

portance that the rate for cable messages should be considerably and permanently reduced...

The distress in Ireland seems to be abating. Late dispatches announce that in many districts all are now comfortably fed and clothed...

ABOUT A DOZEN people were injured by lightning at the volunteer encampment at Sutton yesterday...

The Times states that Bradlaugh will this afternoon present himself at the table of the House and ask to have the oath administered...

The Standard says the plain and distinct duty of the Government is to issue a new writ for Northampton...

Bradlaugh would have taken his seat last night, but it did not, as he was told it would stop public business for the night.

Sir Garnet Wolsley will at an early date be called upon for active service, vacating the post of Quartermaster-general at Whitehall.

There was a great demonstration of antierical workmen on Saturday evening in Rome. At which there was much excitement but no disorder.

A Calcutta despatch says the Ghuzna has been failed to organize a rising on the Upper Logar and Maidin districts...

Judges and public prosecutors at Versailles and at several other places have resigned because they are unwilling to enforce the anti-Jesuit decrees.

A despatch from Constantinople says it is reported that in a recent battle between Russians and Turcomans, the former were defeated and compelled to retreat with considerable loss.

An official despatch from India states there is considerable discontent amongst the native troops under the existing regulations. It is impossible to raise the army to the original standard.

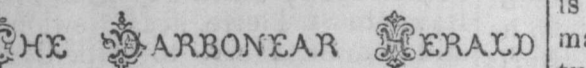
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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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CARBONEAR, JULY 1st.

The following is an extract of a letter received from a friend, dated King's Cove, June 25th, which gives a cheering account of the fishery in that locality:—

“The fishery prospects about King's Cove and its neighbourhood are very good; in fact they have not been any better at this date for the past four or five years. Here, at Broad Cove, Keels and Knight's Cove the average is 10 qts. per man and at Tickle Cove, Open Hall and Plate Cove it may safely be set down at 12 quintals a man. Judging from present appearances, the sanguine hopes which our fishermen entertain of realizing a very successful fishery seem to be well founded.”

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald

TRINITY BAY SCRAPS.

Our fishery the past ten days has been fair here, but I have heard it has been better down at Silly Cove and Hant's Harbor way.

The caplin made their debut a few days ago and a splendid show they made. They came in their millions and swarmed every nook and creek along the shore. They seem to be fatter than those I have seen other seasons, I suppose their fare was of a superior quality than hitherto. They are very welcome visitors for they not only supply the fishers, but they come in very handy for drying and also to assist the potatoes in their onward march.

The crops are very backward, but the recent copious downpours followed by a plentiful supply of genial sunshine will shortly make our fields look a little more pleasing to the eye.

Her Majesty's despatch boat Contest paid us a visit the other day, some of her officers were ashore and pasted up a couple of papers bearing on the salmon fishery. She remained a little spell and went up the shore to Hant's Cove and Chappel Arm bent on a similar mission. By going round our Bays like this, her captain will be able to do a little surveying of the harbors and dot on his chart those prominent points which may be alien to him.

There is nothing like a captain seeing things himself as by doing so he is able to master the situation better. Capt. Moysey is a very nice agreeable gentleman and has with him a fine jolly lot of officers and men. He is bound to command friendship among the inhabitants of the scattered settlements he may have to visit, for he and his officers take much pains to post themselves in the business of the country.

The new Episcopal Church here is going along remarkably well, the foundation is high done the sills being laid and the uprights shoot from them like so many trees bereft of their branches. The structure will shortly look imposing as the cross beams are being already placed in their positions and when all of them are laid the building will assume respectable proportions.

I have carefully watched the foundation running up and considering there was only one mechanic, Mr. Daily to do the work, it is indeed surprising what a quantity of work can be turned out by one man. He has done his part admirably, and the stone he has used came from Wildes Bay and very fine building stone they are as they cleave in even blocks and require little or no hammering to make them fit in.

The workmanship of the foundation is most creditable. There are half a dozen carpenters at the job, headed by Mr. James Moore whose ability in the house and shipbuilding line cannot be sneered at.

The above are the only items I am thus far able to give you about the bay save that Government should at least have kept their promise and erected the public wharf here after having got and landed the material. A day of reckoning may come as the wharf affair was the unanimous outcome of all the principal people in the harbor. Of course in every good cause of prospect there always a few crotchety decimals lurking behind the screen to down a thing advocated by nine tenths of the inhabitants of a place. It would be well could some enterprising yankee meander this route having the pluck to start a match factory be would lucidly alight in a paradise of bliss, for the wharf material is so nicely seasoned that he would make a fortune out of his wee adventure.

Very little more news to convey you save that the Church of England temperance society is on the ascendant, their ultimate success is assured, so of course they say, but I think there is a good deal of solid wisdom in the outpowerings of the champions who sway the destiny of this association. They are increasing rapidly in numbers and at the rate they are progressing there will be no end to the long wedge they intend driving. I wish them every success in their purely unselfish, unbiased and excessively charitable efforts to rescue those who cannot help themselves from chaos.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Last week, it will be remembered an account was given of the opening and first days proceedings of the Sessions of the Methodist Conference in Carbonear Church.

An interesting Missionary Meeting was held on the evening of the same day

and though the weather was unpropitious quite a number turned out.

On Thursday the Conference again met. The business though uninteresting to outsiders was of paramount importance. The appointment of Committee, &c., being the principal work. A short but sharp debate now and then enlivened the proceedings.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to the receiving of Reports of Committees and examination of the moral standing of the ministerial ranks. The latter was a very solemn work. The Report of the Educational Committee engaged much attention, as it rightly deserved. Also arrangements were made for the Educational meeting, which was held on the evening of the same day.

The night was fine and thus ensured a good audience. I have seldom seen our good fortune to attend so enthusiastic an educational meeting. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. J. James Dove, Job Shenton, George Boyd, Henry Lewis, G. S. Milligan, M. A., and the Hon. J. J. Rogerson. While the Methodists of Newfoundland continue to make the rapid strides they have made during the past year, in this department there is little fear but what they will have a well trained ministry and an intelligent laity.

The Conference re-assembled on Friday morning the business of the day was commenced by singing prayer and reading a portion of Holy Writ. At an early stage in the proceedings the Rev. James Dove read a letter from the Rev. W. Shenton, who through age and feebleness extreme, was unable to attend. His brethren in the ministry deeply regretted the absence of the venerable old missionary, and expressed a desire to show their esteem in some tangible form.

The question of temperance was brought under consideration by the Report of a committee appointed to deliberate on the matter. There is no doubt that this Committee was a 'real live one.' The various suggestions offered were such that were both practical and feasible. The Conference never before as a body took such decisive steps on this important question. It was recommended amongst other things, to be uniformed wine for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and also, to establish Methodist Temperance Societies in connection with each circuit or mission—'wherever practicable.' It is to be hoped that the Newfoundland Methodist will co-operate with their Ministers in these important matters.

The Supernumerary Fund was next considered. There is no topic upon which the ministerial ranks ought to be more interested and active in this Fund concerns itself to every person who professes to regard the aged, the widows, orphans, and such as are worn out in the work.

The question "Who have died during the year?" brought up the name of the Rev. G. Bryant, who had departed this life since last Conference. Several of the brethren spoke with much feeling. There is no doubt that the Methodist work has sustained a heavy loss in the death of Mr. Bryant. Wherever he labored there is every reason to know that he did his best doing more than his strength would permit. Whenever he undertook he threw his whole heart and soul into the matter. His end has eminently peaceful. He now rests awaiting the glorious resurrection of the dead in Christ.

On the afternoon of Friday, the Report of the Colportage Committee was received. A lively discussion ensued concerning this important work. During the past year much has been done to counteract the spread of impure literature. Whatever may be said concerning the educational state of colony, it may well be said that the Newfoundland fishermen like to read books of a right sort, a timely warning should be given concerning those men who go into our harbors and covets selling mock jewellery and books that are worse than doubtful. Everyone who has the purity of our Colony at heart, especially our youth, should lift up their voices against such notorious peddlers, who impose upon ignorance and superstition.

In the evening of the same day a public meeting was held in the Carbonear Methodist Church, on behalf of the Sabbath Schools. Starting address, were delivered by the Revs. W. Jenings, G. P. Storey, F. G. Willey, R. W. Freeman, and J. Benister, Esq., of Harbor Grace. No one can help but to see that this interesting subject is of growing interest in the connection. It will be an evil day when ministers, church officials, and parents are remiss in their duties with regard to the Sabbath Schools. The Ex-President, presided as the President, Rev. Mr. Harris, was unwell.

The Conference re-assembled on Saturday morning after the opening exercise arrangements were made for supplying the various pulpits in the locality.

A motion was unanimously passed by the Conference that a letter should be sent to W. Munn, Esq., Esq., Harbor Grace, expressing its sincere regret because of the death of his father John Munn, Esq., also the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the individual members of the Conference was given utterance to.

Afterwards the Hon. J. J. Rogerson of St. John's, addressed the Conference on the urgent necessity of doing more mission work on the Labrador during the summer months. It was thought that some of the circuits from which many of the people migrate during the fishing period could well afford to let their stationed minister cruise among the Labrador residents there.

The discussion which was interesting will undoubtedly having a practical issue. Also an earnest conversation took place on the spiritual aspect of affairs in the Colony, and upon the financial support given to the ministers on the various missions.

The Examination of the probationers recommended to be ordained, formed an interesting item in the day's proceedings. It may be said that the Conference expressed its utmost satisfaction with the ordeal though which the candidates passed. The Conference then adjourned until Monday morning.

In the evening a public meeting for promotion of Christian Holiness was well attended. Short addresses were delivered by the Revs. George Boyd, J. Embree, S. Matthews, and J. James.

There seems to be no uncertainty concerning the scriptural idea of Holiness among Methodists. The same Doctrine that Wesley, Fletcher, Adam Clarke and Richard Watson, held upon this important topic are still preached among their followers. The meeting on Saturday night was such as will be long remembered by the ministers who attended and many of the Carbonear people. If there is one point in which Christianity is weaker than others in these days it is on the subject of Holy Living, and it is to be hoped that the Methodists will ever cling to the old landmarks on this question.

On Sabbath morning though it was raining some, a splendid congregation assembled in the Carbonear Methodist Church, the service was conducted by the Rev. George Bailen, the sermon was in every respect a masterly effort, and the spiritual power was such as to lead us to expect that the hearers received much good.

The Conference love-feast was held in the afternoon conducted by the Rev. G. S. Milligan M. A. it was a season of delight to all present.

In the evening the Rev. Job Shenton preached an eloquent sermon, which was listened to with marked attention by a very large audience. Afterwards the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, thus bringing the services of the day to a fitting close. It is sad to find that Carbonear Methodist have such a red letter day. On the south side the Rev. R. W. Freeman preached in the morning and the Rev. J. Embree at night. In Harbor Grace the Rev. Job Shenton preached in the morning and the Rev. G. Laddner at night. Freshwater, Ferry Cove and Victoria were all supplied by ministers at ending Conference.

The work of the Conference was re-assumed with vigor on Monday morning. After the opening exercise the various connexional funds were discussed. In these discussions various facts were elicited showing that in most places the financial part of the work has not been lost sight of, while in some places the congregations would do well to be more alive to their privileges in this particular item.

The feasibility of establishing a new mission was discussed and decided satisfactorily.

In the afternoon the requisite arrangements were made to conduct the ordination service.

The Ordination Service was held in the evening, the weather was very fine so that a good number assembled in Carbonear Methodist Church, to participate in this most solemn and interesting service. Three young men were set apart for the holy office of the ministry. Revs. Henry Lewis, W. B. Seacombe and Geo. P. Storey. The President and Secretary of Conference with other conference officials performed the ceremony. The ordination charge was delivered by the Rev. James Dove, Ex-President, and was in every sense worthy of the occasion, it is to be hoped that ere long it will be printed.

On Tuesday morning the Conference Committees reported, the order of business for the next Conference was arranged, the printing of the minutes and other matters were discussed, also a unanimous vote of thanks was passed by the Conference expressed its gratitude to the friends in Carbonear for the royal manner in which they have entertained the various members of the Conference during Conference.

In the afternoon the Parsonage Aid Committee reported and very important steps were taken in this department of the work.

In the evening the members of the Conference through the kind invitation of three excellent ladies—Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. A. Penny and Mrs. G. Boyd—met in the school room and partook of a sumptuous tea—it was surprising how the good things disappeared. After tea a social meet was held when speech-making was the order of the day. It would be useless to report even the names of those who spoke. The members of the Conference presented the three ladies mentioned with a volume of poems each, also a volume of the Rev. J. S. Peuch as the precursor of the conference, and a volume each to the Revs. G. Boyd and Mr. Jackson as circuit ministers in Carbonear.

The meeting in every respect was a grand success. It matters not where the brethren may be stationed during the coming year, wherever their minds recur to the pleasant gathering held in the School Room, Carbonear, they cannot help but feel that the Methodist Ministry in Newfoundland is a noble brotherhood.

[Report of Stationing Committee held over till next issue.]—Pro Hera.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald. St. John's, June 25th.

Dear Sir,

In taking my pen to trespass once more upon your columns, and for the first time since the change in proprietorship, I do not think it is out of place for me, as an old friend, primarily to congratulate you upon your assumption to a higher and more responsible office, and to express a hope which I am sure is cherished by all with whom you are acquainted, that success and reward to which your invaluable and much appreciated enterprise entitles you. Steadiness, energy, philanthropy and ability, with all their concomitants I am sure will characterize you in the performance of your onerous duties and these unpolliuted by the offensive word and free from personal abuse cannot fail to create respect and to ensure that patronage so essential to a long and creditable existence.

"Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, sempronius—we'll deserve it."

So say you and so act and time will tell the rest.

I have recently noticed in your sheet which through your kindness I receive regularly, two or three letters or rather more than one anonymous squib in relation to the proposed railway. I do not know whether the writers be old men (like myself), "beardless comparatives," or not men at all, nor do I care, having no intention to offend or in the vulgar parlance to give them reason to get their backs up. But I must say that I did not appreciate the humbug about the building of the pound and that of the proposed railway, whether it was joking or seriously intended, as I think the latter too grave a subject to be treated lightly or made a cock-shot for small and flippant remarks as in the case I referred to. If the writers would sit down and give their reasons for assuming that we won't have a railway or revert to any other argument besides the small one of the pound building they would entitle themselves to the respect and consideration of a tolerant and forbearing public; but possessing I submit in relation to an enterprise of this sort—an enterprise which is for the weal or woe of the country—is out of place and not calculated to do any good. In the first place it gives those who are unacquainted with the subject erroneous ideas, false notions, and dissatisfied minds; and in the second place it forcibly strikes the intelligent that it would be humorous. Author knows as much about the construction of a railway as a tom cat does of the celebrated but unsatisfactory "Peruvian policy," I must loudly confess, myself, Sir, that I failed to see any substantial grounds for viewing this movement as a political dodge, &c. or for imagining that it will not be brought to a successful issue. The commissioners to superintend the working have been appointed. Engineers to make the survey are here and have already commenced their work, and those other preliminary requisites unnecessary to mention have been gone through and are disposed of. What more could be done in so short a time? The Government are cautious and very properly so in beginning this great work, and any one who expects to hear the grating sounds of the iron horse in a week or two or take a cheap ride to the metropolis in a month will be necessarily disappointed. We all look upon the railway as the means by which our country will be opened up and the great mineral wealth of the interior brought to light and usefulness—we view it as the vehicle by which we will be dragged "body and bones" from our backwardness and placed on par, whether we like it or not with the other countries of the world. If this be so and I think it is generally granted why will we not have it? If we are going to have it at all why not have it as soon as possible? What grounds have we in the face of the proceedings the government have already taken for believing that the government are humbugging and throwing dust in the eyes of the people? These and various other questions that may suggest themselves in relation thereto, I should like to see discussed but for Gumdrazons sake gentlemen don't compare the building of a pig pound to the constructing of a line of railway—such a comparison is too much for human frailty to stand—It makes you laugh, it is true, but like the renowned Sardinian herb it poisons you in the act. Enough, now, Mr. Editor, for a summary of news. The Curlew which arrived from the Westward on Saturday last brought favourable fishery accounts from South and West, especially from the former. Reports by the "Plover" on Sunday from the North are on the whole of a

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