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WEDNESDAY, OCTB'H, 25, 1871 THE INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD CELEBRATION ON THE NEW

tries by the Railroad festivities which took United States and the Dominion met and

men distinguished by their attainments. their achievements in the different walks of changing kindly greetings and friendly sentiments with the Governor General of the Dominion, prominent members of his Couneil, the Governor of New Brunswick and Church. other Colonial gentlemen of distinction.

It was gratifying to see these more or branches of the masterful English speaking ment intent only on extinguishing that puba manner seems to be characteristic of the dwellers in every part of Anglo Saxondom.

ry and civic, with flaming torches gleaming through streets lined with illuminated buildings, festooned with American and British flags lovingly intertwined or fluttering side by side on the same breath of heaven, was a picturesque and moving one; and all the more, seeing the event celebrated had no military associations connected with it. On such an occasion even the most war hating men present would listen with pleasure to the roar of artillery and the thrilling sounds of military music which for the hour celebrated the victories of peaceful industry and engineering enterprise.

by men eminent for oratory and otherwise, all breathing peace and good will toward the great Empire and the great Republic, were in excellent taste, must have been listened to with much pleasure, and may be cause of God in France. now read with decided gratification.

The rapturous cheers given in the presence of President Grantifor Queen Victoria, at the instance of a United States citizen, and by a multitude of eminent Americans, in far off Balmoral.

The event which these public festivitiesand this friendly interchange of international sentiment were intended to honor, was in indigent circumstances, and are thus an altogether worthy one. An important filling up their denominational schools at work interesting to myriads of people belonging to two kindred nations had been completed. In the progress of that work dust and ashes; no hamlets had been ravaged by fire and sword; no provinces had been wasted and subdued. By the performance of that work scarcely a widow had been fresh-draped in sable or a helpless child robbed of its father. It was a work of peaceful labor and engineering skill, not very grand, not very extensive, not particularly difficult; but yet needful, valuable and promotive of great results. It was a work at present doing.

There has been some amount of discus which supplied one missing link in the required chain of railroad communication between the Western shores of North America and its farthest Eastern coast approachable by water at all seasons of the year.

This work will at once prove an immense boon to great numbers of people in the Ma- were very unfavorable for the wheat and ritime Provinces having occasion whether for business, pleasure or health to visit the will be a demand for about as much more United States or the upper Provinces of the from abroad. There is abundance in the Dominion. It will also prove of great ad- foreign markets, but yet for the coming vantage to multitudes in the United States who by utilizing it will with comfort be should require it, thereby materially short- ly to be fed and the earnings are small. en for themselves the voyage across the Labor is in good demand and wages keep up to a very fair average. The re-Atlantic. It is to be hoped also that the sources of the country are yet developing completion of this work called Western and trade is very good. Truly God is very extension by which railroad connectiou es- merciful unto us as a people. The cholera tablished between St. John and Bangor or has not yet touched our shores, and merbetween the New Brunswick railroad sys- cies abound on every hand. of important districts in these Provinces. ing. And it is reasonably expected that increased facilities for communication between the two countries united by this railroad, will be followed by a much more extended interbe followed by a much more extended intercourse between the people living on opposite sides of the North East boundary.

When the Intercolonial link between Amherst and Truro shall have been supplied a very considerable portion of the Nova Scotia people as well as those of New Brunswick will have unbroken railroad connection with every important locality in the United States and Canada, and Halifax may anticipate a large increase of importance as having the grand Eastern terminus of the Transcontinental railway resting by the waters of its almost unrivalled harbor. May every worthy expectation of the results to follow the completion of Western Extension be abundantly fulfilled.

E ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Prelacy in the Kirk-Methodism in France -New Educational controversies - The Harvest of 1871—Labor and Trade— Home Methodism—Supplies of E. B.

America.

duty. These Circuits might be subject to

DEAR Mr. EDITOR,—A great stir has special legislation. The Committee ap-

of an event which has taken place in Scotland. The pulpit of a Presbyterian Kirk has been filled by English Prelates, and without book or gown, or apron, the accustomed service of the Scotch Church has been filled to a Lay representative in that tomed service of the Scotch Church has been filled to a Lay representative in that the entitled to a Lay representative in that the control of the Scotch Church has been filled by English Prelates, and without book or gown, or apron, the accustomer service of the Scotch Church has been filled by English Prelates, and without book or gown, or apron, the accustomer service in that the entitled to a Lay representative in that the entitled to a Lay representative in that the entitled to a Lay representative in that the control of the proposed plan, in contrast with the curve old plan, in proportioning amounts to Circuits.

Old plan. Proposed plan. been conducted. The offenders are no less than his Grace the Archbishop of York, and his Lordship, the renowned Bishop of Winchester. The services are highly commonded for their size of the services are highly commonded for their size of the solicitation of favours involve the concession of the solicitation Much excitement was created last week along both sides of the North Eastern house for the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with which the grand old Litter to the skill with the grand old Litter to t boundary line between the Dominion and urgy of the English Church was wrought interests. In such a Committee the Laythe United States, and much interest was excited over a wide surface in both countries by the Reilroad festivities, which took tries by the Railroad festivities which took place at Bangor on the Penobscot and at sermons were plain and practical, delivered nated as above, the receipts may be taken place at Bangor on the Penobscot and at Vanceboro on the St. Croix. In those festivities many eminent men belonging to the ly adhered to throughout the whole ministration. Yet this simple act of religious urged against this plan, viz: "that it would mingled. The event was a noteworthy union in an approach to God, has evoked tend to lessen Circuit Receipts," we have

They do not deny or retract, but avow officials and many other American gentlement distinguished by their attainments. should again present itself. But the un-happy exhibition of fear and dislike to an industry and benevolence, instead of the oplife or by their position in society, inter- act of friendly recognition, reveals how posite as at present, we have little to fear deep and strong is the opposition to any movement which has for its end the breaking down of the walls of partition which yet some safe way discovered. separate the members of Christ's Militant

An urgent appeal has been made to English Methodism on behalf of its affiliated less prominent representatives of two great branch in France. For years they have had a very hard struggle, and have had to coutend with formidable difficulties. The race sitting down in peace and good fellow- aid which was generously forwarded some ship at the same festive boards; for the mo- years ago from America has been almost altogether withdrawn, and the Conference in many ways to the great detriment of the lic dinner appetite which in so remarkable in France has been compelled to retrench cause, and much suffering to the families of in the ministry at the organization of the Conthe Preachers. Increased aid has been terence. It has never been claimed, so far as remove at once all inconsistencies of that na-The spectacle of grand processions milital given by the Missionary Committee, and Conference, held at Lausaunne, it was found

Then came the terrible war, and all its fearful burdens, which increased the perplexities of the Brethren and greatly aggra-vated all their financial difficulties. The congregations have been reduced—the colless. They look to the Methodists of England to help them in their hour of sore trial

and calamity.

The Manchester Conference sanctioned an appeal to the Societies on their behalf, The speeches delivered on the occasion and a circular was forwarded to each Superintendent in time for the September Quarterly Meetings. It is hoped that in a very large number of Chapels collections

is springing up which will not easily be quieted, and will compel Legislative interference in the coming session. It was fore-told that the Education Bill would not give satisfaction to the Liberals and Noncomflow through millions of British hearts, and flow through millions of British hearts, and of pleasantly flushing the wan cheek of the pervert it to Church purposes; and so it has proved. The friends and supporters of the national schools, wherever they have the power, are employing the permissive clause, which enables School Boards to pay the fees for the children of parents who are the cost of the rate payers, and in cases where School Boards have declined to do this, the Education Department has used all its great influence to break down the opno proud cities had been bombarded into position. There are other points, and especially in relation to the working of the Endowed School Commissioners, which are occasioning great dissatisfaction, which if ther in placing Mr. Gladstone's Government being used, it is not too much to say that Mr. Forster is forcing a new Church Rate agitation on the country, if the clergy and their triends continue to work it as they are

sion concerning the Harvest which has now been gathered, and from all quarters reports come of a good ingathering in quality and measure, but yet a little under the average of the past few years. The protracted wet and cold of the spring months able to visit our shores, and if occasion anxiety where there are many in the fami-

tem and those of the United States and Ca- In Methodism, there are indications of nada proper, will tend in an important de- quickened zeal and holy activity. Its work gree to develope the trade and commerce we look for a year of widely extended bless-

This letter will accompany the band of young men for your vacant fields of labor.

On our last communication we intima ted our intention to suggest an improve ment upon the general plan proposed at the Conference of '69 to remedy the evil arising out of our present mode of raising the Children's Fund.

That suggestion has reference to a class of Circuits, the receipts of which are not a ference between the working of the old plan, fair exhibit of financial ability. In the case of all, "Dependent Circuits," and Home Missions," and also those "Independent" Circuits which have acquired hat status by great exertion we contend that the Circuit accounts are as reliable and as honest evidence of pecuniary power, as it is possible to secure; and that they hence form the best bases for any financial calculation. But there are Circuits whose gifts munificent as they really are, canno be regarded as the limit of either ability or

one and suggestive of pleasant and not unprofitable reflections.

union in an approach to God, has evoked a great storm of anger and controversy. The Bishops implicated have been called finance passes through the quarterly meetprofitable reflections.

It was an agreeable sight to see the Chief Magistrate of the Great Republic, leading members of his cabinet, the Governor of the members of his cabinet, the Governor of the control of the con

THE CHILDRN'S FUND: ONCE MORE.

still further light, if that be possible, thrown preacher's claims in full, are assessed from year we know, in behalf of that Fund, that its machiyet the debt was increased, until at the last nery is perfect. Nor are we prepared to ad- in all the Districts. mit that it has developed such defects, in its

The Children's Fund, as now organized, is, we think, in some of its teatures, the best in must be deferred for the present. the Methodistic world. Among its best features lections have failed—the loss of trade and we recognize the fact that it provides liberally oppressive taxation have crippled the re- in its allowance for claimants, but insures absosurces of the members, and for the present lute fairness, if not to all the Circuits, at least Methodism in France is comparatively help- to all the brethren. No brother need ever fail

" A. W. N." and "L. G." in recent articles in the Wesleyan, assume that there are three weak points, in the Constitution of the Fund, which need some amendment. Ensuy, it is of your increasingly interesting and decided overlooked. Does it not impress them with a affirmed that it is too complicated, and therefore too difficult to work. Secondly, it is stated that it begets a powerful and successful will afford large and seasonable aid to the ship, in order to secure a smaller assessment tar the Fund. And thirdly, it is supposed to the Circuit did last year will not be out of

The Educational question is very far from being settled, and a fresh controversy We think the period first above named We think the period first above named is of tions proposed, both by "A. W. N.," and by about \$960. equal clearness those of L. G.'s plan.

it leads to the reporting of a smaller membera fair proportion of assessment. The plans and after this friends at Carsonville and ay, and answered. The demands of this work proposed by "I. G." and "A. W. N.," how-other places in the Circuit, made us very cannot be ignored by the intelligent Christian ever, only remove the dimensity without getting rid of it. What is to prevent, for the same articles, worth not less than twenty dollars. of this enterprise; which must be pushed very end, an incorrect return of receipts, as well as of membership? We may venture to affirm they be not speedily redressed will go furin jeopardy than any other question of the day. In fact as the Education Act is now be to ascertain the exact amounts of receipts for be to ascertain the exact amounts of receipts for kind friends who gave them, and to God the year on the several Circuits.

The defective point of the existing plan gest a plan which appears to us to meet the neessities of the case; and which involves the tollowing points :-

1. Let the minister's in the active work be whom claims are admissible.

2. Let first year probationers be assessed for robationers for three quarters of a year, and ourth year probationers for a whole year.

3. Having ascertained the number of children that would thus be provided for by probationers, let the remaining number be so apporioned that each ordained minister, in the a tive work, shall provide for a like number of

4. Let the amount for which each ministe enit upon which he is stationed.

essment for that year.

see what the result of the working out of this plan, for the year 187I, would show; and how

t will compare with the existing plan. The Minutes will show that twenty-nine propationers should provide for fifteen and a quarter children; and one hundred and nine ordain-

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The following Statement will show the difand that now proposed, so far as the appropriation by the Conference to the Circuits is con-

cerned:		
Districts.	Old plan.	Proposed pl
Halifax.	40	481
St. John,	374	411
Truro.	804	301
P. E. Island,	231	203
Fredericton,	27	841
Sackville,	85	37
Annapolis,	261	26 <u>1</u>
Liverpool,	30	33 }
Newfoundland,	611	. 43
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**	City M	ission,	20		20	- 1
**	Portlan		70		110	1
**		Church,	4		20	- 1
44	Carleto		80		110	1
Fairvill			50		110	- 1
St. And		50		110	- 1	
St. Day			70		110	- (
St. Ste			80		110	- 1
St. Jan			30		30	- 1
			110		110	
Millton			160		120	
Sussex			90		110	
Grand			90		110	
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secure also a more equitable arrangement betionable peculiarity of the existing rule. It that a wealthy Circuit, like St. Stephen, should be assessed a considerable amount less than the neighboring Milltown Circuit, both being independent of the grant, only because St. Stephen had a less number of members to report than Milltown. Sussex Vale is on the independent list, receiving no grant; but has ne-As several articles have appeared in recent ver yet paid the full claims of its preacher. As several articles have appeared in recent numbers of the Provincial Wesleyan discussing By the existing plan Germain Street, Exmouth St. John's, Oct. 1871. the propriety of changing the Constitution of Street, Portland, Carleton, St. Stephen, and the Children's Fund, it may be well to have other independent Circuits, which pay all their upon the subject. The Constitution of that to year very considerably below Sussex Vale ture; and similar peculiarities are to be found

The ease and rapidity with which the calcuthat the Treasurer was £2000 in advance. working, as some of the brethren think they lations involved by this proposed method can be worked, will speak in its behalf. Other points which suggest themselves in its favor D. D. C.

St. John. Oct. 20, 1871.

Circuit Intelligence. SUSSEX VALE.

REV. AND DEAR BRO.—In a recent issue tion of a self-sustaining Circuit, and what which may be productive of happy results? the members of our congregations will rethat position. A few words about what

ferences, or in the Financial District Meetings. Home and Foreign Missions, making in Cape Breton, as well as in sparsely settled dis-We think, on the other hand, that the altera- all, for Circuit and connectional purposes,

tions proposed, both by

"L. G." would involve vastly more difficulty
than the existing plan. In justification of this
than the existing plan. In justification of this
in the month of February, and after enjoyin the month of February and amount was considerably increased, subse-It is charged against the existing rules that quently, by friends who could not be pre-

ever, only remove the difficulty without getting acceptable presents of produce and other received at any time; but coming as they did at a time when, of all the times of need should be adopted, the most difficult work deneeded, we have felt very thankful to the who gave them the ability and the disposiis, tion to aid and encourage us in our work new church completed, hope to occupy it

as we think, the fact that it scarcely secures in this way.

May the Lord reward them an hundred full justice to all the Circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the Circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. We beg to sugful justice to all the circuits. finitely greater moment, we may mention Fund." that special religious services were held during the year, in five places occupying nearly all of our time for about eighteen assessed for the support of all the children for weeks. Services characterized by more reverence, decorum, gracious influence, and blessed results, especially at Carsonville and

year probationers for one half a year, third year received on trial for church membership, in all the places, one hundred and two, the greater part of whom promise to be stead-fast and useful. The experiences given in class and social meetings by many of the new members since Conference have been satisfactory and encouraging.

the hope that our loss is his gain. And at the risk of being a little too lengthy, I must mention another deceased him. His courage, his earnestness, his princely sum of \$155,000. Brother—Mr. Thomas Leiper, of Carsonville—a man remarkable for meekness, humility, sincerity, and conscientious dismility, sincerity, and conscientious dis-

circuits for many years. The 2nd of last Septem- and the fall of one after another in the ber, on being told that death was near, he same circuit is a striking and admonitary said "Welcome!" and soon coincidence. Mr. Felfus and Mr. Vasey

ERICAN RAILWAY OPENING

to follow him as he followed Christ!

C. LOCKHART. Millstream, Oct. 12th, 1871.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND. Me EDITOR --

It may be interesting to some of your readers to learn that the old church in Topsail, WESLEYAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE. which was opened in the year 1837, by Rev. J. S. Addy, has been recently superseded by a new, substantial, and elegant structure. On Sunday atternoon, Sep, 17th, the writer session this morning in the town of St. Cathapreached the last sermon in the old church, rines. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Punshon, and a fortnight later opened the new-one. On who was detained at Buffalo, the Rev. G. R. that occasion almost every seat was occupied Sanderson, Co-Delegate, took the chair, and by the villagers and friends from St. Johns. the proceedings began with the usual devotion-The amount realized in connection with the al services. opening service on the Sabbath was over \$100. This is not only the largest but the most im opening service on the Sabbath was over \$100.

This is not only the largest but the most line most line make them realize the expectations of its friends make them realize the expectations of its friends members, or the receipts of the Circuits. We breadth and heighth are of suitable propor- odist Church. It is composed of about eighty as to commercial progress but be the means of tions. Provision is made in the interior for a members,—ministers and laymen in equal numtween the Circuits, and thus avoid the objections. Provision is made in the interior for a members,—ministers and laymen in equational our own nation and those of the neighboring bers—and takes the oversight of the entire mis-Society-class. The building presents a very sion work of the Church. In the discharge of nation who speak the same language and are as does not seem, for example, quite equitable, nice appearance as the village is approached this duty, which involves the expenditure of interested in the upholdance and spread of lib-

from St. Johns. It is earnestly hoped that the erection of the taken to ascertain the real requirements of the new church, which has cost over a thousand work. The condition of each mission, the cirdollars, will be the inauguration of a new era cumstances of the people, the number of memin Methodism in Topsail, and that the zeal of bers, the probable income for the year, are interested in the spread of civilization, justice those who have entrusted themselves in the carefully considered, and the appropriations and order. work will be rewarded by their witnessing- are made with a view to the strictest economy. J.D.

GUYSBORO AND MANCHESTER, HOME MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

We have just held our Home Mission Meetings on the Manchester and Guysboro Circuits. The results as compared with last year's evidence marked advancement. From the former in subscriptions and collections-Manchester \$50. Guysboro and Canso \$44, a total amount greater than was received from the entire District last year.

The Meetings were generally well attended and hearty sympathy with the object was the balance being an excess of income over to be present here more pleasureable. shown. The response of the Manchester con-the expenditure for the year, \$3,330. Total, It is pleasing to knew that the friendsnip gregation was most pleasing; nearly all present subscribed, parents and children together. Is it not a wise course for parents to associate their children with themselves in giving to the MacDonald, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Wood, cordial, and that enterprises of the class we cause of God? Does it not recognize a branch weak points, in the Constitution of the Fund, DEAK DEC. AND DEAK DEC.—In a recent issue of their religious education which is sometimes which need some amendment. Firstly, it is of your increasingly interesting and useful paper, I noticed some remarks about this sense at their relation to the Church of Christ bers of the committee expressing their hearty New England portion, and Great Britain, there

The interests of our Home Missions is eviquire to do this year, financially, to retain dently growing, and their claims only need to be clearly presented to elicit general support. place. All the claims of its ministers, with the exception of a grant from the Continbut little force. We do not regard the working gent Fund of about \$33, were raised, more poorer, or scattered fellow countrymen the gent Fund of about \$55, were raised, more poorer, or scattered fellow countrymen the than \$100 for Local hired help, and \$161,- light and blessings of the Gospel. In many ter of the Gospel is a rare event. The attempt expanding sympathy of the Church with this enterprise, is an earnest of further effort. There is much room for extension. There are many And it is right to mention that before ears of the Church. But they will be heard; conscience. We are but in the incipient stage

Guysboro,' Oct. 23rd.

RIVER JOHN -Bro. Jas. Tweedy says. at the latest, by the close of the year. Had

BRIDGETOWN.-Father Davis says, 16th Oct.: "Our new church progresses well. It is an elegant structure, an ornament and credit to the place. Father Pickles preached here vesterday."

Connexion. They will learn, most of them Heaton, through the agency of Mr. Bowles, without any surprise, though none of them of Lord Nelson-street. The missionaries will satisfactory and encouraging.

A Social Meeting held at Carsonville last
Friday afternoon, was a season of holy de
Without any surprise, though none of them without sincere regret, that the Rev. Thos.

Nova-Scotia and adjoining provinces. They

Speeches were also made by Governor Per rriday anernoon, was a season of nony delight, and will long be remembered, as well to be interred this day in a centrely hear all seeined imputed with a hearty, carried by ham, Lieut. Governor Wilmot, Hon Mr. storage as some other services held there recently. Leeds, where two of his children have been of their arduous work.—Liverpool Courier, Crillis, the Secretaries of the Navy and War, We have just held our Home Missionary recently buried. The information which 10th inst. We have just held our Home Missionary reached the Conference as to the state of Meetings. In three of these meetings we were ably assisted by Bro. D. Curry, Mr. Vasey's health will have prepared the and in two, by the Brethren Cowperthwaite whole Connexion for this announcement ference without a supply, be relieved from as and Brecken. They were all excellent For some years past Mr. Vasey's health had meetings; and the collections and subcripmeetings; and the concertous and subcrip- over anown to be lessed, and his courage tions amount to more than \$100. If our and resolution in bearing severe pain, and It may be well to ascertain what the practical bearing of this arrangement would be. Let us bearing of this arrangement would be. Let us of God among themselves, and other objects of the working out of this needing their support, we will be able to themselves quite justified in ceasing from present to the next District Meeting and them, has often excited the admiration of Coference, if spared to attend, a report of his friends; and when he was compelled Mr. R. has sent us the extract for publication. which none need be ashamed. And of this to cease his complaints were discovered to "In a letter just received from Damascus is we do not despair—for surely the able be even more serious than had been supposought to be willing. Nothing is more ra- ed. His quenchless zeal had carried him and astonished when I tell you that here in Dational than to think, that after all God has forward in a course of effort which was, for two hundred and ninety nine and three done for them, they will not allow His cause in the strict and literal sense of a somefor two hundred and ninety nine and three done for them, they will not fallow the cause what hackneyed phrase—self-sacrificing. sire to become Christians. They have regular teen children, which would leave a small margin in the hands of the Treasurer over what the would would in this Circuit, I am glad to say, is on the increase, and I do not see anything to discourage the expectation that what is called the Sussex Vale Circuit, that he became soon after his conversion will, in a short time, form two good Cir- an able and acceptable preacher; nor that cuits.*A consummation much to be desired.

This will appear when it is mentioned, that This will appear when it is mentioned, that the Circuit as it now is, comprises considerable portions of three Parishes.

This will appear when it is mentioned, that me was recognised as one of the foremost than. And these could be easily executed against individuals. But how could they be sore which had festered so long was healed.

The mentioned, that me was recognised as one of the foremost than. And these could be easily executed against individuals. But how could they be sore which had festered so long was healed.

At our last annual District Meeting we felicity of expression—a "gift of utterthe Checker and the portions of three Parishes.

qualifications he added a rare facility and executed against 5000. The missional executed against 5000. At our last annual District Acceting we lefficily of expression—a gift of ditermet the number increases very lapidly every had to report that five of our members had died during the year. Some of these had his capacity of usefulness was indefinitely things among the Mohammedans?" lived long, or suffered much—as in the case argumented. To the public business of the of our excellent sister, F. H. Pierson—and Connexion he was led to pay particular atof our excellent sister, F. H. Fierson—and connexion he was led to pay particular attention during his first appointment to Longroup from the heavenly rest. But our intelligent, considerate, and very agreeable Brother, James Ryan, we would have detained markably serviceable, as an advocate and With him we parted very re- defender, as well as an executive officer. logical Chair" with \$45,000, his friends making luctantly; and now that he is gone, we But his highest praise was his deep, consistent with \$65,000. Mr. M'Cormick has also scientious, earnest endeavour after useful-added \$15,000 to the three other chairs, making ness in the pulpit, and his overmastering this prosperous institution indebted to Mr.

The following Statement will show the work-charge of duty. He had been a consistent fully seen hereafter. The militant Church ber of our Church and a Class Leader can ill spare such men from their ranks. calmly passed away to be 'for ever with the Lord.' were both appointed to Harrogate as super-numeries at the last Conference; both had The Lord help his sorrowing widow and been remarkable for zeal, and vigour, and children, and the members of his Class, success in their day; and both have gone to their long home. May their surviving friends find comfort in their day of grief!
And may the Lord the harvest be mindful of his Church's need, and thrust forth labourers into his harvest.—London Watch-

St. Catharines, Oct. 10. This important committee began its annual

more than \$80,000 annually, the utmost care is erty as ourselves.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, Clerical Treasurer, then to a sentiment. He said: presented the accounts for the past year. The diture for the year ending June 30th, 1871:— corded to me as the representative of my Sov-\$12,392.18; miscellaneous, \$3,694.18. Total but trust you will be pleased to receive my cor-

Expenditure: appropriations, \$36,199.15; supplementary appropriations, \$31,859.57: superannuated minister's fund, \$2,665; contin- President. and from the latter \$8,88; this year we have

\$93,619.03.

offer of a special donation of \$500 a year, ex- blending of the flags of the two nationalitending over several years.

of the existing machinery of the xunuas involves that a proof for Local infed help, and will those touching mottoes, show that any ing any important difficulty, either at the Couin view of future operations.

A deeply interesting scene was witnessed to intelligence auguries of a brighter future. last evening in the Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel The cordial manner in which the Treaty of Moss-street, Liverpool. To-day twelve young Washington has been received by the people of men, consecrated to the Wesleyan ministry, are to take their departure from the Mersey 19th Oct.: "We are striving to get our D. D., representative of the Conference of ter has fallen to President Grant. In Great

Crisp, Baines, Harrison, Marshall, and Baxenhave been superintended by Mr. Edwin G. made in the interests of justice.

Mr. Russell, Agent of N. S. and N. B. Auxiliary Bible Societies, has received a communication from Henry Knolloche, Esq., Assistant great to admit of his speaking. He was over-Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, containing an extract of a letter which day, but to-day that display was excessive. he, Mr K., had just received from Damascus. mascus is a wonderful movement among the Mohammedans, so that not less than 3000 de-Christ that He might reveal Himself to them as their Saviour, and lead them from darkness into light and truth. This is not a story without any foundation or truth; no it is a fact indeed. tian. And these could be easily executed

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM DAMASCUS.

Hon, Cyrus H. M'Cormick some years since Seminary, of Chicago. Within a few days he desire to save himself and them that heard M'Cormick, and a few of his friends, for the

General Intelligence.

The New Brunswick papers of the last veek are largely occupied with the particuars of this by no means unimportant occason. The ceremonies began at Bangor, on Wednesday, the 18th, in the presence of President Grant, Lord Lisgar, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, Governor Wilmot of New Brunswick, Governor Perham of Maine, and very many other public and distinguished men from different parts of the Dominion and the United States. We copy the following account of the speeches after a collation in Norombega Hall, from the St. John Morning

President Grant then said: "I congratulate you and the State of Maine on the occasion which has brought all of us here. The enteras are all such enterprises, to be productive of good results. I hope that it will not only

I congratulate you all upon the completion

The Governor General was the next speak

I hope you will bear with me when I say that following is the synopsis of income and expen- I am deeply gratified at the kind reception ac-Income: legacies, \$134; subscriptions and ereign, and though time presses, I will not collections, \$67,398.67; juvenile offerings, adopt the admirable brevity of your President. dial acknowledgements, as well for the kinduess shown as for the honor permitted me of meeting and being introduced to your respected

The enterprise, the successful completion of penses account, \$750.12; circuit expenses ac- which you are assembled to inaugurate, is once count, \$1,740.46; district expenses account, calculated not only to develope commercial en-\$351.54; publication account, \$1.526; salaries terprise in the countries which it unites, but account, \$2,800; annuities account, \$507; discount on silver account, \$82.06; office cearges vinces in triendly offices, and the knowledge of account, \$450.06; inte est account, \$1,039.58; this tact makes my acceptance of the invitation

existing between this nation and the country to Considerable interest was excited in the committee by resolutions introduced by Mr. John ty's pleasure, I hold a high place, is warm and recommending that steps be taken for the open- this day joyously celebrate, but increase that ing of a mission in Japan. An interesting con- friendship. Time was, when the idea prevailversation took place, many prominent mem- ed that between this nation, and especially the sympathy with the proposal, while others ex- existed an ill feeling amounting to strong pressed a doubt whether the time had come for enmity. That idea, happily, is fast being inaugurating so distant and so expensive a dispelled. What is the feeling everywhere manifested by your people now? The Mr. Macdonald supported his motion by the speeches to which we have listened—the ties -- and the beautiful arrangement of ending over several years.

It is not likely that a mission to Japan will those touching mottoes, show that any be received with considerable qualification-

The anniversary meeting of the society was The clasping of hands devoted to good ofabout \$960.

In addition to this amount, a large numto supply this lack of service is the aim of held in the Wesleyan church this evening.—
fices, the blending of ensigns, when are the symbols of liberty, and the interchange of seatiment, all provocative of good feeling, are to

> in the Allan mail steamer Austrian, for Halifax, ed out of sight. The Treaty has been severe-Nova Scotia, in charge of the Rev. T. Angwin, ly criticised, but whatever its defects, I feel who for forty years has laboured as a mission- confident in the assertion that there is not a ary in the eastern provinces of British America. statesman of any note in either country inter-To bid them farewell and wish them God speed ested but would have felt his name ennobled on their journey, valedictory service was held by having it appended to the document; that at the Brunswick Chapel, at which they were there is not a party in the United States or all present. There was a fairly numerous congregation. The devotional portion of the services was conducted by the Rev. George Scott, honor in your country of completing the mat-Eastern British America, assisted by the Revs. Britain it is fairly due to the Ministry, over T. Angwin, T. Dickinson, and J. A. Macdon- which the Hon Mr. Gladstone so ably presides. ald. In the course of the evening several of That Treaty is a guarantee of neutrality bethe young missionaries gave an account of their tween the nations interested, and is the harbinconversion and call to the work of the ministry, ger of a state of things which will warrant the and Mr. Angwin delivered an appropriate, enouraging, and heart-stirring address. After one by friendly conferences, and reasonable the service in the chapel, a prayer meeting, and prudent counsellors, rather than by the asconducted by the members of the mission party bitrament of the sword. England was genewas held in the vestry. The names of the rous in the matter. But this generosity was inmissionaries fare Messrs. Lucas, Jubb, J. F. duced by a desire to satisfy the ends of justice, James, Shrewsbury, Berry, Fisher, Tippett, remove by fair examination every cause of difference. The provisions of that Treaty will dale. The arrangements for their departure stand the test, because they are a peace offering

> > His Excellency closed with some remarks indicative of the good such meetings were calcu-Speeches were also made by Governor Perham, Lieut, Governor Wilmot, Hon Mr. Mc-Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. Joseph Howe, Judge Rice, and Mr. Stockwell, of the Boston Jour

Lieut, Governor Wilmot in his speech said be

felt that the inspiration of the scene was too Twenty-one years ago he proclaimed the bans of marriage between Maine and New Brunswick, and there was not a voice to forbid. Twenty one years is a long courtship and during this period there has been much fighting shy, but the hand that was lifted to prevent that union was struck down, and God defended the right. He loved the Stars and Stripes next to his own tlag, and as he gazed on it to-day he saw no stain there. The man who had saved the Union and abolished Slavery was here today, and he had every reason to feel rejoiced that so much had occurred during the present Presidency to cement the good feeling existing between the two peoples. He referred to the Washington Treaty and the opening of the road between Maine and New Brunswick. The We cannot afford to trample under our feet those principles which were established by the Plymouth fathers and which are venerated by both nations. The United States had shown in the 15th Amendment that she could afford to be generous, and the result of the Treaty of 1871 will show that Great Britain can afford to be generous also. Under such influences, who talks of going to war? He referred to the Sunday School children who were gathered and decorated for the reception of the strangers! His heart warmed up when he looked upon them and listened to their sweet Song of Peace, and he would like to have taken them all in his arms and kissed them. He honored the President for what he had done for his country and