names with which some future moralist will Nov. 27th. illustrate the inability of mere intellect to

elevate or dignify man?

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## Correspondence.

# Mount Allison Academy.

Although the following letter has been which the mournful tidings had been receivpartially anticipated by the previous com- ed that one who was universally respected will be read with interest by the numerous death. friends of our flourishing Institution at Sack-Rev. William Wilson, Chairman of the ville.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan :

DEAR SIR,-The first term of this year' course of instruction at Sackville Academy was brought to a close with examinatory exercises on the 16th and 17th of November. To the writer, who then enjoyed for the first time the privilege of inspecting the operations of this Institution, the occasion was one of much gratification.

By this mournful visitation many are filled with sadness. The unexpected death of A few spectators, who appeared to both interested and delighted with the prothis estimable person has cast a gloom over the whole community; and the riven heart ceedings, were present. Among these was of his bereaved partner refuses to be comthe noble-hearted founder, and untiring friend of the Academy, C. F. Allison, Esq. forted. Yet happily we mourn not for him and his lady; also the Revs. W. Temple, T. H. Davies, J. McMurray, J. R. Narraas those who are without hope. He was an obedient son, an affectionate way, A. M., W. McCarty, and H. Holland husband, a kind father, and a useful memwe must confess to feelings of disap-

pointment and regret at finding so few in Cemperance Reform, and a firm opponent. attendance. Sackville and its neighborhood are well populated, and it is honoured as cheerfulness secured for him many warm friends ; and within the wide circle of his the seat of such an Institution; surely then it would be but a small matter, and yet one acquaintances, we believe there was not one who could be called his enemy. But he fraught with encouragement to both tutors and pupils, to have a numerous assemblage had early learned that these virtues could present at each examination. only insure his acceptance with God when

The male and temale departments of the Academy are worked separately, resulting by Divine grace. When about eighteen years of age, while in a beneficial kind of emulation between them. The range of study is evidently comsiding in Amherst, he experienced the prehensive, and the manner of training is at once methodical, thorough, and interesting inwatchfulness, and by the deadening influ-Ot the ability of the Teachers; not a word need be said, as the fruits of their labour was unfortunately thrown, the Holy Spirit opening sermon in the morning was a beau are a sufficient recommendation. was grieved and the cheering evidence of his tiful exposition of Zechariah vi. 12, 13 .--

The classes in each department were examined by their respective Teachers; the that time his religious exercises were fre- of the text, the peculiar circumstances of Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., superintending the quently unsatisfactory to his own mind, but the people of God in the time of Zechariah, one branch, and the Rev. J. Allison, B.A., and Mrs. Allison the other. Beginning with the ordinary routine of a good English education - Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography-they proceeded through the elements of History, Natural and National; Philosophy, Mental and Moral; the classics of Greece and Rome, with the modern languages of France and Germany; the abstruse but stimulating exercises of Algebra; and Natural and Reto the last strongly attached. vealed Religion.

At the commencement of his last illness. particularly pleased with the We felt promptitude and correctness with which the ed a deep conviction that he was not pre- have gathered over the Indian possessions the edifice was to have a sound, substantial questions put to the male Grammar class, pared for death; and in reviewing his life of our Queen which threatened the over- and durable one; and to attain this the and the female Analysis class, were answered. The facility, too, with which several intricate problems were wrought out on the saints, produced deep regret. In referring ern world, yet the Branch, the King, laid in Portland cement instead of lime blackboard and described by youths from to his having forsaken the class meetings, the Messiah, who sits and rules upon his mortar; free stone has been used for all both branches, elicited very general satisfaction. In the classical languages also, conragement and spiritual comfort, he was much siderable progress had been made, and the attainments of the French pupils were very emphasis upon the useful advice and spirirespectable. Nor must we omit to mention tual counsels which he had received from that in the Music and Drawing classes an equally creditable proficiency had been

The past term had been one of general and that he believed they had frequently satisfaction to those upon whom the care of the Institution devolves. This was finely brought out by Dr. Pickard, when about to his attention directed to the requirements of and several of the most respectable and in-

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in the courts of the Lord, their saddene

ompleting a neat cottage, in which he anti-

ipated spending many happy years in com-

pany with his beloved family, has been sud-

sublunary objects.

Communications designed for this paper must be acc panied by the name of the writer in confidence. We do not undertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinions o On Sabbath evening the 29th of Novem ber, as the inhabitants of Mill Village filled Church Dedication. St. John's the Weslevan Church to close the holy day

Newfoundland. It is with great pleasure that we lay be-

countenances indicated the deep regret with fore our readers the following communicamunication of the Rev. John McMurray, it was rapidly sinking into the cold arms of tion from the Rev. Henry Daniel, Chaira gracious influence pervaded the entire services. The aggregate amount of collecman of the Newfoundland District, giving CHARLES WILSON,-eldest son of the

tions for all purposes connected with the an account of the interesting and profitable Annapolis District,-who for some years services in connexion with the opening of the noble sum of £215 13s. 11d. had been residing in this lovely retreat, and the new Wesleyan Church in the City of In reviewing the whole proceedings conwho, only a few weeks since in apparent St. John's, and a detailed description of the nected with the opening of our new redifice ealth and vigor, was cheerfully engaged in architectural character of the building. The for the worship of God we have cause of collections sum up to a very creditable amount. The sale of the preference of pews. denly called to bid a lasting farewell to all it will be seen, realized about six hundred pounds. These sums, added to the noble result of the Bazaar lately reported, give the year. We are under great obligations some idea of the ability and disposition of to him, for he has rendered us essential our Newfoundland friends in pecuniary af- service of which we are sensible. His ur- vices rendered by you in the opening of our fairs. His Excellency Sir Alexander Ban- banity, sociability, and friendly intercourse nerman, we see, attended the opening ser-tic. This taken of Christian fraternity on the will carry away with him our best vice. This token of Christian fraternity on the part of the Governor of the Island must family and to his home, also for his health, lighted by your eloquence. The interest taken husband, a kind father, and a useful mem-ber of society; a consistent member of the have been highly gratifying to the Wesley- happiness, and prosperity, that he may be an Methodists of St. John's. Bu: we will loug spared to be an ornament and a blessing to our Connexion. We have been blessed with fine weather,

of vice in all its forms. His urbanity and detain the readers no longer from Mr. Daniel's excellent letter.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., 7th. December, 1857 o the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan We are glad to be able to report for the

-that our borders will be greatly enlarged -that the soul convincing, and soul convertnformation of the Wesleyan public that ing power will descend upon us in gracious prompted by a heart renewed and cleansed our New Church was dedicated to the Wor. effusion, and enriching influence. We have a ship of God on Sunday the 29th alt. Dr. Richey, our highly esteemed and much be- fine field in which to work. We have sound hearts and willing hands. The anointing of loved President, preached in the morning. the Holy One, and renewed visitation of egenerating power of God; but through Rev. Mr. Pedley of the Congregational baptismal showers from above, will realize Church in this City in the afternoon, and ence of the prayerless into whose society he the President again in the evening. The our most sanguine expectations.

I subjoin a description of the Church by the Architect :--The Wesleyan Church opened on Sunacceptance with God was removed. Since After dwelling upon the primary reference

which has facilitated the gathering of large

congregations. We trust that a new era in

Methodism has now commenced in this city

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day last for Divine Service is a plain brick building, eighty feet long, and fifty feet wide, to which, at the west end, is attached for three or four months immediately pre- and the prophetic declaration of the prophet, a building projecting twelve feet, and twenvious to his death his increasingly earnest the preacher proceeded to describe, in most ty-six feet long, the lower part of which i attention to the gospel message gave pleas- beautiful and eloquent strains, the person appropriated as a Minister's vestry, and the ing evidence of the Spirit's operations upon and official glory of Christ as " the Branch" upper part as a gallery for singers and an his heart. Before his illness he had deter- taking up every part of his text in consecumined to seek, at an early period, readmis- tive order, and illustrating it by striking organ. There is a story beneath the whole sion into the Wesleyan Church, to which imagery and forcible sentiment. On that main floor of the Church divided into Classfrom a firm belief of the Scriptural authority part of his subject which refers to Christ as rooms, morning chapel, coal cellar, and of her doctrines, and a full persuasion of the King, "And shall sit and rule upon His room for warming and ventilating apparatus. superiority of her rules of discipline, he was Throne," he made very appropriate and The exterior of the building is plain, the might be in my power to aflord, in connection

touching reference to India and the late funds devoted to building purposes not having permitted any expenditure in ornamenthorrid atrocities of which we have read. which continued but a few days, he express- That although dark and portentous clouds ation. The object aimed at in designing you on the auspicious completion of an enterthe thoughts of having neglected the service throw of British power, and the destruc- whole of the external walls have been built of God, and abandoned the fellowship of tion of evangelistic effort in the east- with the best American hard pressed brick, where he had so frequently derived encou- Throne for purposes of mercy, would estab- plinths, water tables, copings, steps, and lish British power upon a firmer basis than sills.

To do away with crudeness of appear yond all former precedent. This part of have had projecting buttresses to strengthen the subject told with fine effect upon the the walls at the bearing points for timbers. his class-leader in Amherst, and stated that large congregation present. The entire dis-they often recurred to him with great power, course was worthy of our President, and on the south side a bell gable has been of the to be believed they bed forement to the the believed they bed forement.

was responded to by a collection of nearly placed. A corbelied course arched over the been made instrumental in saving him from 170. We observed in the congregation, window openings relieves the eaves; and the flattering snares of sin. Upon having His Excellency the Governor of the Island, finished with a lead eaves spout, to the con-

continued. The President preached morn- second visit to the island of Newfoundland, for ing and evening, and the Rev. Mr. Nicol of the progress of true religion in which his heart e Scotch Kirk preached in the afternoon. feels a constant and ardent solicitude. The We had not the pleasure of listening to the following address was presented to Dr. Richey attend appointments at a remote part of the and elicited the Reply which we subjoin : Circuit. We are informed the sermons To the REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., Prewere excellent, the congregations large, and

sident of the Wesleyan Conference of Easter British America. official members of the Wesleyan Church in our sincere and beartfelt pleasure, that in the order of Divine providence we have been privileged to welcome you, as the representative of the church in which you hold such a disgreat thankfulness to the Great Head of the tinguished and honourable position, once more

Church. We have been favored with the to our city, and to offer you our congratulations presence and valuable ministry of our honor. upon the accomplishment of the deeply interested President. who cheerfully responded to ing event which has brought you amongst usour invitation, and exposed himself to the the dedication of a new and commodious sancperils of the deep at this inclement season of tuary to the service of Him, whose you are, and whom you serve. We have to acknowledge our indebtedness for the very valuable new Church ; and the acceptability of your public labours has been manifested by the crowded congregations which have assembled time after wishes and prayers for his safe return to his time, to be instructed by your counsels and deby you in the cause of religion throughout our island generally claims our grateful recognition, and we ardently hope and trust that

through your influence and instrumentality the cause of God in this colony may be greatly en larged and more firmly established. Praying that the Great Head of the Chu

may spare your valuable life many, many years, and that you may be preserved at this incluseason of th'eyear on your homeward voyage, and

your beloved family, We remain, Rev. and Dear Sir,

be permitted to enjoy a happy re-union with

With great respect and esteem, James J. Rogerson, Wm. Freeman, Stephen March, John Woods. William Green, Christopher Vey. Charles R. Ayre, Andrew Blackwood, William Knight, Edward White, John English. James Pitts. Joseph Woods, John Balley, Sr Thomas Knight, Harry Knight,

DEAR AND KESPECTED BRETHREN,-In esponding to your request by visiting you on this interesting occasion, I felt that I was but discharging an official obligation, and fulfilling a with the dedication of your new sanctuary. I am thankful in being enabled to congratulate prise so opportunely associated with the progresin this city; and if, by the blessing of God, I sidental and other principal cities of India have contributed to the interest and improvement stitute a sufficient remuneration for any sacrifice

to you at this inclement season of the year. The day, I trust, is not remote when you will place of worship.

For your expressions of confidence and frater my family, I tender you my sincere and warm

whatever be the shades of character which distinguish them. What are such men with all their acknowledged ability and genius, but glaring instances of misused talent, the addresses were good, some of them ex. home trip. On the latter we understand the a number of Christian books, which it was evi- schism, but she is slowly essitiving from sheer in cellent,-the proceeds about £50. On weather was of the most boisterous description ; dent he had been reading ; we looked in vain for ertia. The Reformation Leeds to be reformed Sabbath last the Dedicatory Services were yet he does not, we may be sure, regret this any traces of idolatry, and we left thankful that again, and ferhaps the tody privileges granted from at least one house in the city the idols had the Hauguaner and Lassare-the Northern Me been cast out. Some six weeks before our visit thodists-may result in producing a body of the man had brought out and given to us all his deserters large enough to excite emulation, ac able discourses of the day, being called to on his taking leave of the friends in St. John's household gods; and one object of the present tion and deprovement. In Norway, the pastors call was to ascertain whether he had really cast have the Lest salaries and the easiest places of away his idols. Our examination fully satisfied all Government officials. Those who conscien both Brother Gibson and myself on this point - fously discharge their duties have enough to do We conversed with his family, and found that but were this universally the case, one would REV. AND DEAR SIR.- The undersigned they understood and approved of the course he expect to find the people less fifthy, studied and intended to pursue. After conversing some time, dishonest than they are, in many parts of the

opening of our new sanctuary amounted to St. John's, beg to tender you an expression of I read a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew's country. A specimen of the intelligence of one Gospel and prayed with them. It was not with- who is now a member of the Storthing was comout emotion that I thus offered prayer for the municated to me by a gentleman who beard it first time in a Chinese house within the walls of The clergy man advocated the establishment of this proud city, and that, too, almost under the telegraph lines in Norway, 'not for the sake of shadow of the viceroy's palace. The man con- sending rews,' said he; ' that is of no consetinned to attend our meeting, and gave us every quence. But it is well known that no wolf can evidence of a sincere determination to lead a pass under a telegraph wire; and if we can get Christian life; and after a rigid examination our lines, put up throughout the country all the mission decided that he was, in our judgment, wolves will be obliged to leave!' Of course 1 a proper subject for baptism. The ordinance do not mean to assert that the Norweigian was administered in the Teinang church, in the clergymen, as a body, are net sincere, zealous, presence of the congregation, at the afternoon well-informed men. The evil lies rather in that ervice. After suitable introductory remarks, system which makes Religion as much a branch explanatory of the nature both of baptism and of Government service as Law or Diplomacy, the Lord's Supper, the canditate was requested and which, until very recently, has given one to stand up and repeat, in an audible voice, the sect an exclusive monoply of the care of human souls."

# General Intelligence. Colonial.

The R. M. Steamer Delta arrived at 74 o'clock,

members of our mission, and the Rev. Mr. Mc-P. M., on Thursday, the 10th inst., with late Caw, of the Church of England mission, who Bermuda and St. Thomas dates. The Acadian Recorder gives from the St. Thomas Times o the 28th of Nov, the following account of the great satisfaction, by his meek, confiding spirit late wreck of a Nova Scotian vessel. Mr. Nick-"Since his baptism, the convert has given us and his consistent conduct. We cannot but (eel passenger to Halifax in the Delta.

that his heart has been changed by the Holy The Am. schooner Reindeer, Capt. Stevenson that arrived here on Tuesday night from Balt more, fell in on the 22nd inst. with the wreck of the British brigantine Golden Age. From this vessel, which was water-logged, Capt. Stevensor took off the second mate, by name Jonathan

Extended Episcopal and Mission-Nova Scotia He reports that on the 2nd Nov. the Golden Age, of Halifax, Capt. Wm. Att ary Operations in India. wood, left that port bound to Ponce, Porto Rico, The Archbishop of Canterbury has consented laden with a cargo of Fish ; on the 9th, a little to preside over a public meeting, which is to be before daybreak, a heavy squail attended with a heavy sea, rain, thunder and lightning, struck held on the 26th inst., for the purpose of aidthe brig and threw her on her beam ends; that ing the Society for the Propagation of the Gosin the first instance an effort had been made to pel In carrying out the following measure :-cut away, in hopes of righting her, which how promise that gave you a claim to any aid it 1. To double (at least) the number of the socie- ever soon proved ineffectual; that a little while atter the squall passed, he discovered that he ty's European Missionaries in India, and to prowas the only survivor left, all the others having mote by every available means the education. been washed clean away; that he succeeded in training, and ordination of the more advanced reaching the foremost rigging by the top, where he continued for a period of thirteen days. During native converts for the work of the Christian ministry among their own country. 2. To found that time the only support which he received wa prise so opportunely associated with the progres-sive augmentation and influence of our Church new and strengthen existing missions in the pre-placing his hips against the mast opposite a split therein, which formed a spout for water, h wherever there may appear to be the best obtained at each time a few mouthfulls : added of an epoch in your history so memorable, that opening, with a view to bring the truths of to this circumstance, that of the number of calks reflection itself, apart from your affectionate ap- Christianity before the minds of the upper as of fish that had forced their way from the hold preciation of my imperfect services, would con- well as of the lower classes in those great cencoamings, and that he slid himself down, broke in the lid, and filled his shirt bosom with so much tres of population. 3. To press again upon the ishly, very foolishly." He spoke with strong evangelization of India would multiply benecessity of a subdivision of the enormous dio- turned to his original refuge; in order to deprive cesses of Calcutta and Madras, and especially to the fish of its salt, which he knew would create insist upon the desirableness of establishing a greater thirst, he manipulated it for some time bishopric for the Punjab, another for the North- this remarkable and distressing condition he till it resembled a ball, when he then ate it. In Western Provinces, and a third for the Province of Tinnevolly. 4. To encourage the establish-teen days, when he was decried by the *Reindeer*. of Tinnevelly. 4. To encourage the establish of Mr. Nickerson expresses himself in the inguese ment of industrial boarding schools, both for boys and girls, as the best means of improving boys and girls, as the best means of the native Chris-dicious care he attributes the present state of his ian community. In addition to the new bishop- health, as exhaustion had seized possession of rics above mentioned, the archbishop and bish- him, and he feels satisfied that he ops who form the council of the society are of bave survived a few hours longer had he not been taken off. He was placed on a diet of riceopinion that before many years it will be neceswater of a teaspoonful at a time for the first sary still further to provide for the extension of day or two, when it was changed to a little soft sees, and that a new bishopric must be created boiled rice in very small quantities, and from for Arracan, Pegue, and Tenasserim ; one for this regimen he says nature seemed to improve Assam and the North-East frontier; one for rapidly. He is at present in charge of the tish Consul, whose intention is, we believe, to Orissa; and one for Berar, Saugor, and the send him to Halilax per next Steamer, in order ceded districts on the Nerbudda. These, how- that he may reach his native place and friends, ever, they do not intend at the present to press of whom he he states he has many. RECORD COMMISSION .- Readers of Legislaupon the attentton of the Government.-Eng Pa tive reports may recollect, that towards the close f last legislative session, Hon. Mr. Howe moved The Universitiy of Sydney. and the Hop. Attorney General seconded, and the House, after some demur, resolved, that His In new South Wales recently, great interest Excellency be requested to appoint a commis-sion for examining and arranging the records of has been created by the steps which were being taken by the various religious persuasions to he Province. During the recess the office wa instituted, and Thomas B. Aikins, Esq., a gen-tleman distinguished for antiquarian taste and carry out the provisions of an Act passed by the research, was appointed commissioner. It was known that in the garrets or cellars of the Procharacter, and to stimulate the erection of col-leges in connection with the University of Syd-cords, of various kinds, but their nature and value were only surmised. Some of these had ney, any sect that would raise not less than vanished, it is said, by the agency of rats and mice, and moth and mould were doing their revenue an equal sum in addition, provided the work on other portions. To stay the waste, to grant did not exceed £20,000. Twenty acres ascertain what the heaps contained, and to arof land on the University Reserve were also to range documents at all worthy of preservation, the commission was appointed. Mr. Aikins has be given, and an annual salary of £500 for the been for some months at the superintendence of Principal. The Episcopalians and Roman the work, helped by a very industrious assistant, Catholics had already availed themselves of the offer. The Presbyterians were beginning to deed have been realised. Several boxes of dotake steps, but found themselves too much bro- cuments, arranged and labelled, have been packed, and 14 or 20 volumes of interesting manuken up into jealous subdivisions, and too weak, scripts have been prepared. Some of these are of great interest, relative to the history of the Province, and of British America generally even if united, to be equal to the effort. They had thrown out offers to the Independents to join them, but the latter body had made no sign of being original papers concerning the conquest accepting them. The leading men among the ence to the Acadian French, the Indians, the Independents were inclined to think that the taking of Louisburg of Quebec, and other matacceptance of Government money for a college ters of historic importance connected with the purely denominational, and founded solely for suppression of French dominion in America.-the purpose of teaching religion, would trench We are sorry to hear that J. W. Marriott, on the voluntary principle. The Wesleyans are exerting themselves to secure their share of the Esquire, Principal of the Colonial Church Sogrant. Part of the conditions of the Act ciety's model and training Schools in this city, is leave us in the Spring, having been appointed prescribe that the money should be raised in to a higher and more influential position in Newfive years. Haif the period has already elapsed, foundland, as the Society's General Superintenso that no time is to be lost. The sum of £7,300 dant of Schools throughout the Island. Halifax has been already promised, and with the well will thus lose a Teacher of youth, of superior known and efficient financial organisation of the qualifications, and our Lecture rooms will be deprived of one of the most ready, polished, and body employed to collect the remainder, there acceptable speakers we have ever heard .- Jourcan be no doubt that it will be easily obtained. Compared with the present condition of the The supply of pork, poultry, &c., from the olony, the amount of money invested in buildcountry has been very large during the past week. On one day we noticed around only one of the ing colleges is out of all proprotion to the num ber of students trained. There are only four-Country markets no less than 50 waggons, filled with the various kinds of country produce. At teen under-graduates at present; and yet, bethe wharves likewise, plenty of vegetables are to sides the expensive University building, £30,000 be found. Notwithstanding the outcry about is to be sunk in building affiliated colleges. Years money pressure, prices are not very low. Turkeys and geese disappear with marvellous rapid-ity, and ' too much' is seldom the cry.-Ib. hence these colleges may perhaps be all full, but for a long time they most of necessity be of very

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Spirit and that he is indeed a new creature .---We would earnestly solicit for this our Chinese brother an interest in the prayers of God's people .- Christian Advocate & Journal. REPLY.

Commandments and the Baptismal Covenant .--

members of our mission, and the Rev. Mr. Mc-

was present on the occasion.

I then explained them, sentence by sentence, the candidate audibly expressing his belief of them, and his determination faithfully to keep and obey them. I then proceeded to baptize him, sprinkling the water on his head while he knelt at the altar. After his baptism, he united Domestic in the celebration of the Lord's Supper with the

read the Merit-roll. No case had occurred the gospel, he adverted to the many nefnl since the beginning of the year, to require promises which had been solemnly made auything like severe discipline. The behaupon sick beds, which had been generally viour of the students was unexampled and disregarded upon returning health, and exalmost unimpeachable. The report of Mr. pressed strong tears lest he should not faith- 5 to 13. "I will make the place of my Allison was of the same character. A work fully perform the vows which he was then of grace had also been progressing in both disposed to make; but being reminded of departments, and the Bible classes and the uncertainty of life, and of the duty of an social religious meetings were well attended. immediate surrender of all his powers to

At the present time, when the advantages his heavenly Father, he raised his hands ferior in eloquence and power to the mornof a liberal education are beginning to be and solemnly offered himself, body and generally appreciated, and when the enemies spirit, for time and for eternity, to God casion. The Church was crowded to excess, of divine truth are endeavouring to propagate their errors under its guise, it cannot and as he expected to recover, he sometimes considerable number could not gain admis- ed, the pointed arch door in it gives access but excite gratitude in the heart of the spoke of the enjoyments he anticipated in sion for want of room. Christian that in such seminaries as this family worship, and other acts of devotion. A few hours before his release, he was learning and worth are united together .--Under the sanction, and combined with the told that he was dying, when his counte- tion. The sales amounted to about £600. Senance at once beamed with joy, and he ex- veral pews were also let on the same day, influences, of true religion, the stores of wisdom are here dispensed. Sackville Aca- claimed, "I shall be happy !" demy has generally been well-attendedin-law, whose assiduous attention to his pews have been sold and let, so that at present wants merits the highest commendation, indeed it is right that it should be-and we would deprecate its having at any time a asked if he thought he should be received posed of. It now appears quite evident by Christ, to which he answered "O yes! vacant apartment.

Special prayer by our Church Members ing children), "what will become of these ?" has often been recommended in its behalf. She answered, " God will provide for them." short time we shall have to commence the Nothing can be more reasonable. To have He seemed content, and said, "Yes, I can erection of another Church, to meet the these youthful minds imbued with Christian principles, must not only be of incalculable trust them in his care-God will provide wants of the upper part of the City. for them." Seeing his sorrowing wife weepadvantage to themselves, but will revert in benignant influence upon the several fami- ing, he said, "I am going to heaven," and then endeavoured to urge her to follow the preached from Galatians, vi. 7. We had lies and Circuits to which they belong. "narrow path;" but his voice failed.

beautiful lines :

peaceful rest.

With fervent desires for its continued and vet more abundant success.

I am yours, &c., St. John, Dec. 1. C. STEWART.

#### Sunday School Anniversary in Hamilton, Bermuda.

The annual examination of the pupils After a few moments he again led in sin who receive instruction in the Methodist ing-Sabbath School in the above named place

took place on the afternoon of the 22nd instant, and was satisfactory and creditable to all connected with this institution. In connection with the examination a new fea-

ture (at least in Bermuda) was introduced, which was of a very pleasing character, and highly calculated to tell powerfully for the good of this labor of love. The children were convened on the afternoon of the Wednesday following the day on which their abilities were put to the test, and were redelightful hymn, commencinggaled with a plentiful repast, comprising "Arise, my soul, arise-

many good things, to which they doubtless did ample justice. As the shades of

evening closed around us, the little ones never to be forgotten by those who witnessfound their way into the bosom of the sanced it; but in a few moments he calmly fell tuary, where a very respectable company asleep, and his spirit returned to God who soon gathered to lister to remarks which gave it. The prayers of pious parents were were addressed to the auditory, but especially to the children, by the following gentlemen, viz: the Rev. Mr. Cardy, Superintendent ; Rev. Mr. Horne, lately arrived from Liberia ; Rev. Mr. McKay, Presbyterian Minister ; and the Rev. Mr. Cassidy,

Wesleyan Missionary. The addresses were short, forcible, and interesting, for they were exclusively directed to the great subjects connected with the Christian enterprise in which a lively interest is now almost universally felt, namely, the nursery of the Church, which Jesus smiles on, and from which able Ministers of the His blessed Gospel have gone forth to publish glad tidings to their fellow men. When the children were dis-

missed, the School-room was resorted to by he Ministers, Teachers, and invited friends,

NEVER have I felt religion to be so precious. never have & felt the toils and anxieties of the who partook of tea; and they in their turn did effectual work upon sundry nice things ministry to be so light, or its rewards so glorious, as when I have passed the pecrie of my charge, the great backwardness and excessive mowhich were pleasingly laid out before them. the friends of Jesus, one after another, into the The meeting was then interested by the rebands of their Redeemer, and taking leave of them in the dying room, have gone away com-to meet the case. The President followed marks which were made by Mr. Hallett, Superintendent of the School, and other lay forted by the blessed hope of meeting them again brethren, who gave testimony to their feelin the world of light, my joy and crown of re-joicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.—An Aged Minister. ings with respect to its usefulness. The ssing was then pronounced by the loved

been paid so as to car water from the roof without injury to the acknowledgements, and beg to assure you that In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Pedley foundations, and it is so placed as to run while I occupy my present position, it will ever gave us a useful practical discourse, deliverlittle risk of injury by heavy slides of afford me unfeigued satisfaction to promote the snow from the roof. The roof itself expansion of our sacred cause on this Island. ed with energy and pathos, from Isaiah lx. snow from the roof. is covered with Trinity Bay slates; it eet glorious."

a large and attentive congregation, the ser-

mon was able, highly instructive and im-

pressive.

is of moderate pitch, a steep one having In the evening the Dr. preached from been avoided for economical reasons. The Ephesians v. 25, 26, 27. The subject was gables are finished with stepped stone cop-'The Church." The sermon was not ining with appropriate apices. The eastern end has a slightly projecting centre, and at for a future number. ing's, and was highly appropriate to the octhe angles are buttresses surmounted by pin-

From this time his faith and hope increased, every available space was fully occupied: a nacles; in the centre a porch has been erectto the body of the Church. Over the porch

is a triplet lancet window encircled in a On the following day, Monday, the preerence of the pews was disposed of at auc. pointed arch springing from corbeils; on bled, by an understood arrangement, at the resie ither side the centre is a door-way giving access to the gallery stair case, and over these doorways are couplet lancet windows. His mother- but not sold. Since Monday several other The whole of the groins and window dressings are in cement. When the building nearly all the pews in the Church are diswas commenced it was intended to use white brick for them, but owing to a misthat our new Sanctuary, large as it is, is not take in the order cement dressing had to be O yes! but" (referring to his four interest- large enough to meet the wants of the comsubstituted.

munity, and the probability is, that in a On entering the centre east door, doors right and left lead to the body of the word and doctrine; but we record this instance £10,000 for a college should receive from the Church. This is divided into three blocks of pews, to which access is gained by two cuits, be followed with advantage, not only to On Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Haraisies; at the west end are placed the pulpit the recipients of such bounty, but also to the vey, of the Free Presbyterian Church and communion rails. The gallery extends entirely around the

building, and is, approached by two staircases, at the east end. Sitting room is provided in the whole Church for nine On the following Thursday evening, the hundred persons.

away all the rain

President, according to previous announce-The greatest care has been taken in the ment, delivered a Lecture to the young, deconstruction of the seats so as to give the signed especially for the benefit of the young men of St. John's. This service exutmost amount of comfort. The seats are low, as are also the backs; the latter being cited very great interest not only amongst inclined, to make the seat easier, and are our own people, but generally through the pannelled flush on the seat side; beneath City. A large congregation assembled at the the seat is a hat board, and all of them have time appointed: the Dr. discoursed elobook boards; the seat ends are solid, and a quently and impressively for more than an low door completes the enclosure of each pew. hour, on the necessity and advantages of The whole of the seat framing is to be early consecration to the service of God.-

finished with mahogany capping. The galleries are supported by column continued the whole height of the building to receive the roof timbers. On each of the four faces of the columns is a small shaft We furnished with a moulded capital, from which spring brackets to support the roof

timbers. The exposed timbers have cham-On Friday evening a public Tea-meeting pered edges and a large bead on the lower The convert's name is Ping Ang. He is fortywas held in the School-room, which was face. The centre part of the chapel is seven years of age, has a wife and five children crowded to excess; about 300 persons sa ceiled flat, divided into panels by the main His home is within a few minutes walk of the down to an excellent tea-the tables were timbers. The side ceilings follow the rake viceroy's palace in the city. He has never had gratnitously furnished, sumptuously providot the roof, and are finished in the angles ed. and admirably served, by our generous, with neat cornices. noble hearted ladies, who with us are in-

The church is warmed by two of Chilson's patent warming and ventilating furnaces, placed in the basement. They discharge warm pure air through four gratings into the building, and are of sufficient power to thoroughly warm the building on the coldest day in winter. These furnaces are the first of the kind that have been used in St. John's, and in adopting them the Trustees have shown that spirit of progress without which up improvements can take place.

The adoption of sun lights for lighting residences. He enlarged with great proprithe edifice, is owing to Mr. C. R. Ayre, who ety and force on the duty of our people to had noticed with satisfaction the excellence erect suitable houses as residences for their of these lights in some English churches .--Ministers, and to keep them as respectably The light they give is of a beautiful mellow furnished as their own. He deprecated tone, agreeable to the eyes and thoroughly the condition of our Ministers' residences throughout the Island, and believed the diffused. These lights, in addition to excellence as such, form ventilators of the fault was not so much in the people as in very best character, and by means of them, even on the most sultry day, a current of desty of our Ministers in not bringing the air may be created in the church. Throughout the whole building comfort

has been aimed at rather than show, and

expansion of our sacred cause on this Island. MATTHEW RICHEY. We have received a poetical piece in con nexion with the dedication of the new Church, which we are under the necessity of reserving

Donation Visit.

We learn that on Saturday the 5th inst. a number of friends of the Truro Circuit assem-

dence of their Pastor, the Rev. J. McMurray, to make what is called a "Surprise, or Donation Visit," thereby to furnish to him and to his family some tangible expression of their good will and esteem; on which occasion they presented, Legislature during the last session, by which, in besides contributions in money, a variety of sea- order to encourage education of the highest sonable articles for domestic use. Our people character, and to stimulate the erection of colgenerally are not wanting in kind attention to the wants of those who labour among them in

as an examp e that might, on some other Cirdonors themselves, as tending to promote mutual kindness and sympathy between the Pastor and the people of his charge, and affording encouragement to him in his labours of love; such donations, of course, not being allowed to interfere with the ordinary Circuit receipts, or with

other claims of the work of God, but being supplementary thereto

## Religious Intelligence.

Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. R. S. Maclay writes to the corre ponding Secretary under date of July 1st, an

account of the baptism of the first convert i our China Mission. He seems to be a man of age and good standing in the city. The mission has also received another young man on probation, and admitted him to the holy sacrament .-"On Sunday, July 14th ult., we baptized our first convert in connection with our mission .-

any connection with our mission. About two years since, he says, he began to drop in at our longtau chapel to hear what the foreigner had to say. This happened as he was passing in and out of the city on business, and it seems that he was interested in what he heard. He obtained

some of our books and perused them; some six months ago he began to call in at our boys' day wisdom of the Government and the intelligence school, in the ward where we live, and not long of the Legislature in thus early taking measures afterward the teacher of the boys' school brought to supply a most important social want, which it him to our Sunday morning service in the would most probably be utterly impossible to do Teinang church. This was our first acquain

at a later period .- Australian Gazette. tance with the man, and we at once invited him to attend the weekly meetings which we had

just established, on Friday afternoon. Next Religion in Norway and Sweden. sued toward the condemned crimin Friday (April 10th) he attended the inquiry Bayard Taylor thus writes of the religious conneeting, and we were much pleased with his dition of these two countries .- " No one, coming deportment; he was not familiar with the written from a land where all sects stand on an equal character, and could not read vory well, but he footing, and where every church must depend at once commenced the Commandments and for existence on its own inherent vitality, can

the Apostles Creed, and soon he was able to fail to be struck with the effete and decrepit read and explain them quite correctly. We in- state of religion in Sweden in Norway. It is a on Sunday last. At four o'clock, p. m. he went structed him carefully in the doctrines of Chris- body of frigid, mechanical forms and ceremonies, tianity, and he expressed his fixed purpose to animated here and there with a feeble spark of live according to its principles; he commenced spiritual life, but diffusing no quickening and private and family prayer, and frequently spoke animating glow. I have often been particularly of the delight he felt in the service of God - struck with the horror with which the omission

### slight use. It speaks well, however, for the New Brunswick.

A letter signed A Protestant Conservative appears in the St. John Church Witness, in which the writer says :---

"My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the Roman Catholic Organ of this City, last week, in reference to what the Editor styled the "bull baiting" practices, purnals, awaiting execution in our gaol. As he has thought pro per to stir in this matter, let us see on whom the charge properly lies, at least in one instance of which I am cognisant.

" At different times Breen expressed a strong desire to see a gentleman, in whose employment he had several times been. The person, when first sent for, was in Fredericton: returned to see Breen; he was at first refused admission, but having stated his name, a female, the keeper's daughter, replied : "Yes: it's all right, Breen wishes to see him." He was then admitted, but was only permitted to speak to Breen through the wicket, while certain other persons

ous congregations of a revival of r following Sablat change of pulpite Presbyterians, Me might be found e each other's m approach of a bett shall be one.-Mo Un WASHINGTON, members bave coming in daily. As there is to be bring their familie ted number of houses, with a vie the six or nine entertain their f recovered from

themselves and vanseras. Many liberal fortune, an manner, and be thousand dollars a income of many i fortably. The l gathering in crow was not improv of members, and are now scatterin Colonel Ort. candidate among

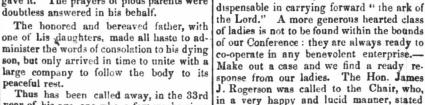
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for the Speakers competitor, is Administration a matter. The ex Kansas question. subsided. This and moderation Spearkership, at friends who have all opposed to pre mittals on the rejection of the l The President subject, and has subject before Co submit it entire and that he const and not for Exe

> panic stricken-coolness in Cabin Senator Dung in the Kansas q he will throw his of the constitute But in any event they say, that the fully used by th party. The Admi news from Nie

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up the strain of remark in a very effective

address. The other speakers were the Rev. autre all, durability. Mr. Harvie, Rev. Mr. Pedley, two of our

Thus has been called away, in the 33rd year of his age, one who a few weeks since the object of the meeting, which was to asappeared as likely to enjoy many years of sist in raising a sufficient sum to meet liahealth as any of those who now mourn his bilities incurred in furnishing the Ministers' loss. How forcible the exhortation, "Be ve also ready, for in such an hour as ye

think not the Son of Man cometh." Mill Village, Dec. 11. A. B. BLACK.

Ing---"He breaks the power of cancell'd sm, He sets the prisoner free; H s blood can make the foulest clean, His blood 'availed for me?' And several times with deep feeling repeat-It was really cheering to observe the proed the last line. Earnest prayer was then found attention with which the congregaoffered, and the room seemed to be filled tion generally, and especially the young with the Divine presence. After which, listened to the impressive appeals made to while all in the room were moved to tears, their understandings and hearts. he exerted his remaining strength by singtrust that the bread cast upon the waters ing. in broken accents, two verses of that will be found after many days.

Shake off thy guilty fears."

The scene was one of intense interest,

A short time before the vital spark escap-

ed, he wished those who surrounded his bed

to sing, and as they lingered, with a voice

almost lest in death he led in singing the

My beanty are, my glorious dress; 'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd With joy shall I lift up my head.''

"Jesus, thy blood and righteousn