Another astonishing case occurred at Oxford. Mr. Wesley met a lady there, who was almost insanely zealous against the work effect but to add to her exasperation. Hence. he ceased to talk with her, and dropping upon his knees began to pray. He had among a numerous body of friends.—Ed.] seized with extreme agony, both of body A few minutes more elapsed, and she cried out, "Now I know I am forgiven for Christ's sake!" From that hour she became as a This agonizing sob,—these robes of black?

Alas! they tell the tale I dread to speak. polished pillar in the temple of God.

In the same city, while Mr. Wesley was

conversing with an opponent concerning jus-dification, a lady that sat by was suddenly He, all unconscious of his hastening doom, affected, as by "the piercing of a sword."
She was conducted to another house whither Mr. W. was going, and so intense was her mental agony, that she cried aloud, even in E'en now, I view, as then, that lovely form, the street. But scarcely had prayer been put up in her behalf, before God gave her I hear his ringing laugh, his fond embrace for trouble, and gladness for anguish. I feel—all purity, all innocence. To what shall we attribute these wonderful workings, if not to the Holy Spirit, "Tis past-tell, tell me where's my brother working mightily with our apostolic founder? ruth fell from his lips in living words.
ords went flying like fiery-headed darts nto the hearts of these persons, because the of the Highest accompanied them in Oh! can it be I'll sound thy name in vain, wonted degree. But why were his words so honoured? The answer is obvious. He had put his heart and soul into the work of God. This then is the condition of single usefulness. He who would achieve countries, must be greatly and facility devoted to God. It must be his meat and drink to do God's work. He must so separate himself from evil that the spirit of God can fill his soul and endow him with power. He must be so dead to self as to make it safe to himself to be used for high Life ebbing drop by drop away,—beheld, achievements; otherwise singular success, by exalting him above measure, would be destruction. His motive must be pure love to God and man. His aim the glory of God. He must shrink from no sacrifice, fear I saw thy un-turned eyes, thy pallid cheeks, no obliquy, spare no means, seek no respite from labour—in one word, like the artist, he must put his heart and soul into the Master's work. Then will God confer honon upon him by attending his labour, with more or less of the power of the Holy Ghost. He may not vouchsafe such singular manifestations as attended the ministry of Wesley and many of his coadjutors. The exigencies of his cause may not require such exceptions operations. But he will clothe him with spiritual power, and make his labours fruit-And is not this enough ?- Zion's Her-

Are you Insured?

The necessity of insurance, whether for life or against fire, is exemplified every day by the deaths of heads of families or the destruction of property by the devouring element. It is a duty every man owes his family, that he not only protects its members from poverty, but provides beyond continfor those he leaves behind. By the of the Comptroller of the State of New York, it appears that more than half a million dollars have been paid within the preceding year, to the survivors of those whose lives were insured; and that in most of the cases, the recipients were destitute widows and orphans. This proves the im-mense amount of life insurance business transacted, with an extended appreciation of its benefits, and that money paid into inmuch gathered into the garners of safety called for, to supply the needy and homeless. It is gratifying to observe so large an increase in this description of investment. and a manifestly growing desire to secure through this medium a comfortable living to surviving relations.

Every man of family should be insuredand the poorest amongst us can afford to do so; but unfortunately, too many wait until the fell destroyer lays his cold hand upon the mortal frame, and then they feel the bittorest agony to a dying man is the thought, that the objects of his affections, his wife and children, are unprovided for. The sad reflection can be prevented by life insurance.

once connected with the N. Y. Herald, in treasury of Missions. eured his life for \$5000, and had paid the On the Barrington Circuit, Meetings were phia, and laid the foundation of a considerdow and three children. The insurance usual forms or medical certificate of death.

[FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.] Obituary Notice.

Miss CATEARINE SUMMERFIELD eldest ye have done it unto me." daughter of Henry and Margaret Summer-

Original Poetry.

[The following lines have been called forth by e recent death of one of the most interesting of children; whose winning manner and affect disposition had created a strong attachment for him not only in the bosom of his own family, but

Why throbs with grief extreme this achin

Why all these burning tears upon my cheek

A few days since with buoyancy and health, Dwelt joyously on moments fled,-and talked With youthful hope of pleasures yet to come.

Oh! can it be his spirit's fled away-His eyes are closed, his voice is hushed in And soon that body also must decay?

Thy nimble form will ne'er again rush forth To welcome with fraternal tenderness A loving brother to th' paternal hearth? Oh! can it be I ne'er again will hear

Reverberating from thy lips my name, Nor hear thee, on my knee, in accents sweet Some new-found pleasure joyously proclaim?

Alas! 'tis true,-for by thy couchal watched With bursting heart, thy frame, once vig'rou change

Into a perfect skeleton,-and wailed!

I viewed thy torturing agony, and heard Thy frantic cry, "I'll die! my head! my head! And had not power to lend the feeblest aid.

His frame-he gasps for breath-then peaceful

Our Father whispers, "do you know me dear?" Yes, Pa," the sufferer lisps,-then tranquil dies-Oh! God, thou comforter, give strength, give

grace To bear with resignation all thy will, Oh! sanctify affliction to our good, We'll meet him then, with joy on "Zion's Hill. Nov. 13th. 1854.

Provincial Wesleuan

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Missionary Meetings on the Yarmouth and Barrington Circuits.

To the following communication just received. we gladly give up the space reserved for Editorial remark, feeling that our readers will rejoice in the cheering intelligence it conveys. Our annual Missionary Meetings have, it appears, commenced auspiciously. We trust that the spirit of liberality will continue to expand, and that from every direction we may receive enlivening reports of curse of having procrastinated the intention to insure, till it had become too late. The largely augmented contributions to the Missionary fund. Let the amount of former donations be everywhere, if possible, doubled. The Rev. J. thousand," the house was soon too small;

The "little one became a tency over the minds of the up-springing generations and laid before the Legislature during each Session of Parliament.

dren with nothing but \$5000 to feed, clothe and educate them. This sum judiciously of every name, which developed itself in words expended, will sustain them in comparative and deeds, and that ardent love of, and yearning comfort, instead of having to depend upon pity for, the unconverted millions of our race, the cold hand of charity—extended, perhaps evinced by their able advocacy of the heavenfrom an almshouse. Another person insuroriginated cause of Missions, demonstrated these originated cause of Missions originated ed for \$3,500, and paid one quarter's premium, something about \$8. He died of cholers; and his wife was thus secured this addition to an otherwise scanty support. We is it for Brethren to dwell together in love;" and, worship at Deer Creek, which went by the pit, the genuineness of certain modern miracles education is being liberally provided by the pubneed but mention one more, which came that the pleading of love is the most effectual cognomen of the "Log Meeting House." is contended for; the virtue of pilgrimages to lic, numbers choose to grow up in ignorance and within our own knowledge :- A gentleman way of moving bearts and hands to augment the Captain Webb, in the mean time, extended various shrines insisted upon, which things the vice, without control or restraint, and in violation

premium for little more than one year, when, held at Port Latour, Cape Negro, North East on his way to California, he was stricken Harbour, Roseway, Shelburne, and Barrington down in the full vigor of his manhood, by Head. At all these places, the meetings were the unsparing hand of death, leaving a wimuch more successful than any I have attended company with whom the policy was effected, on this Circuit. We shall realize about 70 per on this Circuit. We shall realize about 70 per of their children from the policy was effected, on this Circuit. We shall realize about 70 per on the considerable number of their children from the policy was effected, on this Circuit. We shall realize about 70 per on the considerable number of their children from the policy was effected, on this Circuit. We shall realize about 70 per on the considerable number of their children from the policy was effected, on the considerable number of their children from the policy was effected, on this Circuit. promptly paid the \$5000 to the executors, waiving the sixty days notice to which they were entitled, and without waiting for the As to the necessity of fire insurance, we Missionary Committee in England, are "going England, they amounted, at Philadelphia, These things don't admit of argument, they are would cease for ever. need but point to the fact that many millions of ahead" in the true missionary spirit; and by to one hundred members; and in his first facts." property are yearly consumed by fire in New York alone.—Every day brings some new line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effectually what is so difficult to the luke line effect and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write, there is an equally large per centage line effects and write effects are effects and write effects and write effects and write effects loss by fire. Insure, we say—insure.—N.

Herald.

Warm and miserly Christian to understand—"The words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Surely our blessed to give than to receive a complish this.

War with Russia, and its consequences, seemed to commend itself to every one who heard, and we see no reason to doubt it), surely they will be

ment of the truth." his bands"), are sent by a retributive Providence before the Ministers of Christ, to prepare their way among Jews and Gentiles, let the Churches with Gospel weapons to subdue the world to the world's Redeemer, until all men shall be blessed in Him, and all nations shall " call Him blessed." Till then, let us echo the last prayer of David. the Son of Jesse: "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory-Amen and amen." J. V. JOST. November 9th, 1854.

The "Modern Crusade," containing the Lecture, can
be had of me, or of any of the Ministers in the District, as
well as at our Book Store in Halifax.

Rise of Methodism in America. The Methodist Episcopal Church in Ame-

rica is the subject of an article in the last number of the Wesleyan London Quarterly Review, from which the following extract is The Attitude of Religious Partaken :-

George Whitefield must be considered as the introducer of Methodism into America, inasmuch as the Wesleys, though they preman lit up a flame of ardent piety on the continent; but as it was not his practice to what could be done to aid it, by those who have any grade, began this work.

philosophers, the men of religious science, the advocates of the Geneva platform, and those of the apostolic succession, of the indefeasibility of the Episcopal order, and even can meet and enjoy a deep and hallowed friendof the immutability of the Church-principles ship.

do with it. told. A few emigrants from Ireland, who "At Yarmouth, our Meetings were larger than usual, and more deeply imbued with a right Mis-Chapel in America, was built. All this took to binds the judgment and the conscience of the future man in bonds which all the after accumulations and enquiries from year to year has been in every respect most cheering and gratifysionary temperature—causing the mercury of place in New York; but the flame spread to lation of intelligence often fail to shake off. He ing. Not that our progress has been equally producing a deep impression and numerous

vinced that "all's right" in the workings of the the arrival of the first Missionaries from the Virgin: "Talk of logic and argument !- their pocket—the reproach which now exists and a most humble and pure minded disci- brother took up the present War question, and Methodism as distinct from a Church-sys- it. and a most humble and pure minded disciple of Christ has gone to her great reward. Her memory is like a sweet perfume among surviving friends.

Methodism as distinct from a Unuren-system, and proved its crusade and prophetic character as tound in the book of Ezekiel, and its identification with the success of evangelical missions—result—barate Christianity from their own ecclesias—barate of the allied force free to land on the bis family, the brave old sailor breathed his last

to commend itself to every one who heard, and to beget a more liberal spirit—and, as a natural consequence, an augmentation in our collections and subscriptions. If these things are true (and variably begins by poising his lance, and as the ruling head unites in himself two characand help growing out of all these in families, needs a sphere of its development; and this can only be found in two directions,—silent meditation, prayer, and joy; or fellowship in things sacred with those who enjoy them. We must say, moreover, that such means as engage the affections, and the moral sen-timents, in union with the intellectual faculties, are much more certain to produce active and willing service for God, than a system which only deals with the latter. Hence, though these American Methodists were

From the Paris Correspondence of Zion's Herald

ecured, they were enabled to lay the foun-

dation of a great community.

ties in France-Poperv. MR. EDITOR,-In my intercourse with mer bers of evangelical churches from the United ceded him in Georgia, and bore the Methodist name at the time, had not then attained a knowledge of its distinctive doctrines. The preaching of this extraordinary What are its circumstances? what its hopes and form separate Societies, the results of his the will and power? These questions have not preaching passed into the existing communi-ties, and failed to take a separate form. been prompted by mere curiosity, a feeling com-mon to those who come to look intelligently into The Weslevan branch, which we propose to the actual affairs of a distant country, Such ollow, sprang up in 1766, thirty years after feeling has had a place in the mind, doubtless; the preaching of Whitefield. Its origin was of the most humble and unobtrusive character imaginable. No mitred Bishop, no disciples of every clime and name belong, hav-Evangelist sent out from a distant Church, ing common difficulties, common sympathies, no Missionary commissioned from a Central common principles; actuated by the same di-Committee, not even a common Pastor of vine injunctions, and seeking to extend the same kingdom of truth and righteousness in the well as in nature and politics, to perplex the been rich in strength and comfort. It has taught

Popery is unquestionably in the ascendant :

had been Methodists in their own country, and, under the influence of marked success, bebegan to meet together for religious conver-sation and prayer; and in a short time one sumptions and demands. She flaunts her gor-statistics in regard to the yearly operations of our of their number, who had been a Local group but defiled robes in high places, and many preacher,—Philip Embury,—began to exlook on and are dazzled and deluded. Her improvements, the head of the Educational Depound the word of God. This he did, for agents are wakeful and ever zealous, seeking, partment for Upper Canada has officially collectthe first time, in his own house, to five per- by measures subtle and effective, to bring about ed, through the local school authorities, each sons. A small beginning this; but from the a wider dominion of "the true faith." year, a great variety of information relating to effects which followed, it is evident that the Specially and most successfully through the inseed sown possessed vitality, and that the strumentality of school education, the man with information has been embodied from time to time Spirit of God gave his influence to the hum- the dark robe wields his weapons of fearful po- in his Annual Reports to the Governor General, and a "rigging loft" was engaged. This, make intelligent christians; he does not seek to again, gave place to new demands for room, do it; but he makes the slaves to Rome. He

now in earnest action in France. The religious About the same time, another Methodist now in earnest action in France. The religious children are being trained up to intelligence and founded by the Venerable John Wesley. his preaching excursions as far as Philadel- faithful are exhorted to receive. Altogether, of the implied social compact between citizens Popery is attaining an unblushing impudence, and communities. able Society.

These initial operations extended over a period of three years. In this time the series of the period of three years. In this time the series of the period of three years. In this time the series of the position would scare the series of the ser Methodist doctrines were proclaimed, though no doubt, without much regard to their scientific and logical connection, and took

words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more glad to hear without." The term "Society" accomplish this. It is seen in local and isolated this way perpetuating the very disgrace or mistake the local and instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said of the said instances and instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said of the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered, in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered in place or mistake the said instances are imposed and few lectures delivered in place or mistake the said instances are instances is indefinite, like the term "Church;" but facts and instances, rather than in general meafortune which already exists in the locality.

On by Russian telegraph; but when that states that took place on Saturday, at the residence of his adorable and world-redeeming Saviour accepts where your one of these Societies was found, there at the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have them at the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have them at the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have the many places, is intolerance to give than to receive such as the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have the many places, is intolerance to give than to receive such as the locality. On the present government is religious liberto the other hand, where the great majority of the present government is religious liberto, and will acknowledge them at the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have indicates the other. Wherever justification indicates the other. Wherever justification is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent, larger gines of destruction were playing on the devoted from school is comparatively infrequent. Died at Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 18, 1854.

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Those persons, who have never themselves in the hands of a priest, it is easy to get a chapel or a meeting is established, there mendous conflict. The fleet, it appears, born last expressed of which was that he might see his two requisites were introduced by the emihymn and hear the scriptures expounded. Such

The National Intelligencer says:—We Russian Autocrat of the East within his own terunderstand that an enterprising German is about to secure a patent for his discovery among those nations wrested from the tyrannical founder's life-time, it possessed its life, and preme jurisdiction in the provinces. It is graamong those nations wrested from the tyrannical grasp of flax, or its equivalent in fifteen different kinds of common weeds. The discovery ent kinds of common weeds. The discovery dence and integrity of Turkey, "dwelling safely the contemplated it has taken of the provinces. It is grasposed in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent of the provinces. It is grasposed in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent of the discovery dence and integrity of Turkey, "dwelling safely the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent of the discovery dence and integrity of Turkey, "dwelling safely dence and integrity of Turkey, "dwelling safely the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the provinces. It is grasposed in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the provinces. It is grasposed in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the provinces. It is grasposed in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-headed eagle—the independent in the tyrannical grasp of the double-h dence and integrity of Turkey, "dwelling safely is to be turned to account in the manufacture of numerous articles of which flax is the principal, but especially in the manufacture of paper, which is a matter of deep interest of the publishing world, the scarci- use now to the south to the scarci use of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the manufacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the scarci that how to the mountacture all of them, in the midst of the land—the mountacture all of them, in the midst of them of them of them of them of them of them of of paper, which is a matter of deep interest just now to the publishing world, the scarcity of rags being a great embarrassment to business.

It is through the preaching of the Cross of Christ agenuine scion of the Gentiles, as it is far too knowing; he has been brought too many of which are very superior, and all of them written: "So the house of Israel shall know that business.

Missionaries; but still, in this state, it was agenuine scion of the parent tree: its doctrines and its class-meetings gave it its true identity, as must be the case in every age, be is too well able to read "the signs of the was 3.133. an advance of twenty per cent. The in the spring, which might make him a general tradesmen. The cost of the late gala on the occurrence of the control of the very superior, and all of them have said that he was lucky to belong to the army pages of her household were executing the royal many of which are very superior, and all of them have said that he was lucky to belong to the army pages of her household were executing the royal many of which are very superior, and all of them which in contact with other enlightened nations; he is too well able to read "the signs of the was 3.133. an advance of twenty per cent. The

Infidels, it must stop their mouths against the blessed volume, and lead by the blessing of its Author "to repentance and the acknowledganother. It is a singular fact, that the popular While then the Advance Guards, the Allied Armies of England and France, ("Gomer and all his bands"), are sent by a retributive Providence way among Jews and Gentiles, let the Churches of Christ, God's militant embodied hosts, go forth are not these affections to be cherished? and hearts and homes of all who urge it. Great masif cherished, must there not be fellowship? sees of the people continue to crowd the temples Besides, religion, being much more of the of Paris, it is acknowledged, because music, and nature of spiritual life than external form, good singing, and other attractions, are still powerful over man's nature; but it would be a false standard, to measure the torce of the demore than the gratification of the senses. Go to the confessional, and mark the class of permas of her creed, and many will ingenuously tell you No. The fact is, Popery is ceasing to be a matter of living conviction. Let this come and the earnest mind of Europe, of the world poor and obscure strangers, yet, by the union of effort which their Christian fellowship will cast it away as a huge and worthless pre-

> it may be said. Perhaps nearer than the fond est anticipations could picture it. For myself I am full of hope for this great country. She has much to do for Christ, and when her energies are brought under the power of truth, she will do it. Popery has been a death-pressure upon her. The nation is positively in the mere nfancy of religious life and experience. The French will never be as earnest and successful in missionary and kindred enterprizes as the Anglo-Saxon, perhaps, any more than they are equal to them in colonization; but it is a necessity of her position that France must always exercise a deep and wide spread influence upon Europe and upon the world. O, if that influence were only Christian in the highest sense of the term! Slowly the dark and heavy masses of cloud are rolling away, and heaven's already visible. The sky above us is no longer one unbroken sweep of gloom; there are bright spots; and hopeful souls who look up, think they see expansion. It is no illusion. Light plays on the horizon, and, verily, the long-expected " day-breaketh."

There are many things in Christianity, as earth. To my own mind such intercourse has Canada—1853.

Statistics are sober facts. Though often elo quent, they have none of the illusion of romance. They are the pulse of national health and pro-Correspondents are respectfully requested to condense their communications—and write the names of persons and places very legibly.

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To men of similar spirit denied the privilege of an actual survey, it may be of some interest fully compiled, and, by statesmen and public of the reason they are zealously and extended the privilege of an actual survey, it may be of some interest fully compiled, and, by statesmen and public of the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. Here is one. The great-off the verification in the verification in the verification in the subject of the immutability of the Church-principles of Independency. The verification is all on the sold of civil freedom. some points are not void of brightness, especial most carefully digested scheme. Viewed in this The facts are extremely simple, and soon ly if we can command the true angle of vision. light they are of the utmost importance in test-

ing our educational progress.

Impressed with a conviction of the present, as

The result of these extended and minute excesses, but to our failures; showing alike our Most Gracious Majesty. educational enterprize, and our culpable negli-All the outward appliances of Popery are just tant duty; -not only that tens of thousands of

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nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord." meeting amongst the Methodists is nothing it not for its political elements and relationships, result has been the extinction of many of the old The crisis of German movements, in connexion To hear these things proved by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, brought many to our meetings who otherWilson, brought many to our meetings who other
To hear these things proved by the Rev. Mr. but the realization of this idea; it is the that day had been here now. Is it not a fact that, as a distinctly religious organization, Popecompact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as

school population! Cheering facts.

mily of God? Are not regenerate souls but to ask, sincerely and devoutly, "Who will brethren in the Lord? Do not these relashow us any good?" And soon the land will in 1853 it was \$324,156, or an increase of upwards of one hundred per cent. in nine years. votees of Rome from the crowds who seek no | 000, while in three years it reached the noble sons who frequent the "dark box," and you large sum was raised by the voluntary action of and their preference of imagined German inte may read a lesson. Ask intelligent men, on dit the people themselves, in their several localities. rests' when the former demanded the instant re disciples of Rome, if they can endorse the dog- The additional amount reported as received sistance of a tyrant's claims. It is truly wond purposes of promoting education in Upper Cana-da during 1853.—Jour. of Education. tence. This day is far distant from Franc

Bermuda.

The following is the address presented to His Excellency Colonel Freeman Murray, on his as-in ice—bis attention disengaged from the Danube sumption of the Government, by the resident Wesleyan Ministers, and His Excellency's reply:

WESLEYAN ADDRESS. To His Excellency Colonel FREEMAN MURRAY, ed to do so. No wonder that with the fear of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and this before his eye the Austrian Emperor presses over the Bermudas, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY. We, the Weslevan Ministers and Principal Officers in connexion with the Weslevan Methoence in England, beg leave to approach Your own radiance streams forth through the rents Excellency on your assumption of the Government of this Colony and to present our sincere congratulations on your Excellency's appointment as Chiel Ruler of Her Majesty's subjects in at large, be attended with comfort and satisfacour Gracious Sovereign.

We rejoice in the general and cordial welcome given to your Excellency and your Lady on your during the last eight days. Old stocks are, we arrival among us, and pray that Divine Providence may be pleased to vouchsafe to you every drooping, and trade is evidently feeling the deneedful and domestic blessing. Signed on behalf of Ten Weslevan Methodist

Congregations in Bermuda.

ISAAC WHITEHOUSE. Superintendent Wesleyan Minister.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY. To the Revd. ISAAC WHITEHOUSE, Superinter dent, and the WESLEYAN MINISTERS and Wesleyan Methodist Societies in Bermuda.

GENTLEMEN. I thank you for this address and for the con-

I am well aware that no body of Our Beloved of devoted loyalty to Her person than is that

The general and cordial welcome with which we have been received on our arrival among you has given Mrs. Freeman Murray and myself the most heartfelt satisfaction, and she begs me to express her thanks with mine for your kindness las's declaration of persistence, even if his armies

Government House, Mount Langton, October 23, 1854.

European News.

From the Christian News of 28th October, we take the following snmmary :--

dreadful was effected during those hours of tre- specific disease, but has gradually sunk from ex-

The proof-sheets of the Chief Superintendent's coast and co-operate with the Turkish army.

Wilson, brought many to our meetings who otherwise would not have been there; and the exposition of Ezekiel's prophecies in the 38th and 39th chapters, and its fulfilment in the present War with Russia, and its consequences, seemed to commend itself to every one who heard, and to commend itself to every one who heard, and to commend itself to every one who heard, and to commend itself to every one who heard, and to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as a distinctly religious organization, Popering to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as to congratulate the Western Powers on the victory of the Alma. There can be no doubt that this has given mortal offence to the Czar; and there would have been a holy father at Rome at the world; like those agencies of mature to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as the congratulate the Western Powers on the victory of the Alma. There can be no doubt that there would have been a holy father at Rome at the world; like those agencies of mature to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to the astonishment of many, ventured so far as the congratulate the Western Powers on the victory of the Alma. There can be no doubt that the world; like those agencies of mature to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to compact and stronger school sections, sustained to compact and stronger school sections. matter of tasta must be noted as of very serious In 1844, the number of pupils reported as attending the common schools in Upper Capada, have been the wishes or intentions of Austria, she upon to criticize this system of religion, inable to maintain the "ecclesiastical States," and out of a school population of 188,539, between has gone on incessantly arming for serious comthe ages of 5 and 16 years, was 46,756; while in bat; and though most suspiciously tardy in her the fulfilment of the most remarkable prophecies of the kind in God's wonderful book. It will produce in Christians, a greater love and revergence for, and study or searching of, the sacred Scriptures, as a Divinely inspired Book; and in Scriptures, as the ruing nead unites in nimselit two characters, with difficulty reconciled, in supporting the prince we support the Pope.

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To every candid and observing mind, Continental Romanism gives a signs prophetic of her than though most suspicionsly tardy in her steps, while in 1853, the number reported as attending school, out of a school population of 268,957 was 194, out of a school population of 268,957 was 194, out of a school po words: while in 1844 the school attendance was too close at hand. Prussia is about to be called only one-fourth that of the school population, it to a stand in the course which she has been too is now nearly three-fourths that of the entire successfully pursuing. France has spoken at Berlin, we believe, in very intelligible terms In 1844, the total amount available from all and in the course of a few months, if not in a few sources for the payment of teachers' salaries in weeks, Frederick-William will find that such a up along with his brother in-law is evidently en-In 1850 (beyond which year our statistics tertained. The truth is, the serious portions of on some of these points do not extend) the this terrible European struggle seem still to come. grand total available from all sources for teach- especially so far as Germany is concerned. ers' salaries, the erection and repairs of school Both Prussia and Austria will have reason to rehouses, and the purchase of school apparatus pent their not taking stronger ground at the outset, and so enforcing the right on the great dissum of \$646,776, or upwards of half a million turber of a world's tranquillity. We fear they of dollars—more than three-fourths of which will yet pay for their desertion of public justice. and expended by grammar and other schools ful, how in the course of Providence, the vaciland colleges, was \$151,240, thus making it lating and unprincipled, who pursue policy rather appear that \$797.916 were available for the than truth and rightcourness, are made to reap

> The Czar is, we fear, preparing for a winter campaign, and that not unlikely against Austria. For the sake of those poor men who are at his command, w should be glad if this surmise prove unfounded but with Cronstadt and the Baltic secure and Crimea, by the setting in of winter he will be free to make Francis Joseph feel the weight of his vengeance, and it does seem as if he intendhis false friend Prussia with increasing earnestness. Frederick has replied to the somewhat pithy Austrian note, with a mere host of empty words, and we are told by telegraph that Austria dist Societies in the Bermudas, and being also has reiterated her demands in still mere pungent connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Conferterms. There will be need ere long for all the preparations Austria has made for war, and too good reasons for her regretting her delay in taking the side of public justice.

A contest, as yet bloodless, but seriously threatthese Islands, and to assure you of our earnest ening, has come to a formidable height in Denprayers, that your administration may tend to the mark. The king and his present ministers have temporal and spiritual benefit of the community got themselves into full hostility with the Parliament, and so hot has the matter become, that tion to yourself, and obtain the approbation of while the Cabinet have repeatedly dismissed the lower house of representatives, these have gone We will not trouble Your Excellency with the length of formally impeaching the ministry. any historical account of the Great Body of Protestant Christians with whom we have the honor his parliament are anti-Russian; so Napoleon to be identified, but would beg leave to state that has sent a friendly hint, that if any serious attempt

Much to the surprise of all parties, the quarter of wheat has risen at least five shillings in price pressing influence. Though we confess to some degree of disappointment in all this, we yet confidently look for a favourable turn. Money at least will become more plentiful ere long even if grain prices should not greatly recede.

A gentleman who has just returned from a lengthened visit to Stockholm, where he had occasion to see and converse with some of the leading personages of the place, reports that the PRINCIPAL OFFICERS in connexion with the general opinion there is, that the Emperor Nicholas will make no concession. Sebastopol may be taken, or razed to the ground-the fleet of the Black Sea may be burnt or sent to the bottomgratulations with which you have kindly received the Crimea may be occupied—Helsingfors, Sweame on my arrival to assume the Government of borg, and even Cronstadt may be reduced to the Pounds, Shillings and Pence to rise considerably higher than last year. Our beloved Brethren bigher than last year bigher than last year. Our beloved Brethren bigher than last year bigher than last year bigher than last year. Our beloved Brethren bigher than last year bigher than last year bigher than last year. Our beloved Brethren bigher than last year bigher than last 000. navable to his wife and children. He of the Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist in the field, took part in the services, preach nature, that you may find in after years the now in possession of a series of yearly observation of a series of yearly observation. died of cholera, and his wife soon followed him to the grave, leaving three orphan chil
| Churches—the Rev. Messrs. Christie, R. Wilson, and Davis—came cheerfully and generously to be expected, great public attention. He with which his intellect is in constant collision.

| Petersburg—but yield be never will. Such appears to be the opinion of the Swedes—not only to our such pears to be the opinion of the Swedes—not only the our failures: showing alike our like our failures our to the Swedes themselves, the same authority Sovereign's subjects, is more animated by feelings states that, though they cannot be said to be Russians, they are not French or British; and if there be any partiality towards the allies, it is repressed by the stronger feeling of fear. We must, then, make up our minds to a war of a more general kind than that now waged; and that other battle-fields will be found nearer home and his fleets be destroyed, or his strong places razed. it is, after all, a matter of little importance. whether be yields or not, should the consequences he seems to anticipate, and which he braves, be realised. What we want is to deprive him of the power of being dangerous to Europe. He has that power so long as he possesses the means which we are now employed in depriving him The latest intelligence enables us dimly to see of; and when he has not a ship or a fortress left the terrific shower of iron and fire falling on the standing, and only the ruins of his armies, he is tortifications of Sebastopol on the 17th. Pre-vious to that date, there had been a great deal of following him to the interior of his territory, would cease for ever.

It appears, that in those counties in which a of haphazard, and desultory firing on the part of the garrison, but scarcely more than a bare trial that condition, he may yield or not, as he pleases. of a few guns on that of the besieging force - But it promises to be a struggle of life or death, On that morning, both French and English works and we must manfully make up our minds for it.

Annual Report, for 1853, exhibit the following interesting facts and contrasts:—

All is silent as to news from the seat of war in Asia, and the Baltic fleet is slowly finding its way occasion of the Queen's visit to Hull, says the