Grove Church by any of its cler-containing the following account of a productive who did not attend, as they were so fully occur of its formation looks to some like a child of po-Providence which has given your esteemed had a very interesting tea-meeting, and on at so important a juncture in the history of litical agitation. Such parties think that its incant of their disposition to refrain from any of Methodism in that city. Mr. Pickup adds, bear, at present, giving the names of those who did tention is the influence the elections now pending that since the meeting about £2000 additional attend the said meeting, as we are informed they or to mar Mr Johnston's prospects. Nothing has been subscribed by the people.

"WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCHES .- On interesting meeting of the Weslevan Methodists

"After the friends assembled on that evening upon the people the 'great importance of making a determined effort then to clear off all the existing debt, and thus not only promote the best interests of the churches, but give freedom openings presenting themselves all around for the spread of truth and the advancement of the

Redeemer's Kingdom in this land." "Thomas Kay, Esq, Treasurer of the Trustee Board, then submitted a statement of the financial position of the Trust properties, and intimated that the nine Trustees of the Churches responded to by these assembled, and a subscription was forthwith opened, and an additional sum of £3,336 obtained, making in all £7,336

"A resolution, thanking the Trustees for their successful management for so many years of the mportant trust committed to them; was unaninously carried, and a committee was appointed to wait on and receive the contributions of the members of the congregations who were not will understand the matter as well as we do.present on that occasion. It is confidently hoped We give them credit for a larger share of intelof the debt in a short time.

displayed throughout the evening was most grati- into the affray. Any sense of honor in those forgotten by the Wesleyans of Montreal."

## Colemporarn Press.

#### Protestant Association. [From the Christian Messenger ]

movement among the clergy."

That our readers may better judge of the matter we give the article entire :-

"HIGHLY IMPORTANT MOVEMENT AMONG

distinction of their creeds. If parties are original and inalienable rights. It the repeated political papers had been referring to this meet-beneath the moral dignty of the Attorney Gen. belief. Then, while Christian men are perverting encroachments of Popery, they need dress to the people of Nova Scotia appeared in both in Scotland—in the United States, and in individually left free to support in purely political matters that party whose principles and practice they believe to be most con-

collectively bring their influence to bear "This recent popish outrage furnishes another sectional feeling, the friends of religious liberty to use it. unon any administration to restrain it from illustration of what Protestants in Canada may and abhorring the dominancy of any sect of creed, upon any administration to restrain it from those concessious to Popery which politi- expect if Popery should ever gain the ascentage warmly attached to our common Profestantism equality. They seek the upper hand, and they too easily led to make and Rome is ever ment of which the policy of truckling politicians of the Catholic power, have prepared this appeal. has of late years furnished it so much aid and and recommend it to the sympathy to the in-

"Since the above was written we have seen Capital will penetrate to every nook and corner sive organizations—to merge minor differences

extent of her fascination, and her premature case that even his Satanic majesty himself could ing if all this was really true, or whether a mere in England and Scotland—all in connection with She has had to recede,—to wriggle back a oe expected from the members of a Church We shall therefore, gentle reader, give you Shaftesbury is President. These Alliances have

> This " highly important movement," then consisted of a meeting of eight or ten ministers on and in relieving the distressed abroad Friday last, in the Poplar Grove Church, (Rev. It had been well for Nova Scotia had such an P. G. McGregor's), called, not by any public an. Alliance been established here before now. But nouncement, but by the personal invitation of better late than never. We hope that when that gentleman himself. Some of those present, once in operation it will make amends for its it appears, said they had "messages" from other youth by its energy. ministers in the city, approving of the object, but We regret that the Alliance owing to the date do not consent to the use which is being made could be a greater mistake. It is determined. of their presence. Indeed, it was distinctly we believe, that the Alliance take no active steps Wednesday evening, the 25th February, a most stated at the meeting that no publicity should be till after the elections have been decided. When given to the names, particular objects, or proceed-should Mr. Johnston or his party fear evil from ings, whilst the present elections were pending. such an Alliance - unless indeed he has an un-Some of those present even doubted the pro- lawful and unchristian Alliance with the Church priety of forming an association at all, until some of Rome. It so he may well fear. But if he overt act had called for such combination.

Witness, it would seem is therefore a breach of testant Alliance. aith in some one or more of those present, and We may then state broadly that the Protestant has exposed to the others the design of its prime Alliance will be distateful, dangerous and troumovers. They now consider they have been inadvertently drawn into the measure, and that the tools of Romanism. These organizations are the interests of protestantism have been sacrificed ...ot aggressive but simply defensive. "The cry by this "movement."

It being asserted that all denominations have is a delusion and a snare. united in this Association, we therefore felt should be allowing the body we represent to be compromised, if we permitted any use to be ed, setting forth a variety of reasons why Promade of the statement which the facts of the testants should form a Protestant Alliance, and ease did not warrant. We enter our protest calling upon them to unite for such a purpose.against, and deny that any movement has been A meeting of the clergy to consider its propriety made in the formation of a protestant Associa has been held, and those of them not present ion, combining all denominations.

Whilst there are nearly thirty Protestant Clergymen in Halifax, only eight or ten attend- of this we believe is, that the movement may be ed the meeting, and some of those were anyhing but cordial in the opinion that such an association would be desirable.

The position we have taken, and the course we have scrupulously pursued, of abstaining from advocating the interests of any political party, shall not prevent us from examining carefully any attempt to make religion the stalking borse or any mere party purpose. We are not to be ed away from our course by a name, but must deal with things as they are, and shall not hesiate in exposing any attempt to mislead the un-

Our silence in these matters has been misconstrucd by both parties. It has at one time tive of class or creed, so long as the "right man been called "passing over Mr. Howe's letters in was put into the right place." Any alliance, contemptuous silence." At another time we were told we had "assumed a subdued tone of late." Then again, because we were not willing to join present and past liberality, and for their most in the bue and cry, the barefaced slander was political power, might be justifiable. This is the published that "we were dragging ourselves point up to which the public mind is sadly in through the mire to Archbishop Walsh." We repeat what we said last week, that when

our readers learn the whole of the facts, they that the effort will result in the total liquidat on ligence and common sense, than to require any less dependence upon those whom they have laboured vindication from us; and they will put The cordiality and kind Christian feeling the proper estimate on such attempts to drag us lying, rendering the meeting one never to be who make such statements, would demand that when charges have been proved false, an amende honorable should be made, but that would not answer the purpose, and it is enough for them to send forth accusations, without considering the amount of truth they contain.

We still assert our own right to abstain from party politics, and consider we ought not to use In giving our readers an account of passing our church relationship or the confidence repoevents, we should not be doing them or ourselves sed in us by our brethron in religious matterss ustice, to pass over what has been referred to by for the purpose of furthering the interests of one great regret a document entitled, "An Appeal several of the morning and weekly papers dur- side or the other. We claim the same privilege to the people of Nova Scotia," published in the ing the past week, and what is given in the for other religious journals, and are glad to see Presbyterian Witness as "a highly important that some of our contemporaries show a disposi- purporting to have been prepared by a "Comion to adopt the same course.

> Protestants is of no less importance to Baptists, strife in this Prevince, and to set different denomthan to any other body of Christians. We claim linations of Christians at variance, in order to

Whenever we find our action misconstrued, ture from the strictest neutrality.

dents are in attendance,—something at Cobourg in the way of enlargement, or by
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ase all means, lawful and unlawful to obtain it. Their thorough organization, and their or tem of blind obedience to the priests, enable them, though but a comparatively small minority. to exercise an utterly exorbitant influence in the politics of our Province. The same holds true with regard to Great Britain for at least the past

In Great Britain the friends of true liberty and disputes, and unite on the common ground of opposition to the encroachments of the Romish power. The result is that Profestant Allianees are now in operation in every considerable town a central Alliance in London, of which Lord been found of very great service in checking the insidious encroachments of Popery at home,

comes out like an honest man and a Protestant The above statements being made in the P. he need except nothing but good from the Pro-

> blesome only to those who are the partizans or of " Proscription ! Persecution !" in such a case

### (From the Church Times

A sort of manifesto has been largely circulathave been waited on, and an expression of their views obtained upon the subject. The substance rather premature, and that there would be serious objections to any alliance that would have proscription for its basis. We cannot say that we are enamoured of the term " Protestant Alliance," which of itself implies proscription-But we are much less inclined to suffer the domination, political and religious, of Romanism. This is the danger we have at present to fearwe would therefore rejoice over any movement that would resolve such fear by affording a sufficient guarantee that religious belief shall no longer be the guide in forming an administration or political combinations; but that the government shall in all cases be administered irrespectherefore, that did not imply proscription, but would place all religious bodies on the same footing in the Legislature, and with reference to nced of being educated. If they understood their true interest, the people would always know when to combine to prevent anything like religious domination, from whatever quarter .-There are times when the people ough to place been accustomed to look upon as leaders than upon themselves. We believe we are fallen upon such times, and hope they will do their day

# Provincial Legislature.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Within the past week the following resolution has passed in the Legislative Council by a ma-

"Resolved, That this House have seen with Morning Chronicle newspaper of the 7th instamittee drawn from both branches of the Legisla-Anything which concerns all denominations of ture"—the object of which is to six up to gious individuals. Resolved, That this House has not anctioned the formation of such a Committee, and indignantly repudiates the attempt to give the document its sanction; and while this House will not recognize the right of any one religious body to interfere with the privileges of others, to proscribe one, and deprive it of its just rights as citizens and fellow subjects."

The following Resolutions, in amendment to we can the above, were moved by Hon. Mr. McCully,

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