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boriously plodding over the details of duty of our Churches, who have had the opportunity or labour, the combined results of which of seeing and hearing you, largely participate. BELOVED AND ESTEEMED BRETHREN,have made him famous. Little by little the In reference to your venerable Associate, the Your intelligent and entire acquiescence in as they esteemed it their privilege, to wait pyramids were built; and by those details Rev. R. KNIGHT, Chairman of the New Bruns- the principles which constitute the basis, and upon His Excellency the Lieut. Governor

present hour, has the spirit of benevolence. whether the fame of benevolence be his or not.- N. Y. Evangelist.

## Provincial Wesleyan

isters in Newfoundland, one only excepted. our Church and cause in this Island. To the people of that Iisland they have Rev. and Dear Sirs, we reluctantly bid you sin of the world.

tory of the basis and constitution of that its influence, and meets at every stage with Master, and to reciprocate the transporting salunew and precious evidences of the Divine tations of hundred whom you shall meet as the fruit and reward of your Ministry on earth favor and blessing. Signed by order and on behalf of the Meeting

The reception of our Reverend friends was of the most cordial and even enthusiastic character. In every portion of the Country it was found that Mr. Knight had secured during his early sojourn in the island, a hold on the affections of its people which the lapse of more than twenty years was not able to weaken. We give below such documents of interest connected with the movements of the deputation as we can find room for in the present impression, ation we have experienced from you in our enreserving for our next a number of commu- deavours to perform the responsible duty with tion of presenting to you our united and warmest nications with which we have been kindly a Deputation to this Colony, in connexion of expression of gratitude, and pleasure, for the favored by friends in Newfoundland.

The St. John's Courier of Saturday, September 1, has the following :--

The REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., Co- far as our time has permitted, to the flocks that conversation have afforded us. delegate of the Wesleyan "Conference" of enjoy the benefit of your faithful ministration British America, and the Rev. R. KNIGHT, and pastoral oversight) will ever be cherished were met on Wednesday last at Carbonear by by us among the most interesting reminiscences several of the Ministers of the District and by of our past history. You have our warmest many of the officers and members of the Con- thanks for the cheering demonstrations of your gregation. The plan on which the new " Con- brotherly kindness, and it affords us unfeigned brought into happy and well adapted operation, by the Rev. Doctor and his associate, the Rev. the practical measures instituted by the new of times long elapsed, in which the venerated R. KNIGHT; all the arrangements met with the Conference for attaining the important objects and beloved Rev. Richard Knight, sustained a remainder of wrath f concurrence of the meeting, and the determina- of its organization-delight materially augment- prominent position-scenes in which effective tion was manifested, both on the part of the ed by the evidences unequivocally exhibited Ministers and members of our Church, to carry that the bosoms of your Societies in this cause rity shone indellibly conspicuous,—together with the solid niety, extensive learning, and majestic greatly delighted and edified the congregations of Carbonear and Harbour Grace by his minis-

REPLY. p) ramins were count, and by most state the michain of the new bruns of the principles when considered with the duty of the state and our people, to many of whom he was part, is to us matter of sincere satisfaction; whils: previously endeared by the recollections of years the expressions of your personal regards towards all quarters of the globe has ever characterzeal and success on several of the circuits of the The discharge of the onerous duties devolved leyan Methodist Societies. That His Excellen-District. We trust that this first official visita-upon us in our official capacity has been not only cy set a just appreciation upon this act is ap-patronage, it has long been appreciated in diction was pronounced with no better sucthe commencement of a lengthened period of in-attractive spirit of Christian kindness, which has to reply to their address. Seldom if ever has ceive that its celebrity and efficiency begin to down the aisle on the Gospel side of the Switzerland.

THURSDAY, SEPTMEBER 13, 1855. on which this affliated Conference has been for- billity and love. We have the pleasure of announcing the pleasing duty) has cur most cordial concurrence, of the defer-return from Newfoundland of the REV. DR. and we are assured that nothing is wanting but practical measures for carrying out the purposes occasion by the Delegates from the Confe-ence due to enlightened judgment-entertains a mission there.

RICHEY and KEV. KICHARD KNIGHT, in the me good will and nearly co-operation of the Or which a provide the land of your nativity or adoption; and we append the Address and Reply. on Sunday last. Their time has been fully its application to this Island a permanent bless- feel persuaded that while you vigorously and on Sunday last. Their time has been fully and most pleasantly occupied by the objects tives of the Parent Committee, we present to the military and band of music were again tives of the Parent Committee, we present to the sing of the Parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, the present to the sing of the parent Committee, we present to the sing of the parent Committee, the present to the sing of the parent Committee, the present to the sing of the parent Committee, the present to the sing of the parent Committee, the parent Committee, the parent Committee, the parent Committee the present to the parent Committee, the parent Committee the parent Com of their mission. They have visited St. tives of the Farent Committee, we present to gious and educational, you will cast your humane of their mission. They have visited St. them our warmest acknowledgments for the and Christian regards on the regions beyond, in the faithful and devoted subjects of our rightful pleasure, and can unbesitatingly add our hum. John's, Brigus, Port de Grave, Cupid's Cove, kind manner in which they have provided in the ble confirmation of the Eastern ble confirmation of the Eastern Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Blackhead, and new constitution for all our personal rights, as Island, and not rest until it is thoroughly per-Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Blackhead, and new constitution for all our personal rights, as Island, and not rest until it is thoroughly per-Old Perlican, and have had the opportunity well as for the assurance they have given us of vaded with the light of that Evangelical and ing in its organization, with this Island, Nova

you in safety to your earthly homes, to be gree- prospects of Methodism in St. John's, than the Representing as we do a Christian denominated once again by your friends and brethren by one you now occupy. May we hope that the tion that has never, even by its opponents, been ing, there is no fear of retrogression in either new Organization of Wesleyan Methodism whom you are so highly and justly appreciated; day is not distant when this wish shall be con-stigmatized or suspected as actuated by any wish the literary or religious character of the Sackin these Provinces, which we are happy to and when all your toils and journeyings are here summated. Deeply sensible of the obligations to-dissociate the kindred precepts which the We are. dear Brethren,

Very affectionately yours. MATTHEW RICHEY, THOMAS ANGUIN, Chairman,

from Carbonear :--To the Rev. THOMAS ANGUIN, Chairman To the REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D. Cothe Newfoundland District, Rev. S. W.

SPRAGUE, Secretary, and the Rev. Messrs. SHENSTONE, NIGHTINGALE, ADDY, SMITH, REV. AND DEAR SIRS,-We, the Ministers, Trustees, Chapel Stewards, and members in gen-

The spirit of truly fraternal affection in which eral of the Weslevan Congregation and Church you have received us. and the nearty co-operin this town, cannot deny ourselves the gratificathe recently formed British American Confer. bigh spiritual and intellectual benefit and delight ence, does you great honour, while it has been which your but too transient visit, your pious to us a source of the purest satisfaction. The and excellent discourses, your elevating and recollection of this official visit to you (and so cordial intercourse and familiar and attractive

The full and explicit, and perfectly satisfactory exposition and development, wi'h which you favoured us, of the nature and designs of the newly organized Conferential system, lately rence" has been organized, was laid before delight to witness the fervid zeal with which and especially the awakening and rekindling of the meeting, and explained and commented on you are determined to throw your energies into the recollection of happy and cherished scenes

the solid piety, extensive learning, and majestic Devoutly praying that Almighty God may cause his heauty to beam upon you, and estabtrations in their pulpits, and on Tuesday even-ing he preached in the Carbonear Chapel on the subject of the Christian Ministry, showing its divine appointment and its various officer of your labours—

Yours truly,

Philip Latcher.

Local Preacher.

Reuben Bemister,

land, the Deputation felt it to be their duty,

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on the departure of Dr. Richey and Mr. Knight fervently hope that all classes in this community.

Delegate of the Conference of Eastern British America, and the REV. RICHARD KNIGHT, to aid Your Excellency in promoting the genervancing the Education, and extending the commerce of the Colony.

leath of that illustrious hero, Lord Raglan, to there for education. It has been the desire of justice, been accelerated by the overwhelming be made to subserve the cause of Methodism. solicitudes of his position, and the toils and ex- Thay have now evinced this desire in the most posures of the battle field. May the Lord of decided manner, by placing the Institution fully Hosts speedily crown the arms of the Allied under the control of the Eastern British Ameri-Powers with signal and decisive victory; and, can Conference; and it was one of the most repelling the aggression of the most ambitious pleasing acts of the late Conference at Halifax to and colossal Despotism of modern times, cause recognise these establishments as Connexional the wrath of man to praise Him, and restrain the Institutions and appoint the Officers and Board We cannot adequately express the delight we

have derived from what we have witnessed in the different parts of the Island which we have The Romish Church has a grand annual been enabled to visit; nor can we suppress emo- celebration in bonor of that absurd doctrine

Before quitting the shores of Newfound- The United Weslevan Institution in true token of the benighted condition of Church, be it purchased by a dist. second their own minds. And so the procession or third hand, etc. at Mount Allison, and its munificent Founder.

This Educational Institute is not merely sustaining but elevating, from year to year, its de-

Chairman of the St. John District, New ai happiness, by developing the resources, ad-£7.000. For his zealous and liberal support of

of Management for the ensuing year.

Corpus Christi in New York.

orate the condition of the secular clergy, faithful to rise in open rebellion.

the masses, and repealing old rotten Popish clusion of priests from the ballot-box was a institutions, which were abolished seventy very judicious and upright step.

years ago in Catholic Austria, this free Priests do not serve in the army neither government, the only liberal and national in peace nor war, nor in the fire departpower in Italy, is branded, denounced, ca- ment, nor on the jury, nor do they bear like umniated, and excommunicated, by the so- all other citizens, the burden of taxes, nor called Vicar of Christ, as a gang of thieves have they family ties to make them dear to The Sardinian Clergy is ordered to refuse Pricets are the soldiers of a foreign polenedience to that civil power; friars and tate, encamped as foes in the heart of the nuns are invited to oppose with force the Republic, and, as such, cannot claim the execution of the law which sanctions the civil privileges enjoyed by other citizens .--suppression of monastic orders. Is this open N. Y. Crusader.

nterference or not ?. Let the tools of Popery and demagogue- The Present Condition of Russia Sated with battles and seiges, we find nocostly suits of sacerdotal apparel are kept deration two important documents, which we thing very remarkable in the manner in nope may open the eyes of credulous fanatics. which the war effects our own resources, we During the debates which took place in naturally become the more anxious to lift the hitherto impenetrable veil which separates iament, on the proposed law for the sup- us from the interior of Russia, and to enpression of Convents, the Secretary of State quire how the enemy bears the privations of the Pope, with the Holy Apostolic sanc- and evils of a long blockade and all the misseries that ever follow protracted war. We have presented ourselves to Russia and to Europe in our working suit, and been carethe numberless "infallible principles and doctrines," the following nine articles, which ful to put everything in a point of view rifor the sake of America, we wish to see pub- gorously fair, while Russia was almost dressed out in her best, and keeps sedulously 1st. The law which determines on the in the back-ground whatever does not tend freedom of the press, and which does not to raise the opinion of her invincibility .--That Provinces and Governments vie with each other in what the Invalide Russe is 2d. The State ought to admit and recog- pleased to call voluntary contributions .- that the whole country is animated by a spirit of the most exalted patriotism,---these, and such accounts as these, are all that we can expect 3d. The bishop who refuses obedience to the civil power, and incites others to open to reach us, from a country where the blacking-brush of the censor ranks among the most approved means of government. We have therefore great reason to be grateful to the conductors of Blackwood's Magazine for having admitted into its pages urisdiction when an ecclesiastic is mixed The narrative of of an English subject for n it, nor can it arrest any person charged many years resident in Russia, who lett that with criminal acts on a sacred ground or country only at the beginning of the present place, nor abolish the penalties applied to summer, who details with much apparent nose who do not observe the Sabbath day; good faith the results of his own personal 6th. The State cannot permit the exercise observation. These revelations ought to modes of worship which are not Catholic ; make us feel how much we owe to our in-7th. The civil power has no jurisdiction sular position, and how much to our enlightover ecclesiastical property, nor the right to ened system of taxation, which enables us interfere in any Catholic institution, nor to to raise whatever sums we need in money. instead of having recourse, like Russia, to 8th. There ought to be special penalties the ruinous expedient of taking our taxes for ecclesiastics, different from those applied in kind. Whatever the Englishman bays to laymen, in regard to common crimes .- leaves him still a perfectly free agent, Therefore, all religious corporations, their whereas the system of forced labor prevailproperty, and the incomes of the ecclesias- ing in Russia strikes the sickle out of the tics, are totally out of the jurisdiction of the hands of the reaper on the very day of harcivil laws ; and hence Sardinia is in duty vest, robs the plow of its oxen, and dissipates bound to repeal and to consider of no avail in a few hours the winter supply of foo all the laws, decreed in that Kingdom since the whole of a village community. In April 1848, against the principles above stated; 9th. Finally, the Church is above all *civil* biscuit was demanded, and the unfortunate societies; for whatever may be the reforms peasants, who have to carry it a thousand which a State has operated in its civil legis- miles, must be absent during the whole of lation, the venerable laws of the Church must the brief Russian summer, and only return always prevail over them, and ought to be home to starve during the long winter for Whatever | want of the harvest which a paternal Govern right a people has to constitute itself with ment will not permit them to gather. For new forms of governments, the value of these services there is no payment, and the canonical sanctions cannot in any way be issue of a species of Government paper. which was taken in payment of taxes, has been stopped. The villages which lie on or near the line of march are plundered by the sailors which pass through them, and the stock of food laid up by these unfortunate people for the supply of the winter is devoured by these unbidden and hungry guests. The tailors and bootmakers are called upon dinia to their clergy, in relation to the law of to clothe the soldiers, for which they receive mere nominal prices, curtailed by the peculation of those through whose hands they pass. Money is disappearing from the south of Russia, and the paper circulation is taking its place. Everything seems to show that the resources of the country are overtasked by the struggle which she has provoked, and

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the commencement of a lengthened period of in-creased spiritual prosperity among us. The plan on which this affliated Conference has been for-med (to explain which has been a part of your plasing dutp) has been a plast o We have the pleasure of announcing the pleasing duty) has cur most cordial concurrence, but the Delevator form an opinion, or better entitled to the deferreturn from Newloandiand of the AEV. DR. and we are assured that nothing is wanting out preference to this rence of Eastern British America. We subject, will be seen from the subjoined extract The enthusiastic account concludes thus: nore that every Swiss Canton can be given to give be entitied at the good will and bearty co-operation of the Of the Body, more especially, in reference to this rence of Eastern British America. We

from the Report he made to the British Confer- 'Vespers were sung at three o'clock, when independently of the National Diet, just as ence, of his recent mission to these Provinces.- the military and band of music were again each State of the American Union can make

of conversations with all the Wesleyan Min- their unabated paternal regards and solicitude for anti-Puseyite truth, which has conducted your- Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and the minent, and whose supervision of his charge is mey see and care little as to Popery in its more clerical interference in civil affairs. selves to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the Bermudas, appointed to visit our Churches in this so sleepless and ubiquitous as is that of Principal practical operations. note well that this puer- and bloodshed in times of elections. The Island, have deemed it fitting to request permis- Pickard, and a Domestic Governor, whose pater- ile and idolatrous celebration took place, not State Council, in emancipating the Canton To the people of that Iisland they have preacted twenty-two sermons in all, and preacted twenty-two sermons in all, and distribution of the world the server of our beloved Queen. To the people of that Iisland, nave deemed it fitting to request permis-island, and who had divided that republican terri-

tory into two panal provinces, has perform. ed a task which will secure tranquity and happiness to the people. The

in these Provinces, which we are happy to learn receives the cordial adhesion and approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approbation of all embraced in the circle of to receive the gratulations of your Heavenly approved to the obligations of your Christian regard, approved to the obligations of your Christian regard, approved to the obligations of your Heavenly approved to the obligations of your Christian regard, approved to the obligations of your Heavenly approved to the obligations of your Christian regard, ap sure Your Excellency that you may confidently couraging. He had visited with lively satisfac- the Councils, the right to meddle with other gy to preach treasonable doctrines, so as to reckon on all that support from our Ministers and tion the two noble Institutions for educating people's business. The Hon. Mr. Chandler keep the Canton in a continual excitement, Reople, which it is compatible with the spiritual young people of both sexes at Mount Allison, stated, most emphatically, that such was not cause civil wars, and make plans for an-RICHARD KNIGHT. Sackville. From Mr. Allison, their enlightened the case; the puppet official editors at Wash-To these we add the highly gratifying address regard to Christian principle, to render; and we

The Pope does Interfere.

received a kind and Christian welcome, and was and the tools of the Irish Romish press, who The Pope, judging from the note of his forgotting the minor discrepancies of party, and conducted by him (with the Principal and Gov. are real ignoramuses in theological and hisuninfluenced by the mutual acrimony which they ernor) through the building which he has planted near to his own residence. Mr. Allison con- is the best safeguard of republican institu- be placed on an equal footing, in having to tributed towards the erection and commence- tions! Save the mark! but if things be submit to the civil authorities. But the allowed to go on in this way, and Popery great obstacle in the eyes of the Holy Fathshould triumph in this free country, the er is, that priests are henceforth prohibited time is not distant when we shall be visited from voting in the Canton of Them, and no the cause generally, he may be appropriately re-by Papal monitories, censuring some legis- document, emanating from Rome, or from merce of the Colony. Our sympathy with Her Majesty and Her Advisors are ducilly merced in the contemplation descent and the Mr. Farmer of Eastern America. In these Institutions, one of which has been in prests and bishops, or abolish convents, etc., the pulpit without having been previously the contemplation by Papal monitories, censuring some regis-by Papal monitories, censuring some regis-the two foreign prelates, can be read from previously the pulpit without having been previously Advisers, are deepily moved in the contemplation successful operation for many years, a thorough etc. And this would have already happen- sanctioned by the government. This may of the momentous character of the present crisis successful operation for many years, a tuorougn etc. And this would have an easy support appear to some politicans, an unjust interfer in the national history. Not in vain, we trust, with a sound general education; and many of had he been able to make a concordat with ence of the civil power with religious affairs, have so much blood and treasure been expended the students have experienced the saving power the United States, and establish in America but the sophist should know that the pulpit in the terrible contest still in progress, and of of the Gospel. The Institution stands very high the canon laws which make of a Catholic in Ticino, as is often the case in poptsh which no human sagacity can yet anticipate the in public estimation, and several respectable per-ussue. Not in vain, we ardently hope, has the sons of other religious bodies send their children the current man and several respectable per-Look at the sad spectacle offered by the political rostrum, and priests and friars, in-Court of Rome in our days, against the con- stead of preaching the Gospel, used to read whose memory posterity will award impartial the Trustees of these Institutions that they should stitutional kingdom of Sardinia. The go- to their devotees inflammatory pastoral letvernment of that country, wishing to ameli- ters against the government, inciting the spreading knowledge and instruction among And, we will say, moreover, that the ex-

ntment and its various offices and setting forth, in an unmistakable and masterly manner, who are to be "accounted of as Ministers of Christ."

Immediately after the delivery of this discourse, the Rev. P. PRESTWOOD and the Rev. J. S. PHINNEY were fully ordained for the work of the mininstry, by prayer and by the laying on of the hands of the Rev. Dr. RICHEY and of the assembled presbyters of our churches .--The newly ordained Ministers were each precompanied by the declaration, " Take thou au- all with the same satisfaction which we have you shall have been instrumental in turning to general enterprise. thority to preach the word of God and to administer the holy sacraments." An affectionate and suitable address was then delivered to them by the Rev. R. KNIGHT.

These assemblies and services have left a hallowed and pleasing impression on the minds of those who were privileged to witness and participate in them. The visit of Dr. RICHEY and his venerable associate will be long remembered by hundreds in Carbonear ; Dr. RICHEY, while in Carbonear was entertained at the delightful mansion of R. PACK, Esq.' and will cause with which we are connected in this Disnot soon forget the kind attentions that he re. trict. We trust that such visits will be of freceived from the warm hearted occupants of quent occurrence, as they will be calculated to Rural Retreat;' nor was Mr. KNIGHT less re- draw more closely the bands of affection existing Joseph Peters, freshed by renewed intercourse with his old between us and our sister Districts, and lead to and estimable friend Mr. BEMISTER and the cordial, united, and vigorous efforts in the cause hospitalities of his comfortable mansion. of our common Christianity.

The address of the Ministers of the Newfoundland District we find reported in the the Parent Conference, as explained by you, Courier of the 5th instant, and take much has our entire approval, as being in itself per- John Rorke. pleasure in transferring it to our columns, fectly just and scriptural, and we believe, as far with the prefatory remarks of the editor :- as we understand the matter, calculated to Nicholas Nichot,

The Rev. M. RICHEY, D. D., and the Rev. R The assurance which you have been au horised KNIGHT, delegates from the Conference of Eas-in this Colony, occupied, according to announce-feelings. The support which has by them been Fletcher At ment, the pulpit of the Wesleyan Chapel in this so long and liberally furnished to meet in some City three times last Sunday. The services of degree the spiritual exigencies of this Island, canthe morning and evening were conducted by Dr. not be forgotten by us, or remembered with-RICHEY, and of the afternoon by his venerable out grateful emotions, while the promise of concolleague; on each occasion eloquent and in-tinued help as they shall have ability to furnish structive sermons were delivered to large and attentive audiences. - On Monday night the members of the Wesleyan Church and Congregation cared for by our Fathers at home, and cheered in St. John's assembled in their Chapel, when the delegates explained in a limit and by the practical sympathy manifested by the new the delegates explained in a lucid and satisfac- Of the practical sympathy light of the practical sympathy linet sympathy ligh tory manner the principles upon which the new Conference was predicated; and last evening the cuits of the Island, to apply our invigorated and learned Doctor preached a sermon on the sub- combined energies in carrying out to a glorious ject of the Christian Ministry and Apostolical consummation the great objects contemplated in Succession, which was characterized no less for the formation of the new Organization. its eloquence than it was for boldness of thought, profound research, and conclusiveness of argumentation. These highly honoured and distinguished Servants of the Church take their departure bence in the Steamer which leaves our shores to day. The following is the address of thr Wesleyan Ministers of the District, and the

reply thereto, promised in our last :-To the Rev. MATTHEW RICHEY. D. D. Delegate of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern Bruish America, and the Rev. R KNIGHT, now, dear Sirs, as you are about to depart from Chairman of the New Brunswick District.

REV- AND DEAR SIRS,-

It has been to us matter of high satisfaction to and under other circumstances less interesting. lightened ministrations and holy conversation, we should have rejoiced to have had the privil many wandering souls to the path of peace and ege of your presence amongst us, but coming as safetyyou did as the honoured Co-delegate to our newly formed Conference, your visit has been doubly welcome and gratifying. With your lucid explanation of the plan on which the new Confer-

ence has been formed-with your able ministra tions in the pulpit and the seasons of intercourse we have had with you, both in your official and private capacity, we can be no other than highly delighted; and we are sure that in these senti ments and feelings all the Officers and Members

We are, Beloved Brethren, with responsive which will doubtless be remembered with devout sentiments of affection, your fellow labourers interest, when we who have the bonour and pleasure of now addressing you, shall have gone in the Ministry of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. to our repose. MATTHEW RICHEY.

S. W. SPRAGUE, Secretary,

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DEAR AND REVEREND BRETHREN.-

Sincerely and earnestly beseeching that Al-RICHARD KNIGHT. An Address was also presented by the lay serve, to protect you on your homeward voyage, friends of St. John's. Of this and the reply afford you a happy reunion with your respected

righteousness as sources of joy and rejoicing and

felt in the perusal :--illimitable happiness, to yourselves and to the To the Rev. DR. RICHEY, Co-delegate of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British Ame-rica, and the Rev. R KNIGHT, Chairman of We are, Rev. and Dear Sirs, the New Brunswick District. REV. AND DEAR SIRS,-Your appearance W. E. Shenstone amongst us as a Deputation from the newly form-W. W. Bemister, Wesleyan Minister. ed Conference has been to us, personally, an

Trustee. Stephen B. Pike onald Bethune, George Forward. Trustee and Chapel M. W. Forward. event of deep interest, and we are assured it will Donald Bethun not be without beneficial influence on the good Steward. Thomas Corbin. George Apsey Henry F. Forward. Trustee and Chapel A H. Forward. Philip Rorke. Steward. James Lord. Local Preacher John C. Foot. William H. Taylor Thomas Oates. John Floance. Truster B. Y. H. Gould. William Jackson The change now effected in our relation to Trustee.

John E. Pike. Edward T. Pike. Edward S. Pike. Simeon F. Pike. Trustee. Frederick Rowe Ebenezer Thompson Trustee. Wm. H. Thompson Trustee. John Moore. Jno. Bemister, M.H.A., George Rumson. John Maddocks Robert Maddocks. Fletcher Apsey W. S. Shenstone. Robert Pack, Junr. Thomas Shenstone

Carbonear, 30th August, 1855. REPLY. RESPECTED FRIENDS AND BRETHREN .---In the motive that prompted this Address, and in the affectionate but too laudatory terms in which it embodies your appreciation of ourselve

evidence of that love which dictated the previous offices and attentions of Christian courtesy by which our visit has been rendered so agreeable. To one of us your faces are new: but not the less vividly, on that account, will their image be reflected by the mirror of his heart's memory in all coming time. The joy of the other at meet- ing when the truth on this point, will be more We need not assure you that the gratification ing, after the lapse of more than twenty years, which we had in anticipation when your intended visit was announced has been fully realized.

We only regret that your stay amongst us is sionary life, has been chastened, though not may extend. necessarily so limited, assured as we are that diminished, whilst walking meditatively among more lengthened intercourse with you would serve to raise still more the high estimate we have already formed of you both as men, as Jesus Christians, and as Ministers of Christ. And We are glad that our expositions of the prin-

God whom you serve in the Gospel of His Son tion is based-of the important objects it contemmay be your shield both by night and day, your plates-and of the plans by which it proposes to meet you on this interesting occasion. With the guard from all evil both on the sea and on the seek their attainment, have been satisfactory. name of Doctor RICHEY, as associated with hich land, and may you yet be spared many years to and that in respect to them all, without excepattainments, moral excellencies, and many ami- be stars in the right band of Jesus Christ, lead- tion, you are at perfect unity with us in the perable traits of character and responsible offices in ing on to a blissful immortality the sacramental suasion that they are fully adapted to secure the the Church, many of us have been long familiar, bosts of God's elect, and guiding by your en- confidence and enlist the co-operation of all rightminded Wesleyans. In taking leave of you, we are solaced by the

We are.

Alexander Whitiford, John English,

Jas. J. Rogerson,

Charles R. Ayre,

William Freeman,

Andrew Blackwood.

St. John's, N. F., 5th Septr., 1855.

James Pitts.

With Christian love and esteem,

Yours, &c.,

Stephen Marsh,

Christopher Vev.

John Bulley,

John Woods.

thought that the Christian charity which has characterized and hallowed our intercourse, never faileth, but shall be perpetuated in unimpaired life and lustre through unending ages-a pervading element of the blessedness of Heaven.

We are, With assurances of our affectionate and grateful regard, faithfully yours MATTHEW RICHEY, RICHARD KNIGHT.

Provinces which lie in the closest proximity to it.

Regarding the present period as an epoch of to be used expressly in this singular festival, great importance, and auspicious omen, in the in honor of the real and personal presence history of this interesting Colony, we cannot of our Lord, as they say, upon their altars in mighty Being whose you are, and whom you close this imperfect address without giving utter- the Blessed Eucharist. In this, according ance to our unfeigned desire, and devout prayer, to the paradoxes of St. Liguori, " Christ that Your Excellency's administration may emi- found out a mouns of so leaving the world of the deputation we have been furnished and esteemed families, and pastoral charges, and nently subserve the maternal design of the Im- as not to leave it, and of going from it in with copies. They indicate the true Metho- after many coming years of useful labour, presented with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, ac. dist spirit and will we are sure be read by sent you with crowns gemmed with hosts whom enlarge its liberties, and impart an impulse to main in it."

> We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D.

RICHARD KNIGHT. HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

TO THE REV. DR. RICHEY AND THE REV. KNIGHT.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,-I am much grati through the streets; but, in this country, to fied, that before your departure from Newfound- avoid the scorn of common sense Protesland, you have given me an opportunity of re- tants, usually is restricted to a promenade ceiving you in your capacity as a Deputation around the aisles of the church. Dr. from the Eastern British American Wesleyan Conference.

The hope which you benevolently express that altars." party differences may be merged in a common is this! Much as the wafer may be adored union for the general happiness and good, is, I it seems that the Archbishop is worshipped have much reason to think, already in course of the most; for instead of his being infinitely realization.

Your sentiments in this regard, not less than bands the god he has made by his Latin Inthe assurances you offer of loyalty to Her Majes- cantation, magically producing spirit out of y and Her Government, are only such as I matter, which remains matter still, it is his y and Her Government, are only such as I god who is honored by the condescension of hoald anticipate from my acquaintance with the his priestly creator in bearing about the Principles and Practice of the Ministers of the helpless divinity of his own manufacture.-Christian Denomination to which you belong. It seems that he honored the Church, too, I cordially unite with you in the hope that it of which he pretends to be the Chief Sers within the scope of Divise Prvoidence that the cant in America, though indeed he is her Righteous Contest in which Her Majesty's Arms lord, as vicetoy of her despot, the Pope. are now engaged shall attain a spedy and glorious termination.

The intelligence received by the last Packet girls being robed in white and crowned with rom England justifies certainly a more sanguine flowers. A number of these carried baskets expectation in this respect than could previous to of flowers, which they strewed as they went ts arrival, have been reasonably entertained. before the 'breaden idol.' The rest of the I rejoice, indeed, to find that experienced so band and choir carried lighted tapers ; for ber-minded and disinterested observers like your- though it was noon-day, man's light, as selves, are so deeply impressed with the capabi- usual in that Church, must be preferred t the Creator's. All this was not enough .lities of this Colony as you emphatically assure Captain Smith, with his fine company of me is the case-I have no doubt, myself, that rifles. as well drilled and more numerous these capabilities have beed greatly undervalued; but I believe that the time is fast approach-of bonor.' This was a charmingly consistent part of the spectacle. He who came fully understood. You, at least, I am confident, not to destroy men's lives, but to save them many surviving friends to whom it was his de- will not fail to do your part in disseminating that and who taught that they who take the light to minister in the earlier periods of his Mis truth, wherever your influence and intercourse sword shall perish by the sword, was in re-

ality insulted by the presence of these militia men. What business had they there Thanking you sincerely for the assurance with their 'cheese-toasters,' as Falstaff wit- ication. the sepulchres of more with whom in those days your prayers and good wishes on my behalf in he took sweet counsel, but who now sleep in the administration of this Government ; the great tily named the 'nut-brown swords,' of this objects of which you have justly and eloquently are neatly called by Peter Pindar? What described; I have only to express my own hope agreement was there between the Prince of us (we trust but for a season), we pray that the ciples on which our new Conferential Organiza-Peace and those marvellous rifles? Who can wonder, after this, at the suspicions factory, and that your return voyage to your cherished by many, that the vaults and basehomes upon the Continent, may be presperously ments of the mass-houses in New-York are accomplished. the armories and drill-rooms for military

is Archbishop Hughes?

St. John's, N. F., 5th September, 1855. -----

Windsor Chapel.

band of music. Doubtless the clangor of DEDICATORY SERVICES. their martial strains was more suited to the The new chapel at Windsor will be opened on place and persons present than any holy Sunday next the 16th inst. In the morning at psalm or canticle. Then we have the Archthe usual time for Divine Service, a Sermon will be preached by the -REV. DR. RICHEY. Ser- consecrated Host, and attended by his Chap- execution of said law, such as by compiling vices will also be held in the Afternoon and Evening, at which the REV. DR. RICHEY, and Redemptorist Fathers of the house, in all be suppressed, or to be taxed: seizing the the REV. T. H. DAVINS, Chairman of the Hali-fax District, are expected to officiate. At the close of each Service a collection will be taken up to aid in defraying the expense incurred in the erection of the Chapet. The sale of pews will take phase on Monday the 17th instant. will take place on Monday the 17th instant.

ble pomp and splendor. In some wealthy ism, in America, answer our questions; churches, magnificent canopies and most meantime we offer them for mature consi-April and May last, in the Sardinian Partion of Pius IX., issued a book of 300 pages, called a Monitory, which contained, among

In the Freeman's Journal we find a glowing description of the pageant as it was recently performed in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in Third street in New lished in all the newspapers of the Union. York. At eight o'clock, there was a confirmation of the young communicants. At give to the clergy the censorship of the pubten the Rector, with Descon and Sub-Des. lic papers and books, is an impious law; con, sung a solemn high mass. Immediately after this, a procession was formed, which nize any association sunctioned by the Church. in Papal countries, would have paraded even should it be considered pernicious.

rebellion, performs his duty; 4th. That Government which should ban-Hughes, " honored the church and the occaish such hishop is guilty of an aggressive act sion by himself carrying the Blessed Host.

against the Church; and giving the benediction from the four 5th. The civil power cannot direct any What gross and impious adulation bonored in the privilege of carrying in hi claim or fix a tax on Church property ; The procession was formed of the boys and girls (for it was just fit for 'childs play' who had been confirmed that morning; the respected in a Catholic country. lessened !! In spite of the famous nanal monitory

Sardinia abolished some 324 convents, and Rome, perceiving her arrogant interference of no avail, ordered the bishops to revolt and issue the annexed threat of excommun-Instructions given by the Bishops of Sar-May 28th, 1855.

The Council of Trent, Session 22d Chap. IX., has fixed the penalty of excommunication, to be incurred ipso facto, reserved by the Holy See, against the usurper of ecclesiastical properties. The synodal constitutions of the dioceses of Sardinia declare, organizations which owe their chief allegieven without any very brilliant success in that this decree has always been in force. ance to a foreign potentate, whose lieutenant 1st. This excommunication is incurred by all those who have voted the law in rela-The rifles were preceded by an excellent

tion to the suppression of religious corporations, and have taxed ecclesiastical proper ties.

2d. Shall be equally excommunicated, all bishop-"a host in himself"-bearing the those who shall take any active part in the lain and Master of ceremonies and by the the state of goods, properties, and houses to their gorgeous paraphernalia, censors swing- properties of the convents, declared suping, incense smoking, holy water flying, and pressed by law, requiring the amount of the all not enough to sweeten the air, infected tax or administering the incomes of the sgers of the parish, bearing lighted candles, who shall buy the property belonging to the

the field a mere dogged continuance of the measures we have adopted must bring this mighty empire to terms .- London Times. CHALMERS' CHURCH, PUGWASH .-- We are

happy to understand that on Thursday the 18th inst. the foundation stone is to be laid and the frame of the Free Church, Pugwash. The Rev. Professor King of Halitax is expected to be present at the ceremony. This place of worship is to be designated " Chalmers Free Presbyterian Church"-and is the fourth erected by the congregation of the Free Church in the districts of Wallace and Pngwash-under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Munro, who, by the blessing of God on his exertions, has succeeded in providing these Churches so much needed for the accomodation of his scattered flock .- Presbyterian Wit-

ning in to within range. The briskly with redthieir range was comparatively t excellent handl vessels, the for move, and the 1 400-lathom cabl sian shot falling At 10 a.m. at 11.5 the may explosion, and fire slackened plosion took plaminor ones. T that a battery of blown to pieces l nitude of this cription, and app sion of explosion azines in passage three minutes. of thunder, whi along the mounta Huge rocks, pier guns, large bui of human beings, ing a wide gap smoke and dus time continued to the reck and runs the shells, followe plosions in regula like a volcanic can fancy. Inst with their ramme and every conce the composition of teriffic contusion. an extensive ci flame followed, a obliterated. The must be great. 1 lent eruption of blown up, thousand ipto the air, the and what appeared that it seemed as Pillars of smoke, and, some affirm. out, as it were, the sea for balf a mile covered with foan

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