

THE PROTESTANT, AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

and was raised with gratitude and joy; but that even then, we set it in. The high degree of pain with which I am now wrought is my soul. It has begun with my recovering from the disease, and my Advocate said, "He who toucheth father toucheth son, and shall have no cause of offence."

The experience of Job affords a beautiful illustration of the reality of God with the believer in affliction. It is a sad experience that the Christian is blessed with his highest spiritual joys in the time of trial. It was to the children of God in the fiery furnace that the Son of God appeared. To him, the most glorious words ever uttered on earth, "It was when the disciples had gathered together in hidden fear, closing the door to hide them from an adverse world, that the holy Redeemer came and comforted them—the holy Ghost—It was to the exiled apostle at Patmos, grown old and feeble with sorrows, that were revealed the glorious visions of the Apocalypse.

"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." Precious word! sweet consolation! Reader, in your cloudy and dark day, it is yours?

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1861.

With the present No., we commence the 3d Volume of the Protestant, and, as customary on such an interesting occasion, we claim the privilege of saluting our readers, and offering a few remarks on that always interesting theme "ourselves." On first introducing the Protestant to the reading community of P. England, we had not the most remote idea of realising, as the result, a rapid and glorious fortune. If so, we should not certainly have disdained long ago; nor did we commence this undertaking, with a view to eclipse everything in the same line that had ever preceded it—ordinary common sense would have excluded such an idea, if for a moment entertained. Nevertheless, it is well to have very clearly defined, in view of that period, and to have, in any good measure, succeeded in these past two years, would be a source, to oneself, of much gratification, and be of no little benefit to those who had for that period pursued our columns.

We have long observed, with regret, that those conducting the Island press studiously avoided publishing any selected matter of general interest to the man who felt a greater concern in spiritual than in earthly things; whilst no contributed article, of whatever merit, touching our Protestant Christianity, could for a moment be tolerated by those exponents of public sentiment. Thus, while many were invited to delineate the mind, the soul, and the conduct of their religious calling, none, save the author of the "Wesleyan Methodist," would venture to appear in the same way, or, under similar name. We qualified that, in this respect at least, a respectable change has been wrought in some of our papers, since the Protestant has now, at length, obtained its due share of influence, and has, in consequence, been enabled to stand up, with a decided and decided, voice in the cause of truth.

In seeking out, however, we have attempted to keep our readers fully informed of all questions of power, and influence, in the church, and the world; and them to give an unvarnished account of the writer's personal, and family, history, appearing in the same way, or, under similar name. We qualified that, in this respect at least, a respectable

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In the beginning his followers were less than a dozen in number, but they now embrace one of the largest and most effective missionary organisations in the world.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society employs 763 masters, besides 867 catechists and skilled school masters, on full principle, and 1,000 in the various Indian, West African, New Brunswick, New England, the Hudson's Bay Territories, British Columbia, and Vancouver's Island; among the Irish in their own land; and, respectively, in Gibraltar, France, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand; and the Friendly Islands and Fiji. The local preachers and deacons of teachers, notalaried, are 12,639. There are 3662 churches, and 1,141 parishes, with full and accredited members; and 15,130 on trial for membership; 191,760 adults and children receive instruction in the day and Sunday schools. Eight printing establishments are maintained by the Society, at which books are printed from time to time, and the daily Barnes, or of other books, in more than 100 languages, while the annual amount of money expended is regularly reported by the Society's agents in foreign countries. The expenditure for 1859 was £126,400. The society is chiefly supported by constant and regular weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual subscriptions from persons of all ranks. A large portion of the sum raised annually to send out and support missions is produced by weekly subscriptions of £1000.

The centre of the great Methodist family, however, is in these lower Provinces of British America, is now holding its anniversary in this City. It embraces within its bounds Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland.

Number of Ministers, 120; Number attending the Conference, 82; Young Ministers need to be ordained, 9; To be received into the communion for the Ministry, 17; Accredited Church Members within the Conference, 1,401. —Christian Visitor.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

ROME AND VENICE—PROGRESS OF EVENTS.

We cannot but be astonished when we consider the remainder as near as possible. We might, from our own notes, have continued the report given from the Protestant Witness on our last page, but prefer for various reasons to wait for the report of the remaining part of the proceedings, as reported for that paper: We may, however, state that the two Congresses, at Charlottetown, in connection with the Synod, will remain separate for the present, and that the people worshipping in the Queen Square Church, will receive notice of pronouncing till next meeting of Synod, when, however, we will be compelled, probably, to name our own congregation will be recommended to call one to be their pastor.

We may also state that the Military meeting in connection with the Synod, will be well attended. The address of Rev. Peter Gossage, particularly that given by him in his sermon on the 1st of July, will receive much of attention. Of course, we will give the report of the mysterious meetings of Peppermint Street, and the like, too, to the best of our knowledge.

Our friends in the United States will be interested in the progress of the movement, and will be anxious to know the result of the trials of the 1st and 2nd of July.

We trust, however, that the Church will still remain the same, notwithstanding the trials of the 1st and 2nd of July.

In calling attention to the trials in another State, we find, that the trial of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, at the Court of Justice, at the time of the trials, was held on the 1st of July, and that he was condemned to imprisonment for six months, and a fine of \$1000.

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