

METHODIST TABLE-TALK.

From the London Methodist.

I hear that there was a very large attendance at the Committee on Lay Representation this week. Both ministers and laymen mustered in strength from the country. The force of ex-presidents was not great. Dr. Osborn was one of the absentees. It is very interesting to hear that there was great harmony, good temper, and earnestness throughout the proceedings.

The Committee appointed by the last Conference on the Pastoral Oversight of the Young has been summoned for Friday by its convener, the Rev. Dr. Moulton. Its suggestions will be looked for with interest. There is no subject of more pressing importance to-day than that of the conversion and retention in the Church of our young people.

Opinions differ as to whether or not Wesleyan Ministers should receive head-money for soldiers marched to their service; there is, however, no doubt that though some of the so-called "chaplains" object, a considerable number of the ministers working in circuits in which troops are marched to chapels consider it only right that payment should be made for services rendered. Now and then a mistake is made and head money is sent from the War Office, but it is usually returned at once. I hear that one minister who so received it did not consider it improper and therefore accepted it, but now the War Office has requested him to repay the whole amount.

The health of several probations has broken down during the year. Some of them have resigned their ministry. There is an outcry against the heavy examination demand made upon them which, in addition to the demand of the pulpit for sermons, has pressed so painfully on some as to endanger both health, and usefulness. It will be a pity if we kill the bird that lays the golden eggs.

I greatly regret to hear unfavorable reports of the health of the Rev. Samuel H. Tindall, of Liverpool. He is said to be suffering from a most serious illness. Mr. Tindall is one of the ablest ministers of his years in Methodism, and one of the most prominent of the younger Conservatives; a good speaker, staunch in his opinions, honorable and honored as an opponent, and an intelligent and useful minister of the Gospel. Let good people pray the Healer of the sick and the Lord of Life to restore him to health, strength, and his work again speedily, if it be His will.

Mr. Councillor W. D. Stephens, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been elected to the Chairmanship of the directors of "The Methodist."

MARRIED.

At North Salem, Feb. 14th, by the Rev. Eben E. Ireland, Miss Ellen Simpson of Steviacke to Mr. Isaac Mason of Middle Rowdon.

At the same place, same day by the same, Mrs. H. Morrison of North Salem, to Mr. William Noble of Indian Row.

At Acadia Mines, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. B. Giles, Esq., fourth daughter of Edward Hueston, Esq., Merchant, to Samuel Fletcher, Esq., of Truro.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Long Reach, on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. Maggs, Mr. Benjamin W. Parkes of Kennebecasis, to Miss Georgiana Belyea of Long Reach.

At house of the bride, Feb. 1st, by Rev. P. Prestwood, Mr. Jas. Vogler, of Yelero Cove, to Miss Letitia Corkum, of Mount Pleasant.

At Farmington Church, Dec. 20th, by Rev. Jos. Gaetz, Mr. Wm. Henry Vason, of Middleton to Miss Maggie A. White, of Farmington.

By the same, December 28, John McKenzie, to Amnet McKenzie, all of Port George.

By the same, Jan. 11th, William Watson Beaudet, of French Cross, to Sarah McAndrews, of Port George.

By the same, Feb. 1867, Mr. Thos. McMaster to Miss Margaret Cyrotha Marshall, all of Torbrook, East.

By the same on the 14th inst. John E. Bolson, to Katie McKenzie, all of Port George.

By the same at Lauretstown on the 14th inst. James Whiteman, Esq., son of Hon. W. C. Whiteman, to Miss L. Annie Tomlinson, all of Lauretstown, Annapolis Co.

DIED.

At Liverpool on the morning of the 13th inst. of heart disease, Olivia DeWolfe, youngest child of Sheriff Freeman, aged 13 years.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of C. R. Clark, Esq., Summerside, by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Mr. Frederick Ashley of Alberton, Lot 5, to Miss Flora Brozos, of Fredericton, Lot 67.

At Annapolis, on the 10th inst., Lucretia, beloved wife of Benjamin Fullerton, Esq., aged 79 years.

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11 a.m.	Cobour St.	7 p.m.	Rev. T. Angwin.	Rev. W. Purvis.
11 a.m.	Dartmouth.	7 p.m.	Rev. R. Brecken.	Rev. G. Shore
8 p.m.	Mount Hope.		Rev. R. Brecken	Rev. R. Brecken

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