should be undergone after he had been received into full Connexion, and this course was accordingly adopted.

The Rev. T. Hacking then introduced the report of the written examinations for the past year. The business not being finished at the close of the day's sitting, was resumed on Friday morning. It is the rule to gives prizes to the three brethren who, on the four year's examinations, have received the highest number of marks. The first priseman this year is the Rev. J. E. Arnold, of Newton, Abbot, while the Rev T. Hammond, of Leeds, receives the second prize. There is a regulation that a certain number of marks must be obtained ere prizes can be given, and, singularly enough, the Rev. G. B. Caple has failed of obtaining the third prize by one mark. It was thought better to adhere to the rule. Several brethren were excused for non-attendance at this year's examination on account of personal affliction, and one brother was adjudged a defaulter for his non-attendance. Some of the young men had not been examined in Paley's "Natural Theology," as the book is out of print. This circumstance led to a suggestion that it might be desirable to consider whether the present course of reading might not be modified with advantage, and the Rev. T. Hacking and the four examiners, the Rev. W. Patterson, J. Myers, J. Kirkson, R. Abbercrombie, M.A., with the Rev. M. Miller and R. Chew, were appointed a Committee to consider this question and report. The results of examination as shown by schedule presented by the Rev. T. Hacking, secretary, were ordered to be printed and circulated amongst representatives.

It was determined to reprint the Basis of Union agreed upon in 1857 by the two bodeis now forming the United Methodist Free Churches. This document with the Foundation Deed, Model and Reference Deeds, is to be bound in a volume, and each brother who passes his preliminary examination is to possess himself of a copy.

A proposed division of the Bradford Circuit at the Assembly of 1874 was cordially approved.

A great variety of matters of no public interest—questions of appointments to circuits, applications for leave to marry, &c. —engaged the Committee's attention to the close of the Friday evening's session.

FROM OUR IRISH CORRESPONDENT

(From the Nashville Christian Advocate.)

The Shah en Shah has left for home. The title he bears is no modern one. It comes down the line of ages from afar. Since Nimrod excelled in huntsmanship it has been familiar to the Asiatic land. King of kings and lord of lords is a title which belongs to him alone on "whose head are many crowns." Its assumption by these Oriental rulers, while reprehended as bordering on blasphemy, implies something more than towering and overweening ambition—this would not account satisfactorily for its assumption. Does it not teach the original unity of the human family, and the belief that one God ruled over the affairs and destinies of mankind? The Shah now is one of the weakest and most helpless of potentates, and the title named when connected with him appears to be a satire on its original signification—unmeaning bombast. The title signified a vast deal on the lips of Gengis Khan, and still more on the lips of Darius and Nebuchadnezzar. Bloodshed and devastation have followed in the train of these empires; and yet when one was destroyed the one reared on its ruins was in advance of its predecessor. There was progress in culture, in commerce, in knowledge of mankind. More recently the Pope assumed the title. That Church has dreamed of universal empire, and does so still. There will be no universal empire. There is but one King, and one kingdom, destined to univessal sway, and religion, and love, governed by by the Prince of Peace. The Shah having seen all that he greatly desired to see here, is setting his face eastward. He has no doubt been amazed at what he has seen. He may turn all to some useful account. He is represented as a shrewd and clever man. He took voluminous notes during his tour. The Queen gave him her C. D. V. After he had left the Palace he was seen to take it out and kiss it. He has six or seven wives, but still he may have wished to add Victoria to the number. His kissing the C. D. V. was a compliment to her Majesty, and shows that she impressed the Shah favorably.

Speculation is astir as to the next President of the English Conference. It is generally supposed Mr. Perks will succeed Mr. Wiseman; but I should not be surprised if Dr. Punshon is chosen. Such an honor might be deemed a fitting coronation of his honeymoon. The choice of the assembly will no doubt be right.

A large meeting of the Evangelical party was held in Exeter Hall a few evenings ago to protest against the Confessional obtaining any introduction into the Church of England. The meeting was very large, very decided, and very enthusiastic. The Earl of Shaftesbury presided, and his address was one of the very best he has ever delivered. In the course of hir speech, as remarkable for its dignified passion as for its boldness, he alluded to the Textbook of the Confession compiled by an ecclesiastical lawyer, and bearing the *imprimatur* of a Romish Bishop of Dublin—a book, he said, he had himself read, and declared that it was filled with the most horrid bestiality, and that it went so minutely into every sin that those who compiled it must have had actual experience of what they wrote. He warned Englishmen that these were the suggestions that these "priests of the Church of England" desired to make to the sons and daughters of the land, and warmly demanded that it should not be permitted. He read from "Essays of the Times," and from Michelet's "Priests, Women, and Families"—experiences showing the practices of the priests—passages which evoked excited denunciations. In concluding a speech which occupied more than an hour in delivery, he declared that the people of England would maintain the true principles of the Reformation in all their integrity, honor, and efficiency, and that they would maintain the Church of England while she was true to her allegiance, if she abandoned the Reformation, then, said his lordship (amid great cheering), let her go, and all the bishops with her.

As his lordship sat down, the audience rose *en masse*, and gave rounds of cheers.

The mention of the fact that 483 ordained clergymen of the Established Church should have ventured to petition the Bishops to consider the advisability of providing for the education and licensing of duly qualified confessors, provoked a storm of hisses and groans that were truly refreshing, although not very musical. All allusions to the Bishops evoked equal manifestations of dislike. Whenever these Right Reverend Fathers in God were referred to, in terms of scorn and contempt and ridicule, by the speakers, the assembly burst forth into uproarious approval. One speaker asked, and not without cause, of what use were bishops; and the reply was any thing but complimentary to the bench. With every party in the Church the bishops are losing influence. The chairman said in regard to the reception of the petition for the confessional by Convocation, that instead of its being rejected with scorn and disgust by the bishops, as it ought to have been, this preposterous, this inconceivable, this most hateful proposition, was received, discussed, and deliberated upon; and the language throughout the whole discussion was soft, and delicate, and apathetic, and the resolution gave no hope of resoluteness in action. The disruption of the Church is imminent and inevitable. The bishops cannot but see this, and they dread it; and we do not wonder that they do, because they were appointed to their office by the secular power—not because they were devout men, desiring to promote truth and that alone, but because they were *safe* men, whose main duty it would be to keep the peace.

The foundation-stone of Christ Church (Newman Hall's) was laid last week, in the presence of thousands of spectators. The church will accommodate 2 500 persons. Samuel Morley, Esq, laid the foundation-stone. The Rev. Thos. Penrose, of the Primitive Methodist body, was one of the speakers, and was introduced by Newman Hall thus: "God had a work to be done by Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and other denominations, and that he had a very great deal to be done by the Primitive Methodists. He should like when he vacated Surrey Chapel, to have it occupied by that body, so that the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ might be carried on by them in their earnest, glowing style."

The Rev. Wm. Arthur distributed the prizes, and addressed the students, at the close of the session of New College, London. This was a new thing. I remember once that the students of Richmond College were invited to meet the students of the other Theological Colleges in and around London, in the library of New College, but the late Rev. Thos. Jackson would not permit them to do so. Times have changed. Mr. Jackson is in heaven, and a more catholic spirit prevails. The address of Mr. Arthur was characteristic of the man. While moving a vote of thanks to him, Dr. Stoughton said: "His friend, Mr. Arthur, was one who had written his spiritual history upon his countenance;" and in seconding it, Joshua Harrison said: "In Mr. Arthur they had a combination of the old glow of Methodism with modern culture." Dr. Stoughton also said, "He had a love for Methodism, having been trained in his early days very much under its influence, and he believed there was much in Methodism which they would find very advantageous, if they could blend it with Congregationalism. The Church had been compared to a house, where the Independents always lived in the parlor, while the Methodists lived in the kitchen, and always kept a roaring fire." In acknowledging the vote, Mr. Arthur said: Dr. Binney was one of the men to whom, from his youth, he had always looked up with much deference."

Some good things were said at the closing session of Cheshnut College. Paxton Hood said, in reference to the sermon: "Yes, I enjoyed the old service, and a good deal of the sermon, too. I was reminded of a saying of our friend Thomas Carlyle. A friend of mine was taking tea with him the other day, and another gentleman, Mr. Macmillan, was present; our grim prophet of the 19th century, in the course of the evening, said to Mr. MacMillan, 'I have heard you are a wonderful hand at singing a good old Scotch song—I should very much like to hear you;' Mr. Macmillan thereupon sang a song, and Mr. Carlyle, in his grim way, said, 'Well, sir, I can very truly say I have heard every word of it.'"

Dr. Parker said, at the New College service: "It had been said by some one that preachers, like poets, 'are born, not made The same remark might be made, with the same truth, upon 'a colt, the foal of an ass,' which was yet none the worse for having, the rein thrown upon it and being brought to the highest state of good manners." The Doctor might have referred to Balaam's steed to show the improvement which instruction makes, and the *courage* too. AMICUS.

July 5, 1873.

THE GRAND DUTCHESS MARIE OF RUSSIA.

Love and romance are not usually reckoned to have much to do with marriages that are made in courts. Princess and princesses are somewhat circumscribed in their choice of spouses, and from infancy know well the exact number of *parties* that are eligible for them. Other consents than even papa's and mamma's have also to be obtained to a princely union. *La haute politique* has to be carefully studied, and the sympathies and prejudices of millions consulted, before a match can be arranged; while frequently, from the turn these sympathies and prejudices take, both prince and princess must give up their own ideas of a better half, and marry somebody they personally may not care a pin about, so that the "public weal" may benefit by an advantageous alliance.

There are, however, some brilliant exceptions to this rule. The marriage of the present Emperor of Austria was a genuine love-match, as is also the betrothal of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Marie-Alexandrovna of Russia. The Duke is said to have made the Duchess's acquaintance while, when yet a middy, he was on a visit to St. Petersburg; to have fallen in love with her then and there, and always to have entertained the idea of their marriage. In the spring of the present year the Duke visited the Grand Duchess and her mother at Sorrento, and from that time negotiations have been busily conducted for the union, which, after some few difficulties, have been most satisfactorily concluded. The Duke will probably live part of the year in England and part in Russia. The Princess will retain her own religion—namely, that of the Greek Church—but the children will be brought up as Protestants. We have already remarked on the amiable character and charming appearance of the Grand Duchess Marie; but we may repeat that while in Italy she won the hearts of every one by her sweetness and good nature, being described as eminently *simpatica*. She is now in her twentieth year, having been born on October 17, 1853. Her Dowry is said to be £200,000, and a yearly portion of £20,000.

Although the marriage, as we have said, is one of affection on both sides, it is also the most brilliant, politically speaking, that either could have made. The Duke of Edinburgh, now bordering on thirty years of age, has long been the most eligible *parti* in the court circles of Europe, while the Grand Duchess is the only daughter of one of the most powerful emperors in the world. The political aspect of the match we need not here discuss; but we may remark that on the Continent this alliance between the hitherto antagonistic houses of Guelph and Romanoff will be considered one of the greatest political events of the age.—*Harpers Weekly.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

SALT LAKE, July 30.—The papers in the case of Ann Eliza Webb Young, praying for a divorce from Brigham Young, were personally served yesterday. The Prophet seemed undisturbed, and passed the documents over to his secretary. The following are the main points in the complaints:

The plaintiff avers that she is the wife of defendant; was married on the 6th of April, 1863; has two children by a former marriage; has no personal property or means of living; for one year after her marriage defendant lived with her; since then he has almost entirely deserted her; defendant sent her and her children to live on a farm four miles from Salt Lake, where she had for an only companion her mother; had to do much work, dressing coarsely, and faring badly. Defendant visited her occasionally, and never remained more than half an hour; treated her with scorn and contempt, and exacted the earning of the farm; in the fall of 1872, by direction of defendant plaintiff took up her residence in Salt Lake City, which she has been compelled to leave from want of support and fear of violence from defendant; has called upon defendant frequently for maintenance, but has been refused; is in feeble health and under medical treatment; has been obliged to sell her furniture to meet current expenses.

She sues for divorce on account of neglect and bad treatment, and states that her husband has an income of $400,000 a month. She prays for lawyers' fees of $20,000, of which $6,000 are to be paid down as a preliminary fee, and the balance on the termination of the suit, she meanwhile to receive $1,000 per month for support. She finally prays that the sum of $200,000 be set aside from the defendant's estate and paid to her as alimony.

The reply is set down for August 5. Judge Emerson will probably hold court.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE MINUTES OF CONFERENCE and Missionary Report are being hurried through the press, and it is hoped will be forwarded in time for the Financial and District Meetings.

OUR DAY OF PUBLICATION will, in all probability, be changed in a few weeks, from Wednesday to Tuesday. This will admit of mailing the WESLEYAN by the regular steamer to Newfoundland and Great Britain.

A GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND on Sunday last consumed property at the wharves of the Grand Trunk Railway to the value of a million dollars. A shipment of Books for this office is likely among the lost material; so our friends ordering must have a little patience

JOHN TRIGINOWETH, HIS MARK.—We will publish next week on the fourth page, the first chapters of a little book named as above. It came in the regular parcels from England, and had no specific notice; but from intimation received from its readers here, we conclude that it would do much good given through our columns. It is for sale in the Book Room at 30 cents.

NEW CIRCUIT AT WENTWORTH, CUMBERLAND CO.—The ladies of the Wesleyan congregation under the direction of Rev. Mr. Harrison, realized the respectable sum of $240, by a tea meeting held a short time ago. Proceeds to be appropriated for church repairs. A successful effort of the same kind was also made at Avondale, on the Wallace circuit.

CHALMERS CHURCH, HALIFAX, is a remarkable instance of congregational endurance and faithfulness. It has suffered through changing its ministers repeatedly within a few years; the spire was shattered last summer by lightning; and recently a Manse had to be purchased for its minister, Rev. C. B. Pitblado. Notwithstanding the congregation was greatly depleted on the construction of a new church at the south end of the city, old Chalmers was repaired and renovated; its current expenditure for last year was paid, leaving a considerable surplus; and a week ago, in respouse to an appeal for a thousand dollars in aid of the manse, eleven hundred were paid in at a single collection. This is something like fidelity to the Free Church's motto, "Burning but not consumed."

FROM AUSTRALIA the news of our Church is interesting. They were holding their week of prayer in May and great good resulted. A warm discussion is being carried on in the papers respecting a decrease in the Church's membership. It strikes us there is something underlying all this discussion throughout the borders of Methodism which is not clearly understood. There is no complaint as to either the increase of congregations or the advancement in any other respect. Even genuine spiritual fervor, and unusual vigilance, loyalty and energy are everywhere reported. Yet from Australia, as almost everywhere else, there is complaint, that the members are not increasing in numbers. Are we not laying too much stress upon figures? No one can deny that great good results from the agencies of Methodism. Let us give God the glory.

The *Wesleyan Chronicle* of Melbourne says:

WEEK OF SPECIAL PRAYER.—We refer our readers to the reports from the various circuits respecting the week of Special Prayer as appointed by the Conference. It is cheering to find that, in addition to the quickening of the members of the Church, there have been many cases of conversion. We trust that the spiritual influence thus realized will continue and extend, and that in all directions numbers may be heard asking, "Men and brethren what shall we do?"

General Intelligence.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—The financial result of Rev. C. Chiniquy's visit to P. E. Island is thus stated: These amounts together with $30 of a previous contribution, and donations from individuals, varying from $1 $2 and $3, up to one of $15, making a sum total of six hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-five cents.——The St. John *Telegraph* says: The Trustees of Wesleyan Parsonage, on Sussex Vale circuit, offer the premises for sale with a view to a division of the circuit, and a more suitable location of parsonages, after division on line of railway at Sussex and Apohaqui.——A young Prince of England is to marry a Princess of Russia. Will there be any repetition of the Crimean war after this? The House of Commons voting for arbitration instead of war, and the royal families everywhere intermarrying, is all very hopeful for the world, surely. —A little boy in Halifax, a few days ago, bravely rescued a companion from drowning. In a few hours afterwards the noble fellow was himself drowned very near the same spot.——The days will be shortening soon at the rate of 20 minutes a week.——A Governor and General were arrested recently for breaking the game laws in Kansas. Law-makers are not allowed even in Kansas to be law-breakers.——Hon. Mr. Todd, of St. Stephen, N. B., is dead. He was a man of great wealth and enterprise, of astute mind and really pious. We once met him on a Train and found he had several religious Tracts in his pocket while off on commercial duty.——James D. Purdy, of Greenwich, N. S., died suddenly of heart disease a few days ago in his carriage.——A Mr. Wm. Fultz has been dismissed from the Rectorship of St. James Episcopal Church, New York, for bad conduct. He is said to be a native of Halifax, which place he left "under a cloud."——An Iron Foundry has been started in Pugwash, N. S., and is waking up the energies of the people to the importance of manufacturing pursuits. ——The young man Walworth, who recently shot his Father in New York, was sentenced to State Prison. He was there received as a Clerk for the Institution, and now petitions are up for his release. Parricide is a slight crime in the estimation of some people.

The Tichborne claimant has come to grief. A most gigantic imposture it seems for staid, stately old England; the mystery is that such a man could have obtained a hearing; but it shows the fairness of British Law. And now comes a man declaring that he has found the *real* Roger Tichborne.——The Young Men's C. Association in St. John N. B., has realized about $4,000.——200 vessels are in Pictou awaiting loads of coal.——Michael J. Clinton a bricklayer of Halifax, has been imprisoned for bigamy. His second wife brought in the complaint.——Judge Ritchie is gazetted Equity Judge for Nova Scotia.——Trains will soon run between Charlottetown and Summerside P. E. I.——Rust is making its appearance among the potatoes in the different Provinces.——The property left by the late Hon Chas. Connell is estimated as likely to nett $84,000.

☞ The Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Book Committee will be held at the Conference Office on Wednesday next, 20th inst., at 3 P.M. JOHN MCMURRAY.

Rev. J. R. Borden, Port La Tour, writes August 8, 1873:—

"The fishery in this County thus far has been very successful. The shore catch has been very good and realized a good price, and now the bankers and Bay vessels are beginning to come in with shorter trips than usual and full fares. Farm crops are generally light."

REV. R. WEDDALL writes from Richibucto:

"About a fortnight ago a little boy aged four years, son of Mr. Hall, was missed by his mother in the afternoon. Diligent search was made all round until the dark of night came, and was eventually found in a neighbours well, dead. Some think he was killed by the fall. The next day Mrs. W. and I. visited the house, saw the lifeless form of the little boy and spake a word of comfort to the heart stricken mother and friends then present."

SAD ACCIDENT IN AYLESFORD.—This morning a fearful accident took place at a steam-mill owned by Morse & Co. The boiler exploded, killing a man by the name of Wensel, and a small boy, son of Mr. Wolf, and scalding R. Morse and C. Corben. Morse is not expected to live. The boiler, of four tons weight, was thrust through the end of the building to a distance of seventy-five yards. It was a sad sight. The mill was located near Aylesford Station.

Yours, &c.,
August 8, 1873. WILLIAM TWEEDY.

ILNESS OF REV. W. W. LODGE.—A friend writes from N. East Harbor, Aug. 18, 1873:—

"I am sorry to have to inform you—and doubtless you will be sorry to learn—that our esteemed friend Rev. W. W. Lodge, is now suffering from a severe attack of "Slow" Fever; probably brought on by fatigue and exposure. He has not been able to preach since his return from Conference.

After two years of agreeable service as pastor of the Methodist Church in this place, our Brother is again welcomed back to us by all classes in the community. We trust that his health may be restored, and that many years of usefulness are yet in store for him. He must have the prayers and sympathies of his brethren."

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. DUTCHER.—Our beloved Brother Rev. C. W. Dutcher of Sussex-Vale, has suffered a very painful loss in the early removal of his amiable wife to the home of the saints. Her gain must be to him a sad affliction. She visited Barrington, where her Father, George Wilson Esq., resides, last May, cherishing a faint hope of recovery from the effect of repeated colds contracted during the previous winter. Instead of receiving benefit from the change, Mrs. Dutcher gradually sank, till she expired on the morning of the 5th inst, in full hope of a blessed immortality.

Turning to his sphere of Ministerial duty in loneliness of heart, and left to nurture his three children without the guardianship of a mother's love and care, our Brother will surely obtain a wide interest in the prayers of Churches. If ever the good promises of the Divine Father are to be valued it is in a case of this kind. We tender our heartfelt sympathy.

The friends of the REV. JOHN POTTS, of Toronto will hear, with deep regret, of the death of his little boy "Willie Breden," aged six years and ten months. He "fell asleep" yesterday morning.—*Chr. Guardian.*

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

The Financial meeting of the Ministers and Circuit Stewards in the Annapolis District, will be held, (D.V.) at Granville Ferry, on Wednesday, August 27th, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

JAMES ENGLAND,
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HALIFAX DISTRICT.

The Ministers and Preachers of the Halifax District, and the Circuit Stewards of the several Circuits, are hereby informed that the Financial meeting for the District, will be held (D.V.) at Windsor, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, commencing at 10.30 A.M.

JOHN MCMURRAY,
Hantsport, Aug. 11, 1873. Chairman.

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PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31st Victoria, Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Port Williams, in the County of Cornwallis Nova Scotia, be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs, with warehousing privileges, and placed under the Survey of the Collector of Customs of the Port of Cornwallis.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.

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Marriages.

At Halifax, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. Pope, Mr. William P. Hopson, to Miss Elizabeth R. P. Carey; all of Halifax.

At the residence of the bride, by the Rev. B. Wasson, on the 31st ult., Mr. Joseph G. Wells, merchant, of Oxford, to Miss Augusta E. Fulton, of Wallace.

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