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out your own way. The main thing is a heart really alive to the work, and a zealous determi-nation to win the young to Christian truth and nation to win the young to Christian truth and nation to win the young to Christian truth and Christian living. Such a spirit will sooner or Christian living. Such a spirit will sooner or later find or make a way.

### Obitnarn. -----

MRS. MARGARET AMELIA MILLIGAN. beloved wife of Rev. George S. Milligan, A.M., and eldest daughter of the late Moses C. and Margaret Burpee of Burton, Sunbury, N. B .--She was born March 24th, 1830, and was in in-

fancy dedicated by her pious and devoted parents "The starting tears I check'd-I kissed the rod,-And not to carth resigned her, but to God." through the ministry of the Rev. M. Pickles, in baptism, to the service of the covenant keeping God of Abraham, whose grace there is reason to believe was abundantly magnified in her lovely and useful life, and in her peaceful and triumph-ant death. Through the judicious and faithful the church militant for the church triumphant, of the Apostles on the Pentecostal day, still Point de Bute, Sept. and useful life, and in her peaceful and triumph-Among those who have recently exchanged training of her parents, who were encouraged was Bro. Cogswell, who died in Wolfville on the energises the world. It still waits as then upor by the divine promise unto them and to their 25th July, in the 52nd year of his age, leaving a the bidding of fervent prayer and earnest faith children, to pray, act, and believe for the salva- wife and family to mourn his loss. tion of their offspring, she was, in very early life, tion of their onspring, size was, in very early and the presence was sent, and alter led to acknowledge her obligation to observe and keep the holy covenant of which she had re-backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one backsliding state to the favour of God. He then how is united and individual labor. Every one how is united appointed sign and seal.

conscience she was often led to tremble before it was not until she was about sixteen or seventeen years of age, that she clearly attained unto an experimental knowledge of her adorable Redeemer. Her disposition had been hitherto amiable, her filial deportment dutiful and affect day; for the comfort and sustentation, of the im- pect to see great things done in the name of the tionate, her life strictly moral and her attention to the private as well as public duties of religion exemplary ; but henceforth grace while giving " newness of life " shed lustre over these enhighly estimated. dearing traits, and rendered her a meek and con-

sistent Christian. The now sainted Rev. Wm. Smith was at that time superintendent of the Sheffield Circuit, whose fidelity and ability she tears, and lifting his trembling hand exclaimed, perform it. greatly prised, although tracing her conversion " O yes, he is my shepherd-I fear no evil. What to a growing conviction of duty of some years a demonstration of the power of divine grace, in duration, rather than to any direct impressions produced upon her mind by the ministry of that he so confidently trusted, sustained him to the excellent and devoted man. Her experience of end; and in God's own time, he was released from regeneration was, as is perhaps usually the case all his sufferings, and exchanged mortality for with persons of like disposition and blessed with life. His emaciated body was committed to the similar home instruction, not preceded by pun-sanctuary of the dead, by the Superintendent gent and deep conviction ; nevertheless this was minister on the circuit, in the presence of a large scriptural and intelligent, and the fact of her assembly; who afterward, listened to a sermon adoption was clear and satisfactory, being ac-companied by the divine testimony of the Holy Canning, Sept 1st, 1864.

7 chap. 13 16. Her remains sleep in the ceme- ergies and labor for the truth. tery of St. John, N. B.

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ROBERT COGSWELL.

But the additions made to the numbers of Christ's Bro. C. several years ago, during a revival of followers are few, and the spread of the Redeem-

Hence it may be said that from her youth up, oute the christian course until the termination of to do. The age, the church, the Eternal Father ences, all of which, except the latter, will have Already the locks of sge were covering his head, to the best of his ability, a young lady called at the perishing sinners, to cast off that unsocial, always fatal in its results. pulmonary consump- for energetic toil. The time, talents, and labours most gratifying. Never before was Methodism method to bring him to the Saviour's feet. Now to another church. He kindly inquired where the cross. God on account of her sins which she knew in tion. During his severe and protracted affliction, of pastors and teachers will not suffice. The accomplishing her great mission in these States he sent prosperity, making his plans in life sucand to mourn over them after a godly sort ; but this with his limited earthly resources, was suffic- of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the our labors.

During a visit on one occasion, on witnessing our faith, our intercessions. Shall his waiting be drain on our ministry, but as yet we have been unto him, 'Set your affections on things above, time ago with a friend to the Unitarian church The right religious exercises of the social power.

Baie de Verte Jubilee Meetings. human weakness !" That Redeemer in whom To THE EDITOR OF THE PRO. WESLEYAN. DEAR BRO.-Having just returned from the evenings our Jubilee meetings have been held, ecount of our proceedings there.

Her faith in God remained unshaken to life's cessities of the church compelled this activity. end. Anxious hearts closely watched by her The field was great, the labourers were few, and Could double the amount which has been subcouch ;-few and gentle were the throes of dis-each found a place in the ranks, suited to his or scribed have been secured on the condition of the Gospel. Who can doubt that with a like to important and valuable discoveries. We couch ;-few and gentle were the throes of dis-solution-friends wondered, ready to ask "can her character or gifts. Is the field less extensive not holding these meetings, we should say that

this be death?" there seemed a look to her best now? Are the demands upon the time and tal-at such a price, the gain would have been a alized. The work is indeed marvelous. Perloved on earth, and then one steady look above, ents of the church less pressing? Lands into positive loss. We hope that in all our Circuits sons are not aware how much good they can do. general principle involved. We will first direct It seemed but a few moments then all was over. which access was difficult or impossible then, are a similar Divine influence may accompany these One grudges a five dollar contribution all the reader's attention to Her sun went down beneath a cloudless sky. open now. Nations unknown then, now send Jubilee services.

Departed this life on Wednesday, March 16th ult, at Sackville, N. B., Margaret Amelia, the had gone to be "forever with the Lord." up the Macedonian cry on every hand. Argu-had gone to be "forever with the Lord." up the Macedonian cry on every hand. Argu-had gone to be "forever with the Lord." up the Macedonian cry on every hand. Argu-had gone to be "forever with the Lord." had gone to be "forever with the Lord." Her death was suitably improved on the following Sabbath by Rev. E. Botterell from Rev. then, the Church is called upon to exert its en- largely to depend upon the forethought and

activity of the Superintendent of the Circuit-Have the same energy, the same appliance of When he is resolved that the people of his charge means to the end which distinguished the former shall know about them, and be interested in days of Christianity been continued in operation them, the work of the deputation is comparatively until to-day ? If so, have the results been com- easy and pleasant. And in this connection mensurate with the labours? The same power without reflecting upon others, we affirm that still works upon the hearts of the children of too much cannot be said of the efforts of the

Point de Bute, Sept. 17, 1864.

#### Letter from the United States. THE CONFERENCES' SUCCESS.

be made his footstool. He waits on our labours, ion of the church in 1844. This makes a large in the storm which swept over him, and saying no acquaintance in the church. I went some- per.

Baie de Verte Circuit, where for the last three to us. I deem it proper to submit to your readers some The first service of the series was held in our

righteousness on earth, is an excellent use of A Great Mistake Corrected.

A single fact is sufficient sometimes to lead "no fear," and when he added "where there is ed the love of God, was filled with the desire to the beginning of good days? How truth. A falling apple suggested to the prepared to the prepared to the come to the beginning of good days? How truth a great law of the physical unit.

year ; but with his heart opened he will not feel AN UNSOCIAL CHURCH. We know a preacher who was once stationed debt.

Answers to Praver.

HEARD AT LAST.

incident is copied from it :--

their special friends, but as church members, bered by many persons now living. Some of the as compared with what they ought to be, they witnesses have gone from labor to reward, baving A small and cheap work from the pen of Dr. were quite unsocial. Church interests for some witnessed at the time a good profession and af. time had been running low, and the question of terwards died in the triumph of faith. Prime has lately been issued, entitled, "Five years of Prayer with the Answers." which is

closing up the house and scattering to other These facts are but an illustration of a similar years of Frayer with the Answers," which is places of worship had been seriously discussed. class of facts in thousands of churches. Some The congregations were thin, the number in the are unsocial, cold and selfish as that was ; some Sunday School small, and a heavy debt rested of the members, having perhaps a zeal for God like a dead weight upon the hearts of the trus- but not according to knowledge, are unconcious. A praying wife, the mother of several children tees, nearly extinguishing all hope for the future. Is but surely either driving their young people

who were hopefully pious, had long carried to They finally resolved to try the experiment once away to other communions, or are failing to at-God in the arms of her faith the case of her un- more, and sent word to the Conference that the tract them from the world to their own altars. converted husband. For years she had tried to Bishop might send them another preacher. A Consequently they do not prosper. God has commend him to God, and to implore for him preacher was sent, and after learning all the facts somewhat against such churches, and against the converting influences of the Holy Spirit.- in the case, entered with fear and trembling up- such members. Reader, are you one of them? If no, we earnestly beseech you for Christ's sake, united with the church and continued to prose- professing to be led by the Spirit, has a work ferences, including two or three mission Confer- into the fold of Christ, but he was still without. After ministering to them for five or six weeks for the sake of the church, and for the sake of

she walked in " the fear of the Lord which is his life. Some years ago, he was attacked with demands activity. The evil and sin in our midst, held their sessions for the year, in a few weeks. and he was fast verging on to his threescore and the parsonage and wanted a certificate of memthe beginning of wisdom." Having a tender that disease sometimes slow in its operation, but and the iniquity that floods our streets, cry out The results shown at their sessions, thus far, are tenth year. God had seemed to try every bership for the purpose of removing her relation loving habit which mightily attracts sinners to

his sight to be such as merited eternal death, his suffering at times was exceedingly great, all Church as a whole must "come up to the help more successfully. Everywhere, success attends ceed, and crowning his efforts to obtain earthly sons for leaving the church of her early choice. are pious, and they are social. They have smiles good with His blessing .- Still the heart was She gave the following reply: "I have been a to dispense around them, a kind word for their ient, with his limited earthy resources, was sume of the hord, to the help of thelp of thelp resolute mind. But Bro. C. in those times of have a work to do in their cities, in their villages, hundred thousand of our members in the army. of his Maker, but made no returns of gratitude been spoken to by a single member. For a long strangers. The young people come to them, feel extreme and complicated difficulties had as a in their families. There are holy examples to Besides a large number of our ministers are act- for the mercies bestowed on him. God then christian, resources, upon which it was his privil- be set, earnest exhortations to be given, and ing as agents of the Christian Commission, whose sent adversity, leading him to feel how uncertain larly. My class leader never spoke to me per- from them. They have not left their first love, ege, and from which he did draw, from day to faithful prayers to be put up, before we can ex- object is to look after and supply the spiritual is every wordly possession-that it is the easiest sonally, only in general remarks made to they continue their first works, and God blesses necessities of the soldiers. Also, as far as the of all things for Him to attach wings and make all the members of his class. I came here them, and blesses others through them. They mortal spirit. He was visited frequently by kind Holy Child. He who is the brightness of the Union army goes South, there is a call for us to them fly away. But he would not bend his stubchristian friends, whose counsels and prayers he Father's glory waits, expecting until his enemies occupy the ground we occupied before the divis- born will; he refused to hear the voice of God friends, but being a stranger to all, I have found rule and mind the same thing," they will pro-

> felt he could fully rely upon Christ ; he burst into is in our hands, the hands of the church, let us Pacific coast presents a most inviting field for moral man. In all the commercial disasters of the members of that church, knowing that I any church in a little while, where there are peochristian effort. A new Conference has recently through which he had passed, there was not a was a stranger, came and spoke to me, welcom- ple to be thus won. Look around you and see been formed there, called the Nevada, embracing single stain upon his integrity. Before men he ed me so cordially and treated me so kindly that what is going on. Where are the young people? the Nevada and Utah territories, and that part of was still pure and upright. But he did not love his I went again. I was soon introduced to the Do the children love to go to church, or do you New Mexico lying west of the Rocky Mountains. God and Saviour ; he would not humbly bow at members of the church, who seemed so much have to use authority to make them go? De at peace can This is a field of great promise, and requires a the throne of grace, and penitentially acknow- pleased to have me come that I began to love they prefer to go to some other church, or some large number of laborers. Never before were ledge his sins, and by faith avail himself of that them. They introduced me to their Sabbath other denomination than your own? If so, in here so many doors of usefulness thrown open precious blood which was shed for sin. The School, to the young people, and their social quire the cause. We are in possession of facts Holy Spirit had striven with him, but in vain. gatherings, where all were very courteous and which, if known ought to alarm every Methodist Camp-meetings. The Camp-meeting season Revival after revival he had passed through, but kind to me. I soon became attached to them. in New England ; and all may be accounted for s now nearly passed. Perhaps at no time of our he had come out of them all seemingly more and having many pleasant acquaintances and by the social condition of the churches. Brehistory, were these meetings so popular with us hardened than ever. The condition of her hus- personal friends among them, I desire to leave thren, we must not rest until these things and Church in Bristol. This edifice is situated in a as at present. They have become a sort of an thriving settlement on the shores of the straits *institution*, and we are beginning to feel that we divide. She loved him with an affection which is the prescher inquired if she was an Unitarian facts are before your eyes. Can you not discotheir causes are inquired into. Some of these

ENEMY.-We le The late as the mpture of 2,500 me on the part

ileman to have nining and co Province. fered to be introduced. The kindly and genial presence of the older members gave dignity and NEW BAPTIST C direction to the occasion, and the younger ones main St., St. Jo were happily guided and led on by their religious. The tower v social intercourse. All parties enjoyed it, and rise to a heigh of the style in nth century, GERMAIN STREET GERMAN, N. B.-This presents a very rest of the year. Nearly a hundred were convert. appears from ac the church. Every interest of the church was ints of the Labras quickened and improved. The current expenses being made to in it to dispatch ene is supply of Pro the winter, as the were promptly and easily paid, and within the two vears \$5300 were raised and paid on the church Private in

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all proper occasions " a reason of the hope' which was in her " with meekness and fear and in this as in many other respects, she profited much from her connection with the Church Smithson, to him who now mourns the loss o an invaluable wife, and became the mother of four children, one of whom, her namesake, died in infancy. Her domestic virtues were such as

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lated home eminently happy. Faithful and affectionate, she was unremitting in her efforts to promote the good of her partner and family. taking into no account the sacrifices she might make, provided only the desire of her heart and the end of her life were thereby, as she might think, better accomplished. It is but due to her memory to state that when two years after marriage, her husband believed it to be his duty to offer as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry, she most cheerfully consented to forego a comfortable settlement in life near her paternal home and, with the prospect of considerable pecuniary disadvantage to him, during the years of his probation, to share with him the trials of the itinerancy. In this as in everything else her subsequent experience taught her that the path of duty was the way of safety,-the way of happiness. From this period her piety became more prominently developed. Her conviction of the grave responsibilities of the wife of a Christian minister was deep and abiding ; hence she dili-

She was married Jan. 8th, 1852, by Rev. Wm.

gently avoided everything which in any way might tend to mar the usefulness of her husband, and strove to do everything possible in her proper sphere to promote it. Her cheerful spirit proved invaluable to her partner in times of disouragement, and her willingness to undergo the self-denial and additional family duties necessarily devolved upon her by his frequent absence from home (though no wife was ever more ardently attached to her husband than she) often made it much more easy for him to undertake

long and exhaustive journeys, and engage " in labours more abundant" in the sphere of his The Church and its Work. missionary toil. It can be truthfully said that

distinguished and very abundant joys. Her happiness ever seemed complete when God's glory was promoted on the several Circuits on which she was called to reside.

tion, from which she suffered for nearly two years. Impressed from the first with the conviction that it would terminate her life, she strove with Christian meekness and courage to "set her house in order," seeing she would "die and not live." She possessed her soul in great patience while wearisome days andinights were appointed her, and earnestly sought by grace to attain unto perfect meetness " for the inhe of the saints in light." Her hardest trial was to

leave behind her her husband and three children in whose welfare she was deeply solicitous, feeling for them as an intelligent Christian mother made " perfect through sufferings," and by her gencies of the case ? If we rightly understand meek and confiding spirit glorified her " Lord in the wants of humanity, and trace the demoralisthe fires." For a length of time before her death ing and damaging tendencies of many present she greatly longed to " depart and to be with theories and systems, our answer must be-no! Christ which is far better," and her explicit de- There must be counter influences brought to

WILLIAM MELBOURN BOWLES. her lifetime from everything even seeming to sayour of ostentation : but by grace she learned Within the last few weeks, that fatal disease and is commodious, comfortable, and even elefor the glory of her God and Saviour to give on

diptheria, has swept from the village of Center- gant. On Wednesday evening it was well filled ville, several in youthful life. While tendering to by an interesting audience, who listened with with an unusual amount of the divine influence. Her mind, ever on the alert in devising plans for She received her "letter," and cast in her lot the bereaved expressions of sympathy, we would deep attention to the addresses which were then At the one we were permitted to attend, it was his spiritual good, led her to propose to her pious with Unitarians. Warm-hearted and social, atremind them that they have much to console delivered. The chair was ably occupied by Mr. judged that one hundred souls at least, were con-them. God has done it. The departed have Avard, who in his boyhood was a pupil of the verted. This we believe to have been but a accomplished their mission on earth, and have celebrated Samuel Drew, and sat under the

ministry of such men as Joseph Benson and spective. gone to the home of the blest. Among those who have thus been removed in Adam Clarke. His address on this occasion early life was William, son of our brother Joseph was replete with sound sense, and touching ap- more to supply the people with a good, sanctify-Bowles, of Centerville. William was aware that peal. He took a rapid glance at the history of ing literature, than at present. The periodicals dicated that prayer was heard in his behalf. The We cite this simply as a fact. It is no part of he could not live, and under most extreme sufto he above praise, and to render her well regu- ferings manifested patience and resignation far beyond his years. He had been the child of in connection with the Jubilee movement. His as in press, and among them is the fourth vol. of that their father was beyond hope. The wife and chose, under the circumstances, to adopt. nany prayers, and had been taught to fear God. practical sympathy with the scheme was further Dr. Stevens' history of Methodism. Tracts con- mother would not give up that hope. Under the compassionate God, dealt with him as he displayed by a subscription of a hundred dollars. A similar telling speech was made by Mr Edw. deals with children under such circumstances. Through the influence of the Divine Spirit, he Wood, who for upwards of forty years has laboured along these shores as a local preacher. was not afraid to die, his mind was sweetly drawn rom parents, from brothers and sisters, from the Now he rejoices in multiplied fruits of his holy nome he loved, to God. And after bidding fare- toil ; but with an unselfishness rarely to be met with, he pursues, as he is able, the same course, well to all he most loved on earth, with amazing almness he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, on the and is as distinguished for his liberality in givcalmness he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, on the and is as distinguished for his interaction in horrancy in given and is having a great sale. This, with their act of pouring out her affectionate heart to him, Sabbath morning, he related minutely the cir- years ago. This man took Mr. Kinnard's dethe absence of the stationed minister, our exellent brother Rounsefell of Horton, promptly

> priate sermon to a large and attentive congrega-" Lately launch'd a trembling stranger, On the world's wild boistersus flood, Exposed to pain and tosa'd with danger, Gladly I return to God. Now my pain shall cease to grieve thee,

esponded to the request and preached an appro-

Now my trembling heart finds rest Kinder arms than thine receive me, Sof er pillow than thy breast. Yet to leave thee sorrowing grieves me, Though again his voice I hear; Father every grace attend thee, Mother, seek to meet me there." J. G. H.

Canning, Sept 12, 1864.

## Provincial Wesleyan WEDNESDAY, SEPT'R 28, 1864.

Before the man of the world there lies a vast she was never the means of his failing in an eld of enterprize. The appliances of art and appointment or of his making one less for her science have bridged the oceans and spanned the take. Her consistent course for ten years showcontinents of the world, rendering communicaed that she had fully counted the cost before consenting to be the wife of an itinerant minister, and her happy experience, during that time, beautifully showed that such a position though having its peculiar trials is not without its own motive, and the busy hum of the shuttle, indicate

The disease which proved fatal was consumpsocial fabric has settled more firmly upon its

We ask, while the world has made advances of a public and social character, has there been Church. At the time appointed for beginning corresponding progress in the interests of the exercises of the evening, but few had arin dying circumstances only can. In this how- Christ's kingdom, and in true scriptural holiness? rived, and we were almost led to fear that the ever as in everything else, she found grace suffic- It would be unwise broadly to accuse the mem- somewhat critical weather of our present harever as in everything else, and found grace sum-ient for her, so that for several months before her bers of the church militant of supineness or slug-vest time, was about to lead to a disappointmer death they did not seem to occasion her a pain- gishness, but the low religious status of the of our hopes. But it was not so. As the darkdeath they did not seem to occasion her a pain-ful or an anxious thought. Christ was to her, "all in all;" on him she learned to depend for much has been done, and is coing, for the spread much has been done, and is coing, for the spread until we had before us a large assemblage, full salvation, and her experience, though never of truth and righteousness. But is what has been serious in their deportment, and most attentive rapturous, was peaceful and blessed. She was done, or what is doing, sufficient to meet the exi-in their listening. Bro. Wood delivered another

years of pleasant married life had made exceedexertions and liberality of Joseph B. Avard, Esq., have been unusually successful. The weather have led to his conversion, gladly would she have she had ever been, but she liked the people of

small part of the good done, present and pro-

Our Literature. Our press never was doing called for in the army.

success of the gospel. "Some people," said he, ness for any publishing establishment. Where- he fell asleep. In her distress she arose from her " find fault with me for giving so much, but why ever you travel, by stage, steamboat, or rail-road, sleepless couch, and making her way in the dead should they? What was I when the grace of these periodicals greet you. The "Atlantic of night-a cold night in the month of February God found me out? A poor and sinful lad ! All Monthly," a magazine devoted to literature, art, -to the sitting-room, she raked open the coals,

and politics, published by Messrs. Ticknor and and kneeling down on the hearth-stone, spent the good which I have enjoyed, has come to me through Divine grace, and all my worldly Fields, Boston, is having a wide circulation, and the whole night in prayer. As the morning property has become mine through the instrumentality of Methodism. Why then should I not make a sacrifice-as I do-to extend the blessings of the gospel. It is most reasonable. It is only just." This brother also subscribed a hundred dollars. The Rev. A. M. DesBrissy and W. Alcorn, the Superintendent of the Cir. cuit, likewise addressed the meeting. The speech of the former though short, was very impressive. He treated on the effects of the Missimary cause, as witnessed in the triumphs of departed friends, and as experienced by the living then present. His calm and solid reasoning was delightfully accompanied by a gracious me again soon. unction of the Holy One." The business o Sept. 21, 1864.

The Spirit of Benevolence

or the war and its various heavy burdens, great

ubscribing was then proceeded with, and the meeting was subsequently closed.

On Thursday evening a similar service was held at our Church, on lower Cape Tormenting When the hour for commencing arrived, we were rejoiced to find a large congregation. Many persons had come from two to five miles in tion and traffic between nation and nation easy far as six and even eight miles. A spirit of order to be present, and some had travelled a and safe. Within the last century the world has holy expectation had evidently been excited, and made rapid progress towards a perfect comity. the heartiness of the congregational singing In every land are to be found the products of and the delight which beamed upon the count the artisan, and the results of scientific labor. In and the designt which because upon the other localities, where but a few years since, savage the prevalent sentiment was, " Master, it is good for us to be here." Admirable addresses, as or

motive, and the busy hum of the shuttle, indicate the presence of the white man; and where the lordly denizens of the forest roamed at will, are heard the pros of the blast furnace and rine of heard the roar of the blast furnace, and ring of signed subscription list. Valuable as this was, the anvil. Entrance has been effected into lands we felt that a much greater result had been long closed to every intruder, and the world of effected. Reviving grace had been poured upon of the dominant races. Not only has civilization have found seekers of salvation presenting them. extended its borders, but amongst the people who selves for prayer before the congregation. As have long boasted of their good manners, the it is, we hope to find the spiritual fruits of that

meeting in the kingdom of God. The concluding service of the series was hel at the head of the Circuit, in the Baie de Verte

more dwelt upon by the superintendent of the Amherst Circuit, whose zeal and power seemed

present season, have been largely attended, and ingly strong, and if the giving of her life could as much a Methodist in doctrine and belief as

has been propitious, and they have been attended laid it down to rescue his soul trom perdition. that church so much she preferred to join it. A Minister of the Gospel sold into -to set apart a certain hour of the day to make to be false doctrines, yet they drew her away him the subject of special prayer for his conver- through her social impulses, against her convic-

tions, from the cold, unsocial bosom of the Me-Week after week passed away, but nothing inthodist church, to the Unitarian communion-Wesleyan Missions, and showed at once the re- are well sustained, and the book department is faith of the children, one after another, began to our present purpose to justify or condemn the sponsibility and privilege of modern Methodists doing well. Several new works are announced waver, and they were coming to the conclusion young lady in the course which she deliberately

terest just now, as great quantities of them are her plea more urgent. Her whole soul was in He could not help thinking of it. There were an sgony of desire on his behalf. She could not facts in his own history which helped to illus-

country is in good demand. Harper's Weekly retired, she told him once more how deeply conhas a circulation of about one hundred thousand cerned she felt for him. He listened as he had copies. Their "Monthly" is equally popular, been wont to do, respectfully, but with indifferand is having a great sale. This, with their ence; and at length, even while she was in the

justly stands at the head of our literary publica- dawned, the following passed through her mind tions. The ablest pens in the country contribute - ' What a heavy burden I have been carry monthly to its columns. It is regarded a neces- ing these forty years! My strength is exsity for reading matter in most of our families. hausted; I can bear the load no more : but what The "Continental Monthly," published at New shall I do with it? My poor husband, would York, is gaining a large patronage, and as it is God I could die for thee ! This awful weight of devoted largely at present, to our national policy, anxiety, how can I be pressed down under it any it is becoming increasingly popular. It has an longer ! Let me cast it on the arm of my coveable corps of writers, and its columns contain a nant-keeping God. The proud heart is too hard vast amount of valuable information. Unlike for me to break, and the stubborn spirit too unsome of our magazines, its moral tone is unex- yielding for me to make it bend. I must not ceptionable. But I must close. Should my cor. distress myself any more. Have I not sinned in espondence be acceptable, you may hear from allowing myself to be so distressed ? My heav

CECIL. enly Father, perhaps has seen in me a spirit no ready in all things to submit to His will. But now I will submit; I will give up into His hands. Pray I must, and will, but it shall be no more with an overwhelmed and afflicted spirit. Hence One of the most hopeful indications of the forth let me, with a deeper emphasis than ever

mes is the spirit of benevolence prevailing so say, ' Not my will, but Thine, O God, be done. extensively. In view of the vast expenditures I leave all with Thee." When the morning hour came she was calm

fears were entertained by many for our moral and the subject of an inward, sweet peace, such was formed to change the base of their operations enterprises. But so far these fears have proved as she had not for a long time felt. She had and become social after a godly sort. All being groundless. The offerings to missions, both reached the quiet, serene heights of an undoubt- united in it, reformation was easy. They did home and foreign, have flowed in liberally, not ing faith, and her soul was at rest. When she change. They became social. When the proonly preventing curtailment of operations, but met her husband, she spoke a few tender but minent brethren saw a strange countenance in largely extending their sphere. The consequence, earnest words to him, reminding him of the prosas might be expected, is that the work is receiv-pect which was before them, and that they, who ing a mighty impulse, facilities are increasing, for almost half a century had been united to- glad to see him, as they really were; invited him sented. So it is with the missions of other de-nominations and with our own. The current year will show a large increase in every direction. This is truly encouraging. Covetousness is a heinous sin. It has been the bane of all ages, and fearfully obstructed the progress of the Gospel. It has been our sin. Though so richly and fearfully obstructed the progress of the Gospel. It has been our sin. Though so richly struck—awed by her impressive manner. He prospered of God we have hoarded our wealth or expended it selfishly, and withheld it from him. As a people we have become more and more engrossed with the material, while the mind and heart have been neglected, thus re-trarging the people we have been neglected to comply with her request. He left is logging to the material we have been neglected to the material we have been neglected to the material we have been neglected to the mind and heart have been neglected, thus reversing the proper order. Now, under the fiery discipline upon us we begin to see things in a the evening how sent in retirement, and when the full and happy, and their courage rapidly rose for the fit of the discipline upon us we begin to see things in a the evening hour came, it was clear that he was for the future of the church. "Behold what a better light ; that there is something better than an altered man. He was still solemnly thought- great matter a little fire kindleth."

buying, selling, and getting gain; that a man is better than a sheep; that the soul is of more value than the body. We begin to realize that the goods of earth are unsubstantial, the third the goods of earth are unsubstantial the third the good of th where we are estimated by the solution of agency, it is of a special by the solution of agency, it is of a special by the solution of agency, it is of a special by the spe

Whatever be the occasion or agency, it is of and all things upon which I looked were singing social meeting conducted on purely Christian STABBING AFFRAY .- A very painful case in their instening. Bro. Wood delivered another most effective address, and a statement of the Jubilee enterprise and its objects was then given. The progress. Of what avail is it to a man, a com-munity or a nation to accumulate wealth or this nature, arising out of strong drink, and the munity, or a nation to accumulate wealth, or and felt as though I had just reason to hate him so were the principal members of the church, A young man, Allison Woodill, of a respectal family, is charged with the deed ; but the et otherwise gratify ambition to the largest extent? for the wrong he had done me, why, I thought I male and female. They went not out of selfish The path of history is lined with numerous could take him to my bosom as though he was motives, but to do good by becoming better ac-Christ which is far better," and her explicit de-clarations to her best loved friends, many of bear, and fact set against theory, system against which are treasured up in precious memory, system. We read the history of the early days showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity, and find amid conflicting ele-showed that this was not the result of a desire of Christianity of the early days and an abuse. To hoard as a est would seem to indic

the birds had fi One of the most shameless outrages which has inother important is have built a Ra Weldon Railros been recorded for years, was committed recently in the State of Delaware, upon one of the members of the late General Conference of the Afri-can M. E. Church, held at Philadelphia. The following account of the affair is from the New New Church, a great many of they go in Re they go in Re use, and singly. That deal of bitter fact that so man inded after their York Tribune : --" The Rev. Thomas W. Kinnard, of the British Methodist Episcopal church of Canada, and a delegate from Canada to the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, The fact, with the explanations, made a deep which this year held its quadrennial session in br. Stevens' nistory of Methodism. I have a deep which this year neu its quadrantial bet grew stronger, and and a sad impression on the preacher's mind. Philadelphia, visited his birth-place in Delawate d. In such case feeling of re recently. While at Camden, he was arrested s late as Frida early in the morning, under one of the laws which The weekly and monthly literature of the repress her anxiety; but one night, after they had trate it, and gave to it an additional degree of still disgrace the statute books of Delaware, proerial change in confidence of t at, but more so importance. The subject soon shaped itself into hibiting colored persons from entering it. H a sermon, and sought an appropriate text. One was fined \$50 and costs. Not having the mowas suggested : "Ye know the heart of a ney to pay, he was sold, and purchased by a t has atte ra and office stranger." In the course of the sermon, the next brother of the man that emancipated him some ally cheerful lab cumstances of the young lady's calling for a let- bill for the amount he paid, and gave \$50 mm posed upon the s rifle pits, diggin upleted in thirt

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ter, her reasons for it, that the letter had been ity that Mr. Kinnard would leave the State m given, and he closed with an earnest exhortation five days. in extra pay is o the church to cast off their unsocial habits. Mr. Kinnard immediately went to Washington ment for the main and y which were driving away the people, and to to seek redress, bringing with him a transmit ecome social for Christ's sake. been lost by from the record of legal proceeding, duly ont mand the work In the evening prayer meeting, the subject of fied, and copies of the due-bills, &., also letter day, but not in the army

the morning's discourse was frequently referred to the representative of Delaware in the House Being a British subject and having provincial to. Several of the most substantial members rey alternately, cal Johnnies," as the lated a portion of their own experience, and gave papers to show that he was under the Queen as a reason why they were members of that protection, he naturally made the facts in the church, the fact that in other years they had case known to Lord Lyons, the British minister been taken by the hand, and invited to the at Washington who assured him that satisfaction church, to the prayer meeting, or to the Sabbath should be sought."

army are very g now any more p tome than during Thus a minister of Jesus Christ, born in the School, and that by these means they had been led to Christ and joined the church. They United States of America, in honorable standing among the people of God, and a member of a piece of the thought that they would never have connected tage is mainly themselves with that church, but for the kind at- the General Conference of a large body of Christians, cannot re-visit the place of his birth withtentions they had received in an earlier period, dy referred to. out being sold into slavery. And yet, there are when the church was religiously social. The war dispa

thousands still in the land who call themselves THE SAME CHURCH BECOME SOCIAL. by the name of Christians, who say that the in-The subject, with such illustrations, went at human system under which such deeds are comonce to the heart of the church. The members mitted shall be perpetuated. Delaware has coremembered their first love, how greatly they vered herself with reproach. Maryland, her had changed from former years. They were convicted. Theireyes were opened. They saw and sister beside her, has " washed her garments and believed. A general, and almost universal purpose made them white." Delaware still robes berself

in the mantle of her shame.-Rel. Id.

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