Orobincial Meslevan WEDNESDAY, SEPT'R 21, 1864.

Essential Church Principles.

A leading religious journal, the New York bserver, not long since had an editorial on the wing that it is difficult for any of the christian ominations to resist the power of social the currents of the ocean, and with the force of

and the demand of the laity for admission to the cate and Journal :-Conference, foretokens the inevitable transformation of that body into forms kindred with

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of departure from fundamental principles, there greatness of their charge, and to departure can be adduced.

The position taken by the Observer is that patriarchs and prophets, to call mightily upon Methodism, distinguished among the churches, God in this the time of our extremity ! is, no less than others, being carried forward by the social current of the age. Among the indications of change above stated, the principal are,

hose sceptical theories of the day, which teach law, or without at all lessening the usefulness of welcome. the doctrine of irresistible social tendencies. We our Ministry.

like their brethren of other names, have felt the tendency to social equilibrium. They have established schools, and these have risen to the tablished schools, and these have risen to the prosecution of the great work assigned to her ing alone may not be able adequately to repre- do not mean to say that this would be in all res

The change that has occurred in the character rges itself more and more in the common churches and well-dressed congregations and orderly exercises repel the uncultivated multinominations spring from indifferentism, we have no doubt that they are to be deplored. Positive vate dwellings, barns, and school-houses instead of specific character, we fear the world will hearers could be gotten in these more primitive heir labors. There is reason to fear that in way it resumes its aggressive action, and brings erreating the necessity of a new Methodism to spring up under a new Wesley. Human calculations, however, may readily be at fault. The Divine Spirit can effectually awaken the careless Divine Spirit can effectually awaken the careless of the spirit can effect all the spirit can may be the preliminaries of Providence to a new awakening, which shall make the Church of human agency is concerned, its efficiency consists awakening, which shall make the Church of Chiefly in the measure of the power of the Spirit the glory of God as therein developed. We fear ket, it would no doubt be better. re effective. The field inviting the evangelical by which it is accompanied. Awakening and more effective. The field inviting the evangelical labours of all who love our Lord was never more imperative in its necessities, or more inviting than now, and if denominations lose something of their distinctiveness, we may hope that in the plans of God it is that there may be greater faith and energy in their unity."

The foregoing extract breathes a christian spirit, and in some respects is complimentary to more than the ordinary brief and superficial respirit, and in some respects is complimentary to more than the ordinary brief and superficial respirity, and in some respects is complimentary to more than the ordinary brief and superficial respirity, and in some respects is complimentary to more than the ordinary brief and superficial respirity and experiments that are called by that name. spirit, and in some respects is complimentary to ligious excitements that are called by that name our denomination; but the ground assumed as Indeed, we see no hope for the Church, and for regards changes in our ecclesiastical polity, is by no means tenable. Were there any evidence try and the whole Church to a deep sense of the would be room for more than fears that Metho- the Word and the ordinances of the house of dism would suffer proportionably in her efficiency God. It is in vain for us to build our altars and and success. But no evidence of such essential order, unless the sacred fire shall descend to consume them. O for the faith of the ancient

improvement in church architecture, the increas- As I conclude that your columns will of late ing influence of the laity, the extension of the have been supplied with Conference news from period of circuit appointments from two to three Bradford, lest your readers should cry "enough." years, and the attention given to the training of I shall not do more in this letter than refer to the Ministry. One thing which seems singular the proceedings of the Conference in reference as likely to interfere with spirituality, as from this District, have been granted, and that All the members of Parliament, Lords and Coma capability in our church-system of adaptation Scotland—an impression which its late action pounds in ready cash is off to the sea side, where long in its present form. The awakening of rea capability in our church-system of adaptation to existing circumstances as Providence may seem to indicate, without at all interfering with those fundamental principles which have been barton; this was granted, and we have now a so greatly honoured by God. Mr. Wesley, in neat and commodious chapel free of debt with home they would consider deadly poison, but at course the rulers of that church will try to patch aying the foundations of Methodism, acted not a membership of about one hundred persons. the seaside it is overlooked, inasmuch as discomupon any preconcerted plan, but was wonderfully Application was made, twelve months ago, for fort is only fun when you are upon pleasure, and long as they can. directed by the finger of God; and his sons in a Home Missionary Minister for Clyde Street, besides they are there for the sake of their health. the Gospel would be unworthy of their ancestry Glasgow West; this too was favorably enterwere they to regard the circumstantials of their tained; a large Hall has been procured which is chapels are denuded of their congregations. One church economy as being so stereotyped as never well filled and a considerable sum of money of the leading Dissenting ministers, Mr. Newman As to church architecture, are we to regard for two additional Ministers. The evidence of but he has given the whole concern a total holi.

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Such is not the case with all Pic Nics, even in station, at every city, he paused to make a speech. the sincerity and fervour of christian worship, or the success of Gospel preaching to depend upon this civilized and highly refined region of North this civilized and highly refined region of North this civilized and highly refined region of North this civilized and highly refined to their houses, red and Although the preached on the little girl who had advised him nor appearent in that more apparent in that more appar the success of Gospel preaching to depend upon the incommodiousness and unsightliness of the incommodiousness and

dencies of Methodism," as exhibiting this process days; the only question at any time being the which time has but confirmed. Mr. Turner, a was refused. A neighbour of his immediately an Missions by the grace of God, have been so very suitable way to give thanks unto the bountithe more observable because of some peculiarities modifications in this respect have been made as so greatly blessed had so thoroughly preached ing the house to binself. Two or three days accounts of the meetings when published will be bition with a Ball! That is, commence at ten been in dreadful straits and perils, but no oratory of her system. It is affirmed that the influences seemed best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards, he offered it for sale to the same generative best adapted to promote the welfare of Methodist doctrines, that the people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards are people converted afterwards and the people converted afterwards are people c a divine decree, are controlling matters of religion not less than secular affairs, and that these influences have, necessarily, an injurious effect influences have, necessarily effect influences have upon the Church of Christ. This position we progress of the body-ecclesiastic can be best despairing of securing a minister of their own to find topics of interest, for they can find none can by no means admit. That the interests of religion are constantly exposed to injury, we ployed, each feeling his responsibility and labour-

the doctrine of irresistance social tendencies. We copy a portion of the article of the Observer reters it is difficult to understand the Observer. death of its Pastor—a Church which has been nobody supposes that the dispute is settled. The Head of the Church, we record that our expecting to methodism:—

4 Perhaps in no denomination of Christians We do not suppose that he sympathizes with the denomination of Christians were abundantly realized. On Sabbath are these assimilating processes more strikingly feeling sometimes to be met with, of unwillingthe Methodists. They ness that Methodism should keep pace with other for some years. Independently of the nucleus again. The Romanists of Ireland are very bigchurches in real progress. We cannot see that thus presented, this manufacturing town is inty, peculiar in preaching and praying, peculin organization and modes of labor, and even attention to learning by our ministerial candithem that a Saxon and a Protestant means to do venly. their successful work, they have been able to But after all. Methodism can well afford to congregations, that not only the semblance but Ireland are almost to a man out-and-out politically.

those of other denominations. So, by tendencies natural and necessary, Methodism parts with the peculiarities which have distinguished it, and pecific character, we fear the world will loser. Their organized power, directed fal forces to recognized ends, has been altogether to give it up. In lancatter to give it nse, and the desert has blossomed under of both its glory and its swength, unless in some leading minds of Scotland. It is still, however, tions it is the very best means, may it is in some becoming like other denominations in spirit and modes, they may become like them in neglect,—creating the necessity of a new Methodism to schools and from its pulpits; its literature and restricted, besides which many of the ministers necessarily on your valuable columns, yet as you

> of existence in Scotland. Conference, I may as one present remark that it to communities outside, ought by all means to I speak respecting this and the adjoining Circuit,

From our English Correspondent. London out of Town—Dissenting Ministers—

Value of land in London—Politics—Ireland
and Popery—Irish Methodism—new Wesley—

has been attacking the Ev

nents - Mr. Punshon-Mr. Spur-

Wales is amusing himself with shooting grouse Some of the more fashionable churches and

In Dundee, as stated in my last communication over, and there has not been a political murder sequent meetings and crown the enterprise with to do it with less severity.

sident's dicta about Calvinism at the Conference, bring Methodist literature more prominently beembodied in the confession of faith; it is still instances the only means, of books reaching our

The removal of Mr. Punshon from London or of all, I am glad to say that already we are realizthat however modified Calvinism may become or be becoming in some minds, it has a long lease its neighbourhood is severely commented on. It ing what was confidently expected at our last is said that so public a man, who has become a spiritual and devotional Conference—viz: That In reference to the general tone of the late sort of accredited representative of Methodism this year would be a year of spiritual prosperity.

Mr. Spurgeon has got fairly into the wars. He

London, Sept. 2, 1864.

Newfoundland.

The Rev. J. Brewster proceeded on the 2d inst.,

liberal things shall he stand."

Jubilee Meetings, Sackville.

we trust received impressions of a sacred kind expectation, His Excellency felt that it was not never to be effaced from their memories.

Letter from Fredericton. MR. EDITOR .- I would not like to obtrude un

its philosophy are pervaded by it; men, even themselves feel the selling of books to be a trouseek intelligence respecting Methodistic and young, or the aged in the ways of righteousness like Dr. Duff can, as on a late occasion, give expression to its objectionable tenets and talk of the glory of God as therein developed. We fear the seiling of books to be a trouselike the seiling of ble, and therefore do not push the trade. If our books were thrown more into the general marks of interesting to seek intelligence respecting Methodistic and other matters, I feel disposed to ask a little space, "The fear of the Lord is a found in the ways of righteedings and peace, "The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace," The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace, "The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace," The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace, "The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace," The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace, "The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace," The fear of the ways of righteedings and peace, "The fear (From the Round Table.) was decidedly Methodistic; never was our posi- have been kept in or near the metropolis. The called Kingsclear, on which my excellent col- of this wonderful war is the decadence of Amerition as a Church more clearly defined, never our Conference itself was so nearly divided upon the league, Bro. Heartz, expends most of his labours. can oratory. At few periods of the world's hisclaims more fully asserted; never was the convote whether he would go to Wandsworth or During his first service at a place called Bird tory have there been such grand opportunities crew:viction more general that we are to stand and Clifton, that the President could not on the first Settlement a few Sabbaths sirce, there were for eloquence; but our orators have been dumb, can stand alone without bearing upon other show of hands decide which side had the major- such pleasing indications of the special manifes- or have uttered only uncertain sounds. Had a Churches; and never was the dependence upon ity. In this perplexity Mr. Punshon rose and rethe Holy Spirit's Presence and help more fully quested that he might be allowed to settle it. So tinue the services every evening for eight or ten when Southern members were leaving their seats your Lordship, the disastrous loss of the ship elt. As a whole we regard the late Conference he has gone to Clifton, a suburb of the ancient days. The result was a gracious work—sinners to join the secession movement, would we have "All Serene" on the 26th of February last, by fitted to exert a healthy influence upon the Concity of Bristol. His farewell sermon at Isling- were brought to God every day; there was peniton was attended by an enormous multitude, not tence, and there was painful conviction of the pressing what everybody thought and felt, might er's Island to Sydney. ton was attended by an enormous multitude, not a fourth of whom could get packed within the chapel. He is succeeded by Mr. Rattenbury, a well known and highly popular man, though of a totally different stamp.

The same painting conviction of the pressing what everybody thought and felt, might have killed the rebellion. Alas! none came. Those words of fire, branding the crimes of treason and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery and there was painting conviction of the pressing what everybody thought and felt, might have killed the rebellion. Alas! none came. Those words of fire, branding the crimes of treason and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; those words of prophecy, foretelling the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; the sure discovery ponderous timber, and capsized in a hurrison and of perjury upon recreant congressmen; the sure discovery ponderous formed, consisting of twenty-one persons, asters that would follow resistance to the United whom eight were drowned at the time the ship has been attacking the Evangelical clergy of the eighteen of whom are heads of families, and I States government; those words of warning, de-Establishment, accusing them of tampering with believe in nearly every case, if not in every one, picting the terrible desolation that would visit vivors clung to the chains until the deck load At the present time, London is all "out of the truth in subscribing to church formulas and a family altar has been erected. Last Monday the sunny south; those words of power, assert having washed away, the vessel righted again, At the present time, London is all "out of then preaching against the doctrines. He says and Tuesday I visited the place, "saw the grace ing the overwhelming strength and indomitable and they regained the deck to find the vessel a that every episcopal clergyman solemnly avows of God, and was glad". Baptized thirteen perhis belief in baptismal regeneration, and that all sons, six children and seven adults, five by pourthe Ministry. One thing which seems singular the proceedings of the Conference in reference in reference in regard to these reputed changes, is that they to Scotland and to its general tone and spirit.

In general tone are represented as growing out of the increasing it will be gratifying to some to know, that the increasing intelligence of society, and yet are to be deploroccasions acting conscientiously, and in good —these words were never spoken. The opored as likely to interfere with spirituality, as though true piety and intelligence were antagonistic to each other!

All the members of Parliament, Lords and Commons, have left this dirty, sultry, smoky Longistic to each other!

In our judgment, none of the matters referred to as changes involves a departure from the ferred to as changes involves a departure from the subject of the subject of

In the next place allow me to give your read- move the hearts of immense audiences when the death of 13 of their number, mitigated only ers a very common piece of intelligence of late. pleading befor a jury in a case of trifling impor- by two showers of rain, and by their catching We have just had our celebrated Sabbath School tance. We have heard them rouse listening two sharks, which were greedily devoured. Fi-Pic Nic. Only think of the enjoyment of a ride thousands to enthusiasm when speaking from the nally on the 17th March the punt drifted asbore on our beautiful river in a small steamboat, stump upon the comparative merits of a cardi- upon Kandava, the southernmost island of this laden with 500 persons. And then eating and date for a little political office. Could none of group, and the 18 survivors just managed to drinking up pleasure to soul and body for the them plead the cause of an innocent nation crawl over the sharp coral reef, anticipating a space of four or five hours, in a lovely field, and about to be outraged by the worst of crimes? still more dreadful end to their sufferings, under on the margin of a serpentine stream, amid Could none of them speak when a civil war in- the idea that they had landed amongst cannibals. branching elms, butternuts, and angelic forms stead of a local election, was the question at isto admit of improvement through all coming promised towards a new chapel. This year the markable coolings. Hall, has taken the thing this summer with representation of the promised towards a new chapel. This year the markable coolings. Hall, has taken the thing this summer with representation of the promised towards a new chapel. This year the markable coolings. Hall, has taken the thing this summer with representation of the promised towards a new chapel. The promised towards a new chapel the promised towards a new chapel to the promised towards a new chapel Conference has again hearkened to the request in his church, and 2000 appropriated sittings. It was a pleasant scene; innocent amusements appointment to assist in the Jubilee services to alone were congenial to the majority present.

evening of that day to a delighted anditory, and spirits, and the result was, a cruel fight, leaving was "nobody hurt!" Good enough jokes; all the kindness in their power. A day or two

Ignored by christian people in the structure of the struc We are not advocates of useless or lavish ex- prise had one of the applications from Scotland thousand pounds. The railway company have ing for business was to be held on Monday, beloved metropolis. In a few days we expect a siasm. But who remembers the speeches? Bull great gathering to the Provincial Exhibition. Run hung the land in mourning, but no orator penditure in the adornment of our places of working; yet we hold that Methodism, with great consistency, may have a due regard in her place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place was considered so urgent as not to admit of the place of the provincial Exhibition. But no orator touched the hearts of the living with the story of the sain. The Fourth of July came. It was what the building stands on! This may convey P., Esqrs., and the Hon. E. White were to ac- formed that it is larger than the exhibition build celebrated with only the usual demonstration. in design, as well as to what is convenient and In the application from Portessie on the Banff- some idea of the value of land in the heart of the company Mr. Brewster, to the principal circuits ing erected a few years ago at Montreal—evi- and the speeches were even below the average. ces of the social current of the present day; comfortable, so as to be in keeping with the im- shire Coast, I was personally much interested city. In fact, a good site will fetch almost any on the shores of Conception Bay, where Jubilee dently too large for our small Province. It is a Another year rolled around, full of battles and provements of the age, without at all impairing having been familiar with and taken a part in her efficiency, or interfering with the spirituality the religious movement from which it sprang.

The other day an old tumble down place meetings would be held on Wednesday, Thurshall meetings would be held on We changes, or to maintain amid such changes their changes, or to maintain amid such changes their distinctive characteristics.

The article bears principally upon, what are termed, "The principal upon, what are the principal upon, what are the principal upon, what are the principal upon, and the principal upon, of change, to show that these tendencies are all mode of its enaployment. Occasionally such Methodist local Preacher, whose labors the Lord went in and paid down the required price, secur- signally successful, it may expected that the full ful donor of all our blessings, by closing the exhi-

the whole body. Methodism rejoices in the in- through his instrumentality would not be satis- tleman at £30,000 and got his price, thus clear- foundland, and encouraging, and stimulating to in licentious attitudes, until day-light. There orator stepped forward and started the eager creasing influence of her laity in all matters re- fied without having a Methodist Minister. The ing \$100,000 by one transaction in a single our people in all parts of the Conference. "But certainly is a more christian way of doing busi- cry, "To arms!" Another Fourth of July—we make this day so prominent because it was the We have just held our financial meeting for the District, the Brethren are all well and seem nor Seymour spoke at the Academy of Music, in good spirits, prayerfully anticipating "showers ignoring our armies and laboring upon dead of blessings." Our financial circumstances are political topics at the very time that the glorious The Ministers of the Sackville District at their more encouraging than they were last year. In news from Gettysburg was flashing over the religion are constant, the purest church may be cannot doubt. That the purest church may be ing for the good of the whole.

The Observer instances the extension of ministration of the earliest possible period. The continued in the carrying out the earliest possible period. The Observer instances the extension of ministration of the Franchise, which twenty years ago used to the earliest possible period. Sackville itself was sanguing in that direction. We are, however, fitly for a climax of a Fourth-of-July speech; and continued in the carrying out the earliest possible period.

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I observe that your last paper has very little willing to imitate the wisdom of the Parent but the Governor never all scarcely command attendants enough at a public body, in keeping the Jubilee movement distinct ground formerly occupied and which was aban-took after the wisdom of the Parent but the Governor never all scarcely command attendants enough at a public body, in keeping the Jubilee movement distinct ground formerly occupied and which was aban-took advantage of it. In England, Henry Ward ways, in her essential principles, presented a direct opposition to such tendencies, and has libod of a loo ening of this regulation very soon, sion and trial. The people, amongst whom the the Emerald Işle. Catholics and Protestants can Rev. Charles Stewart, the Chairman of the Disdirect opposition to such tendencies, and has requisition very soon, sion and trial. The frequency shown her power in effectually con
trict, in the forencon at Sackville and at 3 P. M. lence. I hope "A constant reader," has not emancipation proclamation elicited no oratorical frequently shown her power in effectually con-trolling them. Our faith in the divine energy circumstances would justify, in some cases, a fishing on the coast and are more accessible men do not beat out each other's brains or even at Tantramer. On both occasions very gracious frightened all our writers from the use of their response. Triumphs of disasters, victories or

trolling them. Our faith in the divine energy of the Gospel, and in the purpose of God in regard to its triumphs, will not allow us to receive gard to its triumphs, will not allow us to receive different. And although the riots at Belfast are the Divine blessing would accompany the sub-

Yours sincerely. Fredericton, Sept. 8th.

Dead heroes were brought home from the war, but no one was ready with a panegyric. Slavery G. O. H. | was dving, but Charles Sumner, who had delivered splendid orations against it could only maunder about it when it required an oratorical Execution at Dorchester, N. B. The execution of Amos Hicks, charged with graceful orator, only scolded and found fault, coup de grace. Wendell Phillips, our most ar in organization and modes of labor, and even in dress and manners. We are inclined to think dates should lessen their qualifications for usein dress and manners. We are inclined to think dates should lessen their qualifications for usethey have been more efficient labourers in the
fulness, when none of the former guards of our the last ten years our cause has been steadily son. You might as well argue with a windmill ed superintendent of the Circuit, the Ex-Presiboy who has thus at the early age of eighteen have lost its soul. The House appeared as if it they have been distinguished by a spirit of their own, have acknowledged a special mission, and ged a special mission, and vinely-called ministry have been removed, but strength and became the text for an oration, and he who was leader, and one of the contrary, are greatly strengthened by the come for extension. We are strong in the con-The history period devoted to literary and theological trainviction, that it is desirable in every town of conrancorous.

They are extremely political and of our Church on the Circuit. It gave us no was sentenced to death. A very strong feeling it. A cemetery was to be dedicated to our fallen of modern Christendom has no brighter page than that which records their labours and trumphs. In their special characteristics, and in Institutions were present on this occasion, and a petition numerously signed was forwarded to orator so sublime a theme. The landscape about give a good reason why there should be Methodism.

But after all, Methodism can well afford to give a good reason why there should be Methodists.

But after all, Methodism can well afford to substance of strength may be presented. They think more of knocking also at the meeting on the following evening. They evidently listened with great attention and whatever source; and these may serve only to dead heroes almost to a man out-and-out political Protestants. They think more of knocking the simple orator so sublime a theme. The landscape about the substance of strength may be presented. One Church, standing isolated and alone is in the great jostle of American life, they, graves. The evidences of the battle were strewn advisable to extend towards the prisoner the around. And yet Mr. Everett's oration was On Monday evening the Pablic Meeting was held. The Rev. G. Butcher conducted the opentablistic schools, and these have risen to the character and rank of colleges and universities; the increasing intelligence of their own people, and of society at large, rendered necessary a biblical Institute," and this "Institute" was a Biblical Institute," and this "Institute" was a belongical seminary as truly as was Andover, Newton, or Princeton, yielding clergymen who have the peers of their brethren as scholars and preachers. Their members grew rich with the preachers. Their members grew rich with the preachers and the content of the great work assigned to her good ont mean to say that this would be in all respectations of the great work assigned to her department of the great work assigned to her good ont mean to say that this would be in all respectations of the correct idea. But this is the opinion heat the policion of the great work assigned to her department of the present of their own people, will never lose her aggressive, evangelistic spirit, and this "Institute" was a doubt the other was taken by Mariner Wood, E.q. His address was shothed the open in gallone may not be able adequately to represent the open in the other own people, will never lose the fort the open in gallone may not be able and the open in the open in the correct idea. But this is the opinion that the opinion by the follows was and the correct idea. But this is deportment teachable. His flowers of rhector which a bystander would be find the opinion that the opinion that the opinion of the great work of the opinion that the opinion that the opinion that the opinion preachers. Their members grew rich with the growing wealth of the country, and their young commission as a church for the poor. Let this prowing wealth of the country, and their young people mingled during the week with those who and such a surface of the people mingled during the week with those who and surface of the people mingled during the week with those who and surface of the people will be people mingled during the week with those who and surface of the people mingled during the week with those who and surface of the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and surface of the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the people mingled during the week with those who and stability and the poor may meet time in streams and are evidently lost to us. On these grounds, as well as from other consideration and one time in streams and are evidently lost to us. On these grounds, as well as from other consideration and one time in streams and are evidently lost to us. On these grounds, as well as from other consideration and one time in streams and are evidently lost to us. On these grounds, as well as from other consideration and are time in their affairs.

The head the result of the direct work of consideration the company of the Jubilee from us the humble classes. Ample provision for these and that it will be followed result of growing intelligence and stability; and the substitution of a three years' service is only preliminary to an abandonment of the whole scheme of predestined migrations. Even the mild hierarchy of Methodism—mild because popular and beneficent—feels the touch of the lair and beneficent—feels the touch of the lair and beneficent—feels the touch of the lair for administration of the lair for administration. The other evening, for example, sists of the President, Rev. E. Jenkins, and G. Smith. Of the President, Rev. E. Jenkins, and ducidly laid before the meeting by the Bev. Smith. Of the President, Rev. E. Jenkins, and ducidly laid before the meeting by the Book Room, is a man who has not till lately taken and produced a powerful influence, subdaing them into unwonted silence and solemnity. On the ed that he was elected by a large majority into superior circuits. He has been unconsciously the large were being fined up the fine for the speakers said. Perhaps that was fortunate; the Legal Hundred at the Bradford Conference, qualifying himself, by years of unobtrusive toil Pickard delivered a very animated and appro-

the Legal Hundred at the Bradford Conference. qualifying himself, by years of unobtrusive toil Pickard delivered a very animated and appropriate address, and the Ex-President added a few of his choice and winning expressions. The ary Committee of Review in Bradford, will be changes in the management at the Book Room. Rev. G. Smith is well known as a very superior should be suddenly or too hastily made. There preacher and effective speaker on the missionary are some who knowingly shake their heads and Christianity of our times.

"We have spoken of these tendencies as facts, rather than as assuming to judge of their influence on Methodism and its usefulness. In so far as the assimilative tendencies of religious defense on the missionary was never so effective.

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Where is American Oratory? One of the most surprising of the phenomens

were most rloquent men. We have heard them tion, hunger and thirst producing madness, and

house of worship? If not, would it be consistent for Methodists as their means increase, the ministers one of the leading Dissenters, Mr. Binney, has just hed to say that ourse ended as it began, delightfulbarns? Are all ideas of improvement so to be barns? Are all ideas of improvement so to be

And will they return to us soon and together? From the Liverpool Weekly Mercury, Sept. 3rd. Loss of the ship "All Serene."

Captain Halsted, R. M. Secretary to Lloyd's, has received the annexed despatch from the Foreign Office, respecting the terrible loss of this ship, and the melancholy fate of most of her

RRITISH CONSULATE, PORT LEONKA, FLIL April 28th, 1864 My LORD .- I have the honcur to report to

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