

The Provincial Wesleyan.

Obituary.

MRS. BAKER OF WALLACE RIVER. Died at Wallace River, County Cumberland, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Francis T. Baker, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wallace, of Newport, County Hants, aged 44 years.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.

In consequence of the official relation which this paper sustains to the Conference of Eastern British America, we require that Editors and other correspondents to be addressed to us from any of the Circuits within the bounds of the Conference, shall pass through the hands of the Minister.

The Sword and the Cross.

Said Jesus Christ, "I came not to send peace but a sword." There is no phase of human experience which has more puzzled the philosopher, or confounded the philanthropist than is indicated by this seeming paradox.

Festival Occasions.

To Methodists in this city, the last week were abundant in services and exercises of varied and more than ordinary interest.

Missionary Anniversary Services.

To the excellent preparatory discourses, delivered on Sabbath the 5th inst., by Rev. Messrs. Allison and Lathern, we must in part attribute the high character of the Missionary meetings.

Aggregate of Missionary Contributions for Fifty Years.

Table with columns for years and amounts. Includes sub-totals for 1813-1819, 1820-1826, 1827-1833, 1834-1840, 1841-1847, 1848-1854, and 1855-1862.

Letter from England.

From our own Correspondent. ENGLAND, Jan. 23, 1863.

One of the most notable events of the day is the death of Said Pasha, the Viceroy of Egypt, the most enlightened of the Princes who have held the Egyptian scepter.

Collections at Anniversary Services.

Table with columns for location and amount. Includes Brunswick Street Church, Grafton Street Church, Meetings—Brunswick Street, Grafton Street, and Total.

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