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Pastoral Address of the Conference

THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHO DIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA. DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN, -As the co

lective pastorate of the Wesleyan Methodis Church of Eastern British America, assembled in this our third Conference, it becomes our without which pleasing duty in our accustomed Annual Address to you, the flocks placed by the Great Shep berd under our spiritual oversight, to express the high sense we entertain of the importance of the sacred relation we sustain to you, to assure you that we cherish toward you the warmest Christian affection, and that our deepest solicitude is for your advancement in all holiness and usefulness to the glory of our Redeeming Lord, and that every one of you may at length be presented faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy.

We are unfeignedly thankful for the tokens of the Divine blessing granted unto us as a Connexion during the year past, in the general peace and prosperity of our Societies, and in the visitations of the Divine Spirit with which many of our Circuits have been favoured, and which have resulted in the increase of membership in those Societies, in the quickening and Church, from a more general effort for the bene- plation of the near approach of the solemn scenes restoration of numbers who were previously in fit of our youth, by means of Sabbath Schools, of judgment and eternity! a state of coldness and declension, in the edification and spiritual growth of our people, and by which we trust many of our members have been stimulated anew vigorously to press after the enjoyment of their full privilege of loving God with all their heart and soul, and mind, and strength. It is with us matter of unaffected congratulation, and of devout thankfulness before the Lord, that there are reasonable grounds for believing that both the ministry and membership of our Church are, in some good degree, alive to the momentous importance of maintaining the possession of vital, earnest, spiritual, and practical religion, in contradistinction from every system of mere empty profession and cold formalism; and that the aggressiveness of our holy christianity is felt by us to be one of her essential characteristics. Never may we forget that the great design of Providence in raising up Wesleyan Methodism is the spread of scriptural holiness through the earth. Never may our Church so far lose sight of her high vocation as to be found unworthy of the estimate formed of her by one who was confessedly a competent and impartial judge of her true character, who designated Methodism as being "Christianity earnest." As the importance of spiritual religion and of personal holiness cannot be over estimated, suffer us then, dear brethren ito plead with you for the maintenance of a religion of gracious life, of saving power, and of holy privilege. Claim and maintain the constant testimony of the Spirit of God to your adoption; and, as essentially and inseparably connected with the possession of Christ in the heart, let there be the earnest care in the practice of all holy duties, and in the culture to maturity of all spiritual graces, to exemplify in your whole character Christ in the life, that becoming inwardly and outwardly conformed to the image of God's dear of the Most High in enstamping upon you His likeness, we call your devout consideration to the high importance of the exercises of the closet. Amid the multifarious anxieties of life, and the up perpetually before the public mind, and in view also of the various plans of Christian enterprize demanding attention, is there not great danger to be apprehended that the paramount claims of Christian retirement may be overlook ly remind you therefore of the rich advantages identified than these with the Christian's advancement in gospel holiness and spiritual enjoyments, nor more nearly related to the possession of the grace requisite for the right and efficient discharge of useful services in the cause of our Divine Master. Let it then be felt by you as being indispensable to your spiritual existence, habitually to be found by private devotion in near approach to the Great Fountain of all our supplies. As a means of sanctification, let the Word of the Lord be prized by you, and dwell in you richly in all wisdom in agreement with the prayer of prayers. Forsake not the assembling of yourthe Divine Intercessor in behalf of His Church selves together, as the manner of some is, but ex-"Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is hort one another daily, and so much the more truth." Prayerfully study the Holy Scriptures, as ye see the day approaching. Let your narthat by therein beholding the glory of the Lord you may be changed into the same image, from form or custom, but a free conversation pertainglory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

holy influence with which many of our Circuits | tinued steadfastness and growth in grace, are | therefore it be adopted. have been favored, and while we rejoice that seeking to enrich their weekly advices to you brethren who went forth weeping, bearing preci- by drawing from the treasury of God's word, ous seed, have come again with rejoicing, bringing and from the biography of the sainted dead - Pickard, A.M., Principal of the Mount Altheir sheaves with them,—and while it is a pleasing feature of the present state of our work, that a very considerable number of souls have quite recently been given to us in the several Districts, as the fruit of our Ministerial toil, and who and efforts. Seek then, by a manifest appreciaare returned as being on trial, yet it has been with us matter of humiliation before God, and but a small increase as compared with the restill the Lord hearkens and hears the communturns of the preceding year. Deeply realizing our solemn responsibility under these consider- brance is written before Him for them that fear ations, and feeling the necessity of a more general and abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Societies and Congregations, we on this solemn occasion would deeply humble ourwith the view of obtaining from the Great Source of all blessing such measures of the power of the Spirit of God, as will result in the more general quickening and sanctification, both of Ministry and membership, so that the year now commencing may prove one of great success in our high and holy work. To this end we for ourselver solemnly renew our pledges before the Lord, to be more diligent in the study of His holy word, to be more faithful in the discharge of the trust committed to our keeping as servants of Christ, and more abundant in prayer for the

Divine presence and blessing.

We ever desire unspeakably to appreciate the discipline bequeathed to us by our divinely nonored Founder, the Rev. John Wesley: for ossession of the doctrines of the Gospel ruth and purity, and for the scriptural and spiitual ordinances of our Church we render our homage of sincere gratitude before the Lord but our dependence for success in the edificacation of believers and the salvation of souls is

The best concerted schemes are vain,

And never can succeed Regarding the great want of our Church, and of have I to do any more with idols."

Bible Classes, and Catechetical instruction, are intense desire for the salvation of the youth of ward. our beloved people, that instead of the fathers upon divine ordinances; but with all the rest, to

seek with all perseverance and tender solicitude, for their conversion to God. Let your heart be day lasts, yet we rejoice that by their dying testiset upon the attainment of this end, and let their eligious instruction be pursued as a means under the effectual blessing of the Lord for securing this object, an object infinitely more momentous than any secular advantage than can While therefore we mourn the loss we have sus-The public ordinances of divine worship, we was magnified in their life and in their death.are happy to believe, are not by you lightly es- We give thanks on behalf of these our sainted may be fully answered. Among the most divinely instituted means for effectuating the purpose in the services of the sanctuary. May your parted this life in the true faith of God's holy love for these increase yet more and more, name. May the same blessed testimony which and our ministry prove increasingly worthy of our fathers and brethren were enabled to bear your high estimation. But we feel it to in the hour of life's latest conflict, be borne by be especially needful to call your attention to us and by our dear people; and may the same numerous topics of an exciting character coming our established arrangements for Christian fel- abundant entrance be ministered to us all into lowship. While indisposed to charge you in the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour general with a decline of zeal or of affection in Jesus Christ. regard to our rules and usages, we think it is We have many things, dearly beloved in the incumbent upon us to urge most faithfully the Lord, to say to you, but upon which we cannot

duty and privilege of regularly attending not venture without risk of extending this Pastoral ed, or but imperfectly appreciated. We earnest only upon our public services but also upon our letter to an undue length. You will, we are more private means of grace. The weekly sure, gladly unite with us in thanksgiving to our Class-meeting will be valued by the spiritually God that His smile is graciously resting upon tion to the sacred duties of secret prayer and the minded of our people, as it ever deserves to be, our honoured Methodism in the parent land, and are about to enter upon the duties of Printhe great responsibilities of the office to ture to say that a union of the Free Church and Garden, placed in the middle of a pond, and a devotional reading of the Scriptures in the closet, as a very precious privilege, not to be by them also upon the several affiliated conferences in cipal and Preceptress of the Female branch disregarded without incurring serious spiritual connexion with the British Conference, and that of the Seminary at Sackville, in that Prosuch seasons as being those of hallowed and un- loss. We are not unmindful of the hindrances promise is given, in the healthy vigour of our vince. As during their last two years in speakable privilege. Such have they ever been to a regular attendance upon this privilege in own young connexion, that a great work is to be College they resided in my family, I can esteemed to be by the excellent of the earth; our more scattered villages and country settle- accomplished by us in these Provinces, and that speak confidently and say, that, in my opinnor can there be any exercise more essentially ments, but perhaps these obstacles for most part in that work an extended measure of success will may be overcome by self-denying effort, and, as be our divinely conferred privilege. May we we believe, in all such instances with greatly never prove recreant to our sacred trust! And augmented prosperity to the candidates concerniow, brethren, we commend you to God, and to ed, and to the Church. Surely amid the mani- the word of His grace, who is able to build you fold cares and temptations of the world we need up, and to give you an inheritance among them remark that Mrs. Allison is, according the help of every means that will tend to that are sanctified. May the grace of the Lord strengthen and invigorate our Christian graces, and that will facilitate our advancement in the Signed by order, and on behalf of the Confer divine life. The primitive Church's continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrines, and in

fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in rative of religious experience not be a mere ing to the kingdom of God in your hearts. Your They long that with themselves you may go eternal life; but it may be they are often disap-

from strength to strength into full salvation and and successful discharge of his onerous and pointed with regard to the result of their prayers tion of their anxieties, to strengthen their hands and to encourage their hearts in this their service zealous, and highly useful services during as demanding a very searching inquiry, that the for the Church of God. Emulate the saints of old, the year. And this Conference would exwhole number under our pastoral care exhibits who spake often one to another, believing that press its deep regret that those services can ings of His people, and that a book of remem-

the Lord, and also think upon His name. We again commend to the patronage of ou societies and congregations our Educational Establishment at Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B., selves before Him whose servants we are. But which we are happy to say, as regards both its duties of the Chief Preceptress of the fewe would at the same time urge upon our peo male and female Branches, fully sustains its pre male branch, and the other Teachers in ple the duty of close self-examination, combined viously attained high reputation, as being one of both branches, would express its high apwith earnest intercessions at a throne of grace, the most efficient Academical Institutions in preciation of those services, and hereby pre-

these Provinces. Our Conference Organ, The Provincial Wes. all the other Teachers, both male and fe leyan, we regard as becoming increasingly wor- male. thy of the favour of our people, as being an able auxiliary in the service of our church.

Under the able management of our indefatigable Book Steward, the Rev. Charles Churchill, A.M., our Book Room is vigorously conducted, and of Mount Allison Academy, the Conference affords opportunity to our people to secure for would respectfully urge on the members o personal and family reading, at the lowest prices, our Church and congregations the duty and the best publications of England and the United privilege of seeking for their sons and gifts and unction of the Holy Spirit, which will receive liberal encouragement from Wes- of our Sackville Institution. States. We trust this institution of our church daughters the many and great advantages of the New Testament. May this one act of a healthy, useful and Scriptural literature. leyans and others interested in the diffusion of

labourers to enter His vineyard. Young men admirable system of ecclesiastical polity and giving promise of usefulness have been accepted as candidates for our work, and appointed to appropriate spheres; though we deeply regret that we have been compelled to allow several other fields presenting encouraging hope of fruit fulness to remain unoccupied, because of a paucity of men to furnish the desired supply. Nine of the young brethren, having usefully fulfilled their probationary course, and having afforded not upon any one or all these, but solely upon satisfactory evidence of their Divine call to the

We cannot, dear brethren, refer to your liber other evangelical churches at the present period, ality in the support of the cause of God among as especially being the richer effusions of the you, and to your contributions for the spread of Holy Spirit, and having the warrant of God's the Gospel throughout the earth in other terms word for expecting this gracious bestowment than those of commendation; and yet we could upon the Church in these latter days-let us be bring to your most serious consideration wheinceasing and importunate in our prayers for ther in many of our Circuits, and in numer this great gift copiously to descend upon all our ous individual instances, much more might not heritage: then shall the ancient promise be ful- be accomplished, both for the foreign and home filled, "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall work, by a due regard to economy in the enjoygrow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Le- ment of our earthly substance, and by a deeplybanon. His branches shall spread, and his beau-cherished feeling of our privilege in the right ty shall he as the Olive tree, and his smell as employment of the means placed at our disposal Lebanon:" and then shall Ephraim say, "What by the Giver of all good-prompted by an earnest sense of obligation to Christ and to His We would direct consideration to the high im- cause in consideration of our immense indebtedportance of caring for the spiritual interests of ness for religious immunities incalculably great, the rising youth of our congregations, and of and for providential favors conferred upon us in maintaining with all faithfulness the religion of profusion. May the important enquiry, "How the household. The advantages to be gained by much owest thou unto my Lord?" be answered us as a Church, and by the families of our by each of you with all fidelity, in the contem

hath purchased with His own blood.

We invite your liberal consideration in behalf worthy of our most deliberate and earnest re- of our other Connexional Funds. We regret to gard. To care for the spiritual interests of our observe that in the general our annual public young people with deepest anxiety is but aright collections and contributions in the classes toward to feel with regard to an important part of the the sustentation of our Contingent and Supertrust which the Lord hath committed to our numerary Funds, have not received that amount keeping, and which can be discharged only by of attention from our congregations and sociour most assiduous efforts in training them up in eties which their importance demands. We are an intelligent and enlarged apprehension of the aiming at the establishment of these funds upon treasures contained in the lively oracles of a permanent basis, and we venture to bespeak Divine truth. It is our comfort to believe that for them not only the generous and liberal doin the general your households are governed in nations of our more opulent friends, but also the the fear of God, and that upon all the assemblies cheerful, willing hearted contributions of our and dwelling places of our Zion the Lord does members in more humble life, as offerings to create a cloud and a smoke by day, and the Him who looketh at the heart, and who has proshining of a flaming fire by night, and for all, mised that even a cup of cold water, given in the the glory shall be a defence; but we long with name of a disciple, shall in no wise lose its re-

While convened together the reminiscence there may be the children. We accordingly of the year have affectingly reminded us that urge upon you with all solemnity not only the "all flesh is grass." Some, who were with us naintenance of domestic worship in the offering at our last Conference, have since them been of the morning and the evening sacrifice, to be called to join the General Assembly and Church conducted with unfailing purctuality and with of the First-born. Four of our beloved and hoecoming interest and seriousness; not only that nored brethren whose names were on our last your youth and children should be instructed in Minutes have, during the year, been removed he great truths of our holy Christianity; not from the scenes of their toils and trials, and gaonly to enforce upon them a regular attendance thered to their beavenly rest. While their removal is solemnly admonitory to us who are yet in the vineyard of the Lord to work while the mony, as well as by the memory embalmed in our hearts of their unquestioned piety, and unblem ished holiness of example, they being dead yet speak to us in tones of high encouragement tained, we glorify God in them, that His grace prethren, and also for others of our beloved

Jesus be with you all. Amen.

Sackville, N. B., June 30th 1857.

Resolutions of Conference RESPECTING THE ACADEMY AND EDUCATIONAL

AFFAIRS. 1. That the very excellent report of the Board of Trustees, including ample particulars relating to the Literary, Religious, and Financial state of the branches of the While devoutly thankful for the measure of leaders, as those who earnestly desire your con- Academy is entirely satisfactory, and that

2. That the very cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. II. diversified duties during the past year.

3. That the most cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., Chaplain and Governor of the Mount Allison Academy, for his faithful no longer be retained, as Providential indications have led Dr. Evans to request to be transferred to the Conference in Canada.

4. The Conference having heard, with grateful interest, the reported satisfactory educational progress of our Academy i Sackville during the year resulting from the faithful and energetic discharge of the sents its thanks both to Miss Adams and

5. Fully persuaded that there is no establishment in these Provinces in which a sounder or more complete literary and Christian training can be obtained for the youth of both sexes, than in the separate branches

6. That the thanks of this Conference be

jed by a more complete devotement to do on the standard prayer, so that by our mutual faith and prayer, by our part, so that by our mutual faith and prayer, by our part, so that by our mutual faith and prayer, be compared to the fighly esteemed Treasurer, and that that decision of the Synod of his Church, be plays fast and loose, and will advocate as workers together in the Lord's service, we as workers together in the Lord's service, we are great and standard prayer. It is therefore but partially supplied with Divine to the great partially supplied with politics and that that decision will not be allowed in a care great and slevely in the great partially supplied with politics and that that decision will not be allowed in a care great and slevely in the great partially supplied with politics are provided by the great partially supplied with politics are provided to the fightly contained as the plays fast and loose, and will advocate and that that decision will not be allowed in a care great and slevel to the great partially supplied with politics are provided to the plays fast and loose, and will not be allowed in the containing the plays fast and loose, and will not be allowed in the decision of the Synod of his Church, of the disease. as workers together in the Lord's service, we may soon be cheered by signal tokens of the may soon be cheered by signal tokens of the may soon be cheered by signal tokens of the may soon be cheered by signal tokens of the continued satisfactory state of its finances, mental principles of his greed if he thinks and that the Lord of the legit of the gospel wherever to be combatted to lie on the records of the Synod as a rance and delusion were to be combatted.

under God, is greatly indebted. quests the Board of Trustees for the ensuing seem too severe for the ing year to direct attention to the important occasion, and we hasten to repeat that it is n His providence seems to be now calling adopted for the establishment of a College the deepest sagacity, experience, and foreproper, to comprise a Theological departs sight, individuals to se much of their responsibility whose candlestics were removed because of work before them, to assist which, they appears be made to afford to youth of our congregating agents. We have no desire to make any portion of a very old and very heavy debt. Let to all parts of the world which were intermed tions and others in the Colonies within the personal reflections upon those noblemer the accompanying power of the spirit of grace, sacred office, have been received into full connexion, and set apart by the imposition of hands as of securing the benefits and honors of a the purpose of repealing the securities exoverseers, to feed the church of God, which He complete University course of literary and acted from their co-religionists in 1829 .scientific study, and to candidates for our we only say, that their language upon the ministry a suitable theological training; and subject of religious liberty does but show byterian Church of Nova Scotia will take place them from a system of religious which let them upon this matter.

Revd. John McMurray,

James R. Narraway, A. M. William McCarty, " R. A. Temple, Ralph Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown, Geo. R. Anderson, Esq., Halifax, Wm. H. Harrison, Esq., St. John, Wm. K. Dudman, Esq., Yarmouth,

" Charles Churchill, A. M.

Joseph Salter, Esq., Moncton. 9. The following persons are appoint Crustees for the ensuing year, viz: The President, or in his absence, the C Delegate, the Secretary of the Conference, the Governor and Chaplain of the Academy. Rev. W. Temple, J. H. Anderson, Esq. " J. G. Hennigar, Gilbert T. Ray, Esq. A. McNutt, G. H. Starr, Esq., T. H. Davies, Mariner Wood, Esq.

C. F. Allison, Esq., Stephen Fulton, Esq. Hon. Charles Young, L.L.D. RESPECTING BOOK AFFAIRS, &c.

presented to the Rev. C. Churchill, A.M. the faithful, and successful management of the Conference Office, during the past year. y presented to Matthew H. Richey, Esq, Editor of the Provincial Weslevan, for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of his office

during the year. 3. The Conference would record its thankal appreciation of the value of its officia organ, the Provincial Wesleyan. It has learned with satisfaction the increasing circulation of the paper, and the general apsope that the fearless defence of our pecuiar doctrinal views, which it has presented; its advantage as a medium for conveying official connexional information, and giving publicity to the spiritual progress of the to reach us. work of God within the bounds of the Conerence; as well as its presenting a public reord on which may be presented biographi cal reminiscences of the faithful who die in he Lord :-entitle it to the warmest sympathies of, and the earnest efforts for its distribution of every lover of our Zion.

Extract of a letter from Lima. New York Genesee College, N. Y.

The commencement exercises of ourishing Institution were never more ineresting than those just enjoyed by a vast oncourse of visitors from all parts of the ountry. The graduating class was large, nd their appearance upon the stage was much to their own credit, and also to the redit of the able Faculty.

Five of the class were ladies of high atainments, and it was pleasing to witness in he class three prominent students from the British Provinces, joyfully taking draughts from the well of science with the children of the Pilgrims.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of New Brunswick ion, their easy and amiable manners, their agreeable social powers, their high and varied literary attainments, together with their rational and fervent piety, admirably adapt them to the honorable and responsible pos to which they are called. It is worthy our best knowledge, the first lady from He Majesty's dominions, that ever, upon a full classical course, received the regular honors of a college student. If her Majesty, Queen Victoria, should have more of her fair subects disposed to pursue the same course we hall welcome them to the halls of our Colege, feeling an assurance that upon their return she will have no cause to be ashamed of them. Much success to the graduat-

J. COEPLAND. A Trustee of the College. Lima N. Y., June 25th, 1857.

Rome's Perfidy and Intolerance. -The Oaths Bill.

We have always considered Roman Catho-Liberalism to be one of the hollowest delusions of the present age. Wherever the powers that be are opposed to their preensions, there the Roman Catholics are noisy reformers or demagogues. But whereever the Government is a dutiful subject of the Vatican, who so zealous on the side of order as the Romish priesthood? There is however, this wide difference between their conduct under each contingency. Democracy they hate from their hearts, and only use as a tool; despotism they love with a ongenial warmth, and use as a trusted conderate. From one point of view we cannot blame them. High theories of civil overnment are naturally allied to high theries of ecclesiastical government. We night object to either or to both; but as long as the alliance was openly acknowledged and vindicated on broad principles the Romanists would be entitled to as much forbearance and charity as any other honest ntagonist. But it is the attempt to per suade the people of this country that Romansm is something essentially different from what it is-something which sympathizes with freedom of thought and action both in eligion and politics, instead of being funited in the minds of the British people ntiment of unconquerable distrust.

It has now become almost impossible to persuade them that when a Romanist speaks n political questions he has really anything at heart but the advancement of his religious tenets. Destructive in one country consecration anew unto the Lord, be accompan
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jed by a more complete devotement to God on tions of our work have reached us for additional successful management of its affairs, and created an impression which it will take therefore, that every Free Churchman will soning, turnishing argument not only on behalf the contract of the c us that the Lord of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead the lord of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of its finances, lead to the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest is raising up continued satisfactory state of the harvest ontinued satisfactory state of its finances, included God, is greatly indebted.

7. That the Conference earnestly reters or entrap the sympathy of mobs. The above remarks may seem too severe for the continued satisfactory state of its finances, included the continued satisfactory state of its finances, including the continued satisfactory state of its finances. The satisfactory state of its finances in the continued satisfactory state of its finances. The satisfactory state of its finances in the continued satisfactory state of its finances in the continued satisfactory state of its finances in th ng year to direct attention to the important occasion, and we hasten to repeat that it is either will in some measure be a Mission to all. That there was a staff of missionaraes and school with the system we are condemning more than the system which is some measure the system which is some measure that the system we are condemning more than the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure than the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure than the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure that the system which is some measure that the system whic our Church, namely, that measures should be a carefully organized system, directed by ing the glorious light of Christianity back again wards the mission the school at present ment, in order that adequate provisions may sibility, and become almost unconscious cientific study, and to candidates for our We only say, that their language upon the to report to the next meeting of this Con- the extraordinary confidence which Romanerence the results of their deliberations ists entertain in the credulity of mankind. in one field; it was argued therefore that the The large Hall was well filled throughout, and It the Church of Rome were as consistent Free Synod should choose one of the South Sea | below better than in the galleries. Server S. The following esteemed brethren and as the other bodies of Dissenters she would Islands. We must confess a strong partiality hymns were sung—and a collection taken wi S. The following esteemed bretinen and as the other bodies of Dissembles sin but for the South Sea Islands, and it is quite possilimust have been large. The audience was compared to act as a Committee Visitors for the ensuing year, to attend we cannot allow the great watchwords of ble that the Free Synod will come to the conthe examination and anniversary exercises; civil and religious liberty to be prostituted clusion that it would have been wise to have in some concluding remarks, called upon a and to notice generally the state of the In- to the purposes of a Church which would selected one of these; but in regard to the persuasions to contribute to this object as one of

> again, is not too strong. It is justified by the Roman Church in this country in 1850; Missions. leaves many Roman Catholics perfectly free in conscience to vote as they choose, it does affirmed; that the dangerous difference be- people here. tween Romanism and every other form of dissent is constantly kept before us; and that this undoubtedly does exercise a certain moral influence over the whole of the community. This is the advantage of the what counterbalancing boon would really look Steward, for his enterprising, diligent, be conferred on the Romanists by the refrom interference with the Church of Eng-2. The thanks of the Conference are here- land, where is the hardship? If they don't, where is the policy of granting their request?

manned rush on the defenceless citadel.

Ordination Service.

We had hoped to present our readers this week with a full account of the ordination service held at Sackville during the late session of Conference. This we expected, and probation it has elicited in various parts of still expect to receive, from the pen of one he Provinces, and confidently expresses its of the correspondents to whom we are already much indebted for reports of Conference proceedings. The promised communi-

solemnly set apart to the work of the minisof these (Robert Duncan) was unable to reach the seat of Conference in time to retrict,) C. Churchill, A. M., (Halifax North.) J. England, (Halifax South,) J. S. Peach, (Newfoundland,) R. Morton, (Windsor,) and E. Brettle, (Newfoundland.)

The preceedings, conducted in the accustomed manner, were marked by special solemnity. Becoming awe seemed to rest upon the whole congregation as they heard the sacred vows which the candidate for ordination took upon him, and contemplated

which he was then to be consecrated. The hymns were given out—a suitable descriptive of the discipline of the Wesleyan Church in relation to the reception of candidates for the Ministry, delivered-the Gospels and Epistle read-and the usual was offered up by the Rev. E. Brettle.

The Candidate was presented by the Rev C. Churchill, A.M., with a few very appro priate remarks referring to a long acquaintance with him and expressive of confidence

The statement made by Mr. Duncan be for its simplicy, and delivered in a manner on the other. The Synod found it necessary on the cellar through a passage through which which rendered it deeply impressive.

silent prayer,) the President of the Con- corresponding member, assured the Synod that and made an opening between two iron doors, ference was joined by all the ministers whose they had the sympathies of the leading ministers took off the locks on inside of one by drilling names we have given above.

The Charge, an excellent and impressive one, was delivered by the Reverend Chairman of the Halifax District. His commendation of the youthful minister who is now prayers of the people will, we trust, be kept be required here.—Ib. n continual remembrance.

The concluding prayer was offered up by the Rev. J.-S. Peach, and the benediction pronounced by the President.

Religious Intelligence.

Free Church Foreign Mission. Free Synod has determined on a Foreign Miscare of the Colonial Church and School Society sion. No church can now feel comfortable or some of whose members were present in variou amentally hostile to both— that has ex- to all nations to make known the glad tidings of clerical exception or so) were on the platand obstructive in another; here calling for religious liberty, there burning the Bible believes, that we are bound to love our netghbor ture prospects of the Mission. The Rev. Mr. of these spoor distressed strangers, chiefly in the prospects of the Mission.

individuals. Under the potent influence of What more interesting than the thought of send-teachers to support out of the contri t be done cheerfully and heartily.

Free Synod it was said by some that it would chief object was to place the gospel within the be an advantage when the union with the Prest reach of the French Canadians, and to were that the united body should have their Mission into error and endangered their eternal salvar or stitution in all its departments, and to pre- throw us off our guard by professions of united church—will it not be able to support two great importance. Any contributions sent sent their views both to the Trustees and to friendship, and when the ramparts were un-This language, we repeat over and over key? It certainly will; and we doubt not it also announced a meeting of Protestant ladies would be hailed as a privilege by the people of be held at the National School in furtherance experience; it is justified by the conduct of both Churches to be able to contribute to both the Mission. The Reverend Gentleman appear

it is justified by the spectacle of Irish and It would be in every respect advantageous, if Continental Popery for many years past; the Free Synod could obtain the services of a lology was sung and the proceedings conclude and more than all, it is justified by her re- man known to the people here. But that, we with a benediction - Church Times cent experiments in Belgium. It is the believe, is out of the question at present. Minisboast of Rome that she never changes; and ters are few, and have much to do; none of if she speaks fair to Liberalism we may be them could well be spared. On the other hand, certain it is with the intention of betraying it. Granted that the oath imposed in 1829 work, offer their services. It would be injudicious, therefore, to pass by such agents-so well not leave all, and even that is something qualified-so highly recommended-merely begained. But what is more to the purpose cause they were not brought up in Nova Scotia. is this, that a great principle is he reby or never had an opportunity of addressing the

The Free Synod having responded to the earnest wishes of the people by deciding on a tress of the Female Institution at Mount Allison Foreign Mission, it now remains with the people Sackville, N. B. After passing a regular course to determine whether that Mission will be a cre-The thanks of the Conference are hereby existing state of things, and we do not see dit to their Church or a melancholy failure. The people are in all conscience bound to raise three their new duties in these Provinces with every hundred pounds a year for the object. This can prospect of success. The honorary degree of A moval of it. If they wish to remain good be done easily enough if the attempt is made in M. was conferred at the same time upon the affairs of the Book Room, and Wesleyan subjects of Queen Victoria, and to abstain sincerity and truth; and not a man, woman, or Rev. Charles Churchill of this city, who leaves child will feel the poorer for it at the end of the we understand in the steamer on Thursday year. The Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia next, as one of the Representatives to the Brit raises something like five hundred pounds a year, ish Conference from the late Conference of East and none of her people ever grumble about it. tern British America - Morn. Chron When Christians learn to give cheerfully and thankfully a tenth of their substance to the Lord, it will be an easy matter for Synods and Boards to send missionaries wherever they are equired.—Pres. Witness.

Union among Presbyterians.

podies in this Province and in other parts of the tion to the matter. world. The feelings entertained by the Presby- It is to be hoped, that the Imperial Governcation has, however, up to this hour failed terian Church of Nova Scotia and the Free ment will now feel more at liberty to entertain Church towards each other are auspicious in the and aid a project so important to our Colonial Nine young men were to have been highest degree. They love and respect each prosperity, and to the strengthening of British other more sincerely and profoundly than ever connexion on this side the Atlantic. The pretry on the occasion to which we refer. One before; and this because they know each other ence of our Premier in England at such a time better. Eyeing each other from a distance with is opportune, and we hope he will seize the octhe keen glance of rivals they would discern a casion for a practical enforcement of his able arhundred causes for jealousy, distrust, hatred; guments on the union of the Colonies, to which ceive the imposition of hands with the other motes would be magnified to beams, and molebrethren admitted into full connexion .- bills to mountains; and that energy would be The Hornicultural Society's Garden His ordination took place on Tuesday even- wasted in mutual conflict that should be turned seems to be growing, every day, more popular ing last in the Grafton Street Church -- upon a common enemy. Alas! all these things as a pleasant place of resort in these fine Sum-There were present the Reverends Dr. bave had a real existence in our midst. Our mer days. And we really scarcely know how a Richey, (President of the Conference,) A. neighbours have set us by the ears and then few hours could be spent more pleasantly than McNutt, (Chairman of the Halifax Dis- laughed at us immoderately behind the scenes, in this delightful spot, on the afternoon of one of But Presbyterians have been fighting long the "band days." Then, in addition to the orenough-they have been making sport long dinary attractions of the garden, the visitor may enough for Papists and scoffers. It is time for have his senses charmed by the sweet strains of them to put away childish wrangling and to treat | well trained military band whilst the place it each other like" men and brethren."

at the recent Synods could not fail to observe the elite of the Society of Halifax. Two new that the kindly feeling of each body towards the fountains, which play upon these days, are a other appeared stronger than ever before. Free great addition to the beauties of the place. The quent allusions to the time when "we shall all notorious " Squirt," which played so poor a part be united" were also very significant. We ven- on the Market Square, when transported to the the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia is now strong pressure of water let on it, makes quite a considered to be inevitable by five sixths of the "demonstration." When the sun shines one of ministers and adherents of both bodies. A very these fountains affords to the spectators eye a nity and importance of the occasion, and few may look upon such a union as a calamity prefty minature rainbow. - Rec to be deprecated and averted; but the vast ma prity regard it as a consummation to be devout ly prayed for. As for the differences between hore bodies, while they may be sometimes spoken of too lightly they are more frequently questions put to the candidate-by the Pre- grossly exaggerated. Were they discussed unsident of the Conference. The first prayer der the light of a fervent brotherly love they would disappear like snow in summer.

and the Free Church unite and the "Kirk of view to having them engraved in the Illustrated Scotland in Nova Scotia" will not long stand aloof. The beauty as well as the utility of union will then have been displayed and exemplified - New Brunswick. of the ministry which he had professed to proving a more satisfactory argument in its fa-

In Australia the union is nearly consummated, notwithstanding the determined opposition of burglariously entered some time since the Saturfore the congregation of the circumstances the Colonial Committee of the Established day evening previous, the vault broken into, and of his conversion to God and call to His Church of Scotland on the one hand and of a a considerable sum of gold abstracted, leaving all holy work was convincingly clear, beautiful section of the Free Church Synod of Victoria the silver. The burglars forced an entrance into a recent occasion to cut off four ministers for coals are received, by wrenching open an iron In the solema ceremony of the imposition persevering in opposition to the union. Dr grating. Once inside, they then tore away large of hands, (after a few moments spent in Lillie of Hobart Town, who was present as a portions of the masonry surrounding the vault, of the Free Church of Scotland in their pre- holes above the key holes, got at the springs of sent course—that their basis and articles were the locks and forced back the bolts. Having highly approved of. Dr. McKay (well known thus got into the vault, they effected an entrance as a great Gaelic preacher and scholar) was also. into the safe in the same manner. The work present and expressed his sympathy swith the must have been laborious, and could only have ourse the Synod was pursuing. We have no been successfully accomplished by experienced appointed to labour on this Circuit, to the fear that any such excinding process would ever bands. They got clear off with their booty, and,

The Sabrevois Mission.

Sermons were preached in St. Paul's, Sc George's St. Luke's, and Christ Church, Dartmouth, on Sunday last, in behalf of the Sab. evois Mission, (Canada East); and a public meeting was held on Monday evening at Temperance Hall, at which the Revds. Messrs McLeod and Williamson, the deputation to the Few things will be hailed with more sincere Lower Provinces, of the Mission, addressed a pleasure by Presbyterians in general and Free large audience of all religious persuasions in be-Churchmen in particular than the fact that the half of their object. The Mission is under the safe that neglects the great command of going parts of the building, but none of them (with a peace. Even on the low ground of expediency form. The Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke (in the we would say decidedly to every church, "Have chair) Rev. Mr. Crisp, and Rev. Mr. Maturin, your Foreign Mission." But we cannot under- had seats there, and during the evening the stand how any man can be indifferent or over- Rev. Dr. Twining entered the Hall, and made Canada. cautious in this matter who believes that the his way there also. Prayer was offered by Rev. heathen cannot be saved without the knowledge Mr. Maturin. The Rev. Mr. McLeod in a conof Christ—who believes what every Christian cise speech, detailed the origin, progress, and fugiven more or less of their time to the wants and lashing the heretic; now prating of loyas ourselves, and that in the Scriptural sense all

Williamson, made an excellent speech, replete making new garments, repairing old ones, and

unfaithfulness. We are only paying a small to the generous and of the lower Provinces, an their proceedings -that they proceeded the

During the discussion of this subject in the labors in a spirit of love—that to sum up, the ed to be in his element in behalf of the reof the French Canadians from Popery. Adox.

General Intelligence Colonial

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS ABROAD - At the late commencement of the Genessee Wes leyan College, Lima, N. Y., the degree of B A. was conferred on the Rev. John Allison, and also on Mrs. Martha L. Allison, his wife. The one is the Principal, and the other chief Precenof study, they leave the above Institution with the most flattering testimonials to enter upon

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY .- It is satisfactory to find that the old story of an intercolo nial Railway connecting Halifax with Canada, is being revived. The New Brunswick legislature dence with the British and Canadian Govern ments on the subject, and on the eye of the Gov Never before was there a fairer prospect of a ornor General's departure to England, the cor speedy and cordial union among Presbyterian poration of Quebec called his Excellency's atten-

still more enlivened by the presence and con Those who had the pleasure of being present versation of gay groups of ladies and gentlemen

THE TWO BARONETS AND THEIR BIRTH PLACES .- It is a somewhat remarkable circum stance that the bouses in which Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, and the late Sir William Winniett, Governor of Sierra Leone were born, are still standing side by side, in the old and time-honored town of Annapolis. We understand that sketches of these buildings have Let the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia been made by a gentleman of that place, with a London News .- Baidgetown Western News,

BURGLARY .-- When the Central Bank was opened on Monday Morning last, the officers immediately discovered that the Bank had been although several parties immediately started in pursuit, they have not yet been apprehended-The Bank has offered \$2,000 reward for their arrest and conviction .- I redericton Head Quar

THE GOVERNMENT.-The following names are mentioned to fill the offices with which they are connected. We have no authority for the statement but the current rumor.

Board of Work-Hon. Mr. Steeves; Postnaster General-Hon. Mr. Johnson; Surveyor General-Hon. Mr. Brown; Solicitor General-

Hon. C. Watters .- St. John Leader. THE FREDERICTON BANK ROBBERY .- Three ersons (says the St. John Leader) have been pprehended on suspicion of being concerned this affair. Two were taken in St. John, and

The Hon. S. L. TILLY has been returned for St. John by an overwhelming majority.

the third in Ambert, N. S.

THE LADIES AND THE SUFFERERS BY THE "MONTREAL." About 25 or 30 ladies have

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