pistolary communication or original dissertation sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also cation in our columns, is indeed desira- administered. ble. But we know that ministerial life is not a life of literary leisure, and we therefore cannot legitimately expect that the pens of our Ministers should be constantly in hand to render more useful and pleasing the pages of the paper.— They must, however, permit us to cherish the hope that so often as the more sacred duties in

however reluctant to reject proffered ons, stern duty will compel us to de line such as our own imperfect judgment shall lead us to consider wanting in the essentials of a good newspaper article.

Rev. Mr. Kent.

This gentleman having completed his importto-night in the Royal Mail Steam Packet for England. We cannot permit him to depart for a safe passage across the Atlantic to his home, and at the same time giving expression to the satisfaction and delight with which his presence in the new world has been regarded. The visit of conversation as to the best means of promoting the work of God among themselves, and the circuits was, however, distributed with great to the account of the circuits was, however, distributed with great to the control of the circuits was, however, distributed with great to the circuits was expressed that by a strengence ing the "Yearly Collection," some relief might be extended to them at the Annual Meeting in the circuits was, however, distributed with great to the circuits was expressed that by a strengence ing the "Yearly Collection," some relief might be extended to them at the Annual Meeting in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence ing the "Yearly Collection," some relief might be extended to the work of conversation and the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the circuits was expressed that by a strengence in the cir in the new world has been regarded. The visit of conversation as to the best means of promoting the work of God among themselves, and the people of their charge. On the evening of the sermons preached by him in the course of his tour will, by those was have heard him, be treasured and thought of the last of the periodical Chaple or Ch as a wilderness, and pourtraying the power and goodness of that Saviour who had left the abode

BIR of glory and come down into this wilderness that resting on Him we might securely pass through and beyond it, he encouraged the saint and invited the sinner to 'come up from the wilderness Rev. Wm. Naylor.

caning upon their beloved.'

Could we present our readers with a just

[FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.] Miramichi Circuit.

MR. EDITOR,-We will thank you to pubour efforts in Miramichi towards paying off our highly gratifying to many of our Ministers and

than two years since, our Chapel in Newcastle

The collection amounted to nearly £5. It was good to be there. Praise ye the Lord. Yours, &c., G. O. H.

Revival in Woodstock

to the sallies of a sickly sentimentalism. Unless we receive something really worthy of being read, we had rather not be favored at all.—

From the sources at our command we can always are select some solid intellectual are readers. Let it then be fully under
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They, moreover, know to fellowship; and obscure quotations from patristic some young men whom we hope will be pillars in their power. They, moreover, know that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with Popery, they will render the Pope supreme, and consequently depose the Queen from her supremacy.—

All these are temporal treasons as well as plain decision given as to their agreement watching, the many that the preserve of Special Church and determined to send two forms that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with Popery, they will render the poper mention and patrices as teachers are substituted to the description and that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with Popery, they will render the poper mention and that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with Popery, they will render the poper mention and the followship; after the popers and the body of their interest that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with Popery, they will render the poper mention and the first them in the irrection and determined to send two forms that if they can succeed in supplanting the established religion with the control of the succeed in supplanting the same particular that if they can succeed in supplanting th

tion, conveying to him our hearty good wishes the first day of their assembly, shall for this year for a safe passage across the Atlantic to his home, be adjourned to the following day, on which the was expressed that by a strenuous effort in mak-

BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY.

Could we present our readers with a just sketch of this sermon, we should be amply rewarded for our pains in preparing it. But this is to us simply impossible. And we are reminded as the sweet and silvery tones of his voice still linger in our ears, and the winning and earnest manner of the preacher yet retains its hold upon our mind, that these could not be adequately represented. Mr. Kent was to deliver a parting address last evening at Temperance Hall, of which we hope to be able to make some mention in our next.

The topic which was uppermost on the minds of the brethren assembled, was the present desirable that prayer and supplication should desirable that prayer and supplication should spiritual state of the work of God in the District, it was arranged and talent, and that excellent champion of the desirable that prayer and supplication should spiritual state of the work of God in the District, it was arranged and talent, and that excellent champion of the desirable that prayer and supplication should spiritual state of the work of God in the District, it was arranged and talent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and there is and talent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and there is and talent, and that excellent champion of the Circuits in the District, it was arranged and unlent, and talent, and talent, and talent, and there is and talent, and t deep feeling, frankly told us of their personal with God for His blessing on the Circuits of the

gateful in being freed from this incumorance. In Chairs we have nized by a Tes-media of Subscription, upwards of two handerd pounds. Our people have paid up control of the Spirit upon our congregations with given on certain the same of a concert Chairs and condense of the Amy, where the captains may swear, which we hope to reduce of the Church of Expirit, dec. So that through the motion, and the kind Frovidence of God, we can swe may—one Chair of God, we name to freed from any incomplete and the first form of God, we can swe may—one Chair of God, we name to freed from any incomplete and the first food of the first food of the control of the control of the Church of Sample Chair of the Church of Sample Church—has been with the God went of the food when the first we have four Chair of God, we can swe may—one Chair o

more articles from the pens of our preachers," and he asks, "Are there not in the Districts many good writers, both lay and clerical? Could not every preacher write an article suitable for the Wesleyan three or four times in the year?" To those whom it most nearly concerns, we commend the consideration alike of the assertion and of the interrogatory. For ourselves, we feel that more original matter of a respectable class in composition and sentiment, that more of local intelligence directly communicated to us, and that more frequent favours from our preachers in the form of epistolary communication or original dissertation of the Lord's Supper was also the consideration of the Lord's Supper was also the consideration of the Lord's Supper was also the consideration of the Lord's Supper was also the respectable class in the pens of our times in the pears of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the cause will extend. Our great want is a gracical continuous control of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the report you may give of the different District meetings held in the country, were culled, combined, and applied to individual operations, surely the g personal unfaithfulness to Him; renewed commissions were fervently sought and surely they were most graciously granted; -every Minister and there sealed the promise and the vow of future toil, and there craved the token of fresher and fuller triumphs; -and while the cry was ascending, " Save now -send now prosperity

are seeking the great salvation. May Good per seeding the late sitting of the British Conference the "spiritual signers of the British

Provincial Western Western Search to province and additive by most spining. The search of the control of the co

gy, suffered on account of the seventeen Caits attendant "fruits of righteousness," and under the guilt of high treason, and was The Financial Meeting for this District assembled on the 18th and 19th inst. at Birmingham, under the kind and able chairmanship of the followed was a season of divine refreshment and laws and to overthrow the Protestant relithereupon committed to the Tower. Before the Lords the high treason was resolved into Rev. Wm. Naylor.

Saving influence. Calculating on the presence gion." Laud was a man of great learning of so many ministers, and it having been deemed and talent, and that excellent champion of ops, archdeacons, and clergy of our days.— They are the more silly, that they would be

spect to the former, he bore his testimony—the testimony of fifty-two years of active service and extensive observation—that the same evangeli
spect to the former, he bore his testimony—the testimony of fifty-two years of active service and extensive observation—that the same evangeli
seriousness and prayerful interest appeared to was about £80 in debt, and each year we found it difficult to pay the interest. By two Teameetings and our Bazaar we have raised better than one hundred and twenty pounds—paid off all the debt, interest, &c.; and we hope have enough left to put the chapel in a state of good repair.

In Newcastle we have but a small interest. But our friends did wonders; and many belong-librated in helping us. We feel exceedingly grateful in being freed from this incumbrance.

In Chatham we have raised by a Teameeting a Bazaar, and Subscription, upwards of two houndred pounds. Our neoole have raised and a shadant and effectual out-bundred pounds. Our neoole have raised and a sound and the point of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied; "deep seriousness and prayerful interest appeared to the Holy Ghost, were multiplied; "deep seriousness and prayerful interest appeared to pervade all present; and as solemn sense of the thou saken and convert were audit and enforced from our pulpits now with all the point, plainness, and earnestness of former days; yet, without the same immediate success. Now that ignorance of religious subjects and happy days, both for Ministers and churches The Rev. Thomas Heeley and the Rev. John mer days, does not exist. Our heavers have been too long left to be punished only by public contempt, that the testing of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied; "deep contempt, has been too long left to be punished only by public contempt, that the stations of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied; "deep contempt, has been too long left to be punished only by public contempt, that the testing of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied; "deep contempt, has been too long lead trush calculated to saken and convert were aught and to say, in reply, which they can affect to despise, and in the refore, unsue the which they can affect to despise, and in the refore, which you have greatly days, both for Ministers and churches. The Rev. Thomas Heeley and the Rev. John mer days, does not exist. Our hearers have been too long the title to be unished only

offences charged against the two archdeacons, who are about to be placed on their trials, bear a remarkable analogy. It is that of adhering to the King's enemies, and it may be committed in a variety of ways; for the Archdeacon of the East Riding, having evaded the trial of his orthodoxy, by retriing from the Church of England, it remains for the Archdeacon of Bath to stand the recollections of inperishable triing from the Church of England, it remains for the Archdeacon of Bath to stand which is a mighty power in 'itself. We have no such agmes to recount on the may be committed in a variety of ways; for alone in the contest. This, however, he has instance, if one of our colonels in the East were to forget his allegiance, and to sacrifice his honesty, by promoting the object of the Russians, notwithstanding his receipt of pay from England, that would be the high treations which receipt of pay architecture. This, however, he has brother the lists against the others were but second the list a Revival in Woodstock

Woodstock or wisher and the secret duties in which they are engaged admit of their devoting a person of time to Go, and the elification of believer, and are correspondent infinites, many laymen centred the properties of the elification of their contributions. There are, as our correspondent infinites, many laymen centred the properties of the elification of their contributions and the elification of believer, and the elification of beli

VEN. SIR-It is my painful duty to in-

Proceedings.
You will have the goodness to acknow-

ledge the receipt of this notice. I remain, Ven. Sir, Your faithful and humble servant,

This notice was followed by an acknow-

before it fostered a nest of traitorous adders of its people, in the resources of its soil, and in its bosom. There is a species of high treason, described in the 15th Edward III., commonly called the Statute of Treasons, to which the The ITIAI of Archdeacon Denison. one side. All of them were powerful, opu-The Archdeacon of the East Riding, hav-lent, highly civilized, and some of them

same side on which they ranged themselves in the sixteenth century. Those that neglected the opportunity which that century brought them of adopting Protestantism and unable to reverse their tatal choice at the Reformation.—Extract from the Edinburgh STRENGTH OF RELIGIOUS BODIES IN ENG-

a beloved husband and parent. The miserto receive the other."

ken away provided the means of elegance
and comfort for all. In a moment—and by and drink the body and blood of Christ in an event, in itself, and independent of cirthe Lords the high treason was resolved into a charge "for endeavouring to subvert the laws and to overthrow the Protestant religion." Laud was a man of great learning and talent, and that excellent champion of Protestantism, the late Dr. Daubeny, Archinto the justice of this charge, in accordance the household—in the division of the memwith the provision of the Act of 3rd and 4th bers of it—in the parting with every superfucus article of furniture, however valued -in the division of the memfluous article of furniture, however valued ther there be prima facie ground for further for the associations connected with it-in the feeble attempts to keep up something like former respectability, and the gradual descent to the lowest stage of poverty, there is perhaps as much of misery experienced, as un-der more substantial privations. The heart ness, and none else. Surely it becomes him The calamity is not less grievous in what are called the lower. Usually the privation and the absolute want come close upon the very affliction itself which has wounded and bereaved the loving hearts of a united and affectionate family. There is more direct an additional emanation—'a brother of Jeand immediate sufferings with them, than with those who had been in better circumstances; and the loss of a father is almost immediately the loss of bread to eat; the loss of a husband is almost the surrounding

Missionary Items.

GLORIOUS WORK IN CHINA .- The Journal of Missions states that a revival has been in progress in China; twenty-seven persons have been baptized at Amoy, by the missionaries of the American Board, and of the London Missionary Society, and much interest was manifested at the public meeting of the missions. Fifteen miles from Amoy, things are said to be still more hopeful, a remarkable reformation, under the labours of Mr. Burns, an English Presbyterian, having broken out. The people there are so far affected by the truth, that they have begun to burn their ancient idols for fuel to cook their food.

THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The number of church members under its care is one hundred thousand, or as many as that of all the other missionary secieties put together. Its missionaries number four hundred and fifty, who preach in twenty languages. The income for the last year is five hundred and seventy thousand dollars. -Miss. Adv.

It is stated that from the southern border of Texas to the south pole, not eight evangelical ministers are to be found; and from he city of Morocco to the mouth of the Euphrates, thence to the border of South Africa, and back to the starting point-in this immense triangle, with a population of 70,000,000 souls-there is not one Christian mission .- Pittsburg C. Adv.

It is only two or three years since the first Sunday school was established in France.-The number of Sunday schools is at present

Mr. Schneider, on his way to Constantinople, recently, visited Tarsus, the birthplace of Fellahs, who are nominally Mohamme. dans, it is believed, recently inclined to an intelligent Greek that, in his opinion, these Fellahs would openly espouse the Christian religion, if liberty of conscience

METHODIST ENTERPRISE. - New-Mexico. with an area of 210,774 square miles, and a mixed population of barbarous Catholics of 61,557, where Popery has utterly failed, is sionaries. Here is a field where many may enter and labour, and there is scarcely any place where there is more need for reformation in respect to morals and intellectual

Nor must we omit the territory of Utah. Mormon though it be. We have, months ries should be sent there, who could contend against Mormonism. This system cannot stand long. There must now be many dissenters from the system among its former dherents. The wife of Joe Smith never believed the delusion, and is not now a Mormon. There must be many there now of similar character; and liberty of conscience must be maintained there. Hence, we urge that our missionaries should be on the spot without delay .- West. Ch. Adv.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY dence, and to watch over them until they become accustomed to the climate. - N.

Gleanings.

LAND .- The relative strength of the Dissenting bodies and the Church of England, according to the census, stands thus: Number of Dissenting Church Edi-

fices, Number of Establishment Church

Majority for Dissent, The relative strength of the seven princi pal denominations, according to the census,

Number of Wesleyan Methodist Church Edifices, Number of Congregational Church Edifices, 3,244 Number of Baptist Church Edifices, 2,489

Number of Calvinist Church Edifices, Number of Catholic (Roman) Church Edifices, Number of Society of Friends Church

Edifices, Number of Unitarian Church Edi-

The remainder of the 20,390 is composed of isolated congregations and very small bo-

an Methodist Church is by far the largest body of Nonconformists — having 11,007

Universalism Changing its Tune. Universalism, by its own papers, is said to be assuming somewhat of a new type. The New York Universalist paper says: —"It is no longer necessary the fact should be overin such circumstances—the heart of the willooked, that the major part of Universalists dow or the orphan—knoweth its own bitter-Band-meeting, sowe sixteen Ministers, with deep feeling, frankly told us of their personal experiences, sorrows, toils, sentiments, longings, and hopes. These addresses were largely commingled with prayer. After reading the minute recorded by Conference on the subject, the venerable Chairman said, it had received much of his prayerful attention, and it was his opinion that the great desideratum we needed as a Connexion, an effective was, in their union and co-operation, an effection of the circuits of the more silly, that they would be the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the word, in the more silly, that they would be the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the word sacrificed in the fury for the word sacrificed in the fury for the deep feeling, frankly told us of their personal experiences, sorrows, toils, sentiments, longings, and they with God for His blessing on the Circuits of the more silly, that they would be deep end of communication on the 15th, in which he we are listle pressed to anticipate the possibility of the dreadful commotions which would be the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury for the very first victims sacrificed in the fury and have well and on the whole Connexion; and strong the more silly, that they would be a leader to more devoted, to anticipate the possibility of such a season of trials and privation, which was far as possible, to provide the means at the well when the consequence of any considerable advances made by Popery. Protestant zeal, they may rest assured, is only smouldering, and that a slight gale ma jumping into glory as a man pulls off his clothes and dives into the bath, is to me unwith their moral condition at death."

THE CHINESE REBELLION .- A letter from Shanghae, of 25th June, 1854, says :-- "The a sorrowing widow with children crying for by no means sure it will not turn out a grander movement than Mahommed ever food which she has not to give, or which she grander movement than Mahommed ever must deal out with stinted hand. I declare made. It is wonderfully fitted for the Chinese mind-a central kingdom-universal