lowers were made for a period after the Phoenix park murders.

DISCUSSING THE CRIME. New York, June 1.—The Tribune's London letter says:—The latest explosion of Irish dynamite in England occasions some excitement, but no approach to a panie and ment, but no approach to a panic and no violent comment. I observe everywhere, as usual, general composure of speech and demeanour, and much puzzled discussion as to whether the perpetrators of these stupid outrages have any aim whatever beyond the gratification of malignity. The mischief done, though great, is far less than might have been expected. No life is known to have been lost. The injured belong wholly to the humbles The injured belong wholly to the humbler classes of women who have no possible concern in politics. Not much is said about the robable American origin of the plots. The brousse American tright of the pross.
English press apparently recognizes the futility of appeals to a people who think that Presidential prospects may be disturbed and the Irish vote alienated by any measures designed to suppress the preparations in Ameri-ca for a cowardly crime against a friendly

O'DONOVAN ROSSA'S THREATS. From Our Own Correspondent. New York, June 1 .- The hearts of local trish dynamiters beat high when they read the news of the explosions in London. They talk freely and boast that this is only the beginning of explosions which will be aimed at even more important buildings.

"I expected this news," said O'Donova Rossa. "It is the beginning of the end

Rossa. "It is the beginning of the end, and it will not be long before we will have England where we want her, in a position where she will be anxious to grant Ireland all she wants. The explosions were intended to be simulanced. The explosions were intended to be simultaneous, and I can't see why they did not go off together. However, with a little more practice we shall get the work more perfectly done. This is only a sample of what we can do. Let me give you a piece of advice. If you feel anyway friendly to Queen Victoria write at once and tell her to get out of Windsor Carlle within three weeks." or Castle within three weeks. Is Windsor Castle the next place to be

blown up?"
"No, not the next. It will be the third.
The next place to be blown up will be the
Liverpool docks. We, that is, I," continued Mr. Rossa, "have made arrangements to blow up, between the 15th and 19th of June, every ship in Liverpool harbour, and before July arrives the British navy will be no

ore."
"Yes, sir," interrupted Mr. Patrick Joyce, the Terror, the Les, sir, interrupted Mr. Fatrick Joyce, before the first of July the Terror, the Thunderer, and in fact every ironclad in the English navy will be blown np. We intend to blow up Gibraltar, the Manchester railroad. the London docks, and all the railroads of London." The explosions were the result of american dynamiters, said Professor of American dynamite was the The explosions were the result of the work

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By Associated Press.

DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITE. Eighteen packages of dynamite have been found at Scotland Yard. Had it all exploded the effect must have been appalling. The compound is Atlas powder, precisely similar to that used in the outrages a few mor Three hundred panes of glass were shattered in the detective office. Two persons tried to arrests man who was hurrying away from the scene of the explosion, but four men emerged from a dark corner and released the man. The dynamite under the Nelson monument failed to explode owing to a defective fue. Had the packages exploded the monument would have been demolished and widespread ruin and loss of life would have been car

LONDON, June 2.—The detectives are all at London, June 2.—The detectives are all at sea about the dynamite explosions, and seem to be as far as ever from capturing or even ascertaining the identity of their perpetrators. Directors Howard Vincent and Jenkinson, of the Criminal Investigation Department, have decided that all the ac-called clues that have been gathered by Colonel Majendie and the police are absolutely wortheless. It was expected that much light would be thrown upon the mystery by the constable who was injured in Scotland Yard: but since his return to consciousness it has been found that his recollections of the occurrence are as scattered and confused as to be valueless. Various wild proposals have been made for Various wild proposals have been made for the expression of the popular indignation by means of some sort of public demonstration.
Plans have been mooted for a monster mass
meeting in Hyde Park, and also for a congress
of the various women's clubs, but it is not of the various women's clubs, but it is not probable that anything will come of these proposals. The fact is that the public has recovered from the rude shock of Friday night, and the first feeling of horror and alarm has had time to cool, and such agitation of the subject as is still maintained is largely artificial. The only actual occurrence relating to the outrages to maintained is largely artificial. The only actual occurrence relating to the outrages today which is of general interest was furnished by a conference of London democrate. At that meeting a series of resolutions were adopted appealing to the democracy of America to solicit its Government to prohibit the preaching of the dynamite propaganda and the collection of funds for destructive operations by such men as O'Donovan Rossa and Patrick Ford.

Consumption Cured.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actnated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire, this receipt, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N.Y.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common cathartic or purga-tive pills, as they are entirely unlike them in

Paul Patillo, the Toronto light weight, is to have a benefit in Waterloo, Ont., on Jung. 11th. He is teaching sparring there.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes :- "I have Annos Hadell, Toronto, writes: —"I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried prove: useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommended it to those afflicted in like manner."

There is likely to be a sixteen hours' go-as-you-please in London, Ont., in a couple of weeks, If it comes off some Toronto men will robably go up.

Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer Given Free.

During the past five years thousands of atients have used my medicines and treatent by the Spirometer, and the result ows that everyone who has properly followed out the instructions has been benefited, and a larger percentage cured than by any other treatment known. Encouraged by this fact, the great and increasing demand for my medicines, and finding that many who could be cured are financially unable to procure the Spirometer, I will give the Spirometer free to anyone, rich or poor, suffering from catarrh, catarrhal desfuess, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs or consumption who will call at 173 Church street, Toronto, and consult the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, the medicines alone to be paid for. Everyone can now afford to take the treatment, and the prejudiced or iceptical can afford to test the merits of the Spirometer and medicines prescribed by the Surgeons of the Institute, which we claim is suring more diseases of the air passages than any other treatment in the world. Those who cannot see the surgeons personally can write to 173 Church street, Toronto, for pariculars and treatment, which can be sent by appears to any address. Dr. M. Souviells, a Aide Surgeon of the French army. wed out the instructions has been bene-

CANADA METHODIST, BROCKVILLE, May 28.—The final session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to wind up the affairs prior to union opened this morning at Wall street church, Brockville, at ten o'clock.

A ballot was cast for president, but there was no election until the ballot had been cast four times. At length the chair announced that Rev. W. Galbraith, LL.B., of Montreal, was the successful candidate.

coming men.

The ex-president introduced his successor in a very appropriate manner, and on Dr. Galbraith taking the chair he was loudly

cheered.

The president requested the ex-presidents who were present to take seats on the platform, and the following did to:—Revs. S. J. Elliott, D.D., W. Hansford, and W. Scott. A ballot was cast for the secretary of con-ference, but as the vote was so very scatter ing and there was thus no election, a second ballot was cast, when Rev. J. Allen, M.A., ing and there was thus no election, a second ballot was cast, when Rev. J. Allen, M.A., B. Sc., was duly elected. Mr. Allen was assistant secretary last year. Revs. J. W. Sparling and F. Bond were the next highest, so that before long they will no doubt be elected to the duties of the secretariat.

The Secretary read the report of the Transfer Committee, which affected this conference. Rev. K. Lochead is transferred to Manitoba Conference, and Rev. Arthur Whitesides is transferred from the said conference to Montreal Conference.

Rev. W. Scott moved, and Rev. H. F. Bland seconded a vote of thanks to the Rev. T. G. Williams, the retiring president, for his efficient services during the past year.

Mr. Scott also moved a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary of conference, Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL. B., which was seconded by the ex-president, for his valuable and painstaking services during his year of office. Dr. Chambers acknowledged the vote in suitable terms.

On motion of Rev. S. Bond, the president nominated the following persons as members of the Nominating Committee:—Revs. H. F. Bland, W. Hansford, G. H. Davis, L. Healer.

and J. Kines.

A conversation took place relative to the Stationing Committee not having been called together prior to the opening of the present conference, and on motion of Rev. W. Scott, seconded by Rev. H. Knowles, the conference resolved that the ex-president acted with prudence in not calling the Stationing Committee to meet prior to the conference, seeing that the united body is to meet next week.

Second Day. The conference was opened at nine o'clock, the president in the chair. After devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. D. Brown, the minutes of the previous session were read and

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEES. Rev. J. Kinks read the report of the nominating Committee, which was adopted, as follows:—

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Memorial Committee—Reva. W. Scott, Dr. Potts, H. F. Bland, J. J. Leech, George Forsey, R. Wilson, H. Krupp, Wm. Timberlake, H. W. Knowles, and H. Fowler.

Temperance—Reva. M. L. Pearson, W. Kilanee, D. V. Lucas, M.A., G. G. Huxstable, F. C. Reynolds, J. Stewart, B. Longly, B.A., G. Porter, M.A., C. R. Flaunders, M.S.T., and H. Cairns.

State of the Work—Rev, J. M. Hagar, M.A., J. Holmes, G. Robertson, S. D. Chown, J. Walton, S. Huntingdon, J. Scanloh, J. Simpson, S. J. Hughes, and R. Whiting.

Church Property—Rev. W. Hansford, A. A. Smith, J. Armstrong, Professor Shaw, J. Davies, W. Jolliffe, B.C.L., W. R. Dyre, T. B. Conley, S. G. Phillips, M.A., A. Campbell, J. T. Pitcher.

up. The following names were reported as having departed this life:—Rev. R. W. Mc-Kechnie. The obituary was read by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A. He was 36 years of age and had travelled eight years, and was reported as a young man of great acceptability. ported as a young man of great acceptability and zeal. It was thought that his great labours accelerated the disease of which he died—pulmonary consumption and broachial

affection.

Rev. Joseph Carr. obituary read by Rev.
W. S. Jamieson, M. A. He was a young man
of great promise, but protracted sickness enfeebled his constitution and hastened his

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Rev. G. H. Squire, B.A., obituary read by Rev. R. Wilson. Through life his health was feeble, but for nearly twenty years he was able to prosecute the work of the ministry. He was a good student and a faithful pastor for some years. He professed the blessing of perfect love, and was always of the most exemplary character.

Rev. Joseph Mahar, a French-Canadian, who was of Roman Catholic parentage, but embraced the Protestant faith and in due time entered the Methodist ministry, but he only laboured a short time when consumption hastened his end. He was a young man of more than ordinary piety, and though he endured much persecution he remained faithful to the death. The obituary was read by Rev. L. N. Beaudry, who with Rev. W. Scott, superintendent of the French mission, gave their personal testimony respecting the excellencies which shone in his character.

Third Day.

BROCKVILLE, May 30.—The Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada opened at 9 o'clock with the usual devotional

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Who are the superannuated ministers? J. Borland, C. A. Hanson, S. E. Maudaley, A. Drennan, J. Brock, W. Sanderson, H. Shaler, Robt. Robinson, S. Weight. Referred to the Committee on Church Relations, G. H. Davis, Referred, W. Sheridan, for one year. Referred, W. Scott. R. Mark, M.D., C. A. Jones, for one year. Referred, J. W. Constable, W. Short. Referred, M. M. Donald, T. Rennie, W. English. W. Hall restored to the active work.

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Rev. J. Douse presented the report of the Superannuation fund. Some of the districts had not met the amount of their assessment, but others had exceeded it, so that the amount of net deficiency is only \$90. The treasurer appealed for the balance to be paid up. There are 106 ministers and some 70 widows who are claimants on the fund, many of whom have no other income than the pittance which they receive from this fund. The ministers subscribed \$12 per year and are entitled to receive an annuity equal to \$10 pro rata for the years they may travel, but none can be a permanent claimant until he has travelled twenty years. For some years the annuitants have only received a portion of their claim, but it is hoped that the whole will be paid this year.

Moved by Rev. John Scanlan, "Whereas, during the past year and for some time previously a policy has been pursued by our Central Missionary Board, in order to reinforce the work in Japan, which has in an amail degree detrimentally affected out lomestic and French-Canadian missions by depriving the men epgaged therein not simply of adequate support, but in some cases of the absolute necessaries of life, resolved, that this conference gives expression to its disapproval of the policy pursued in the extension of the work in Japan by the Central Board when the needs of the work at our doors are so pressing, while at the same time it records its desire for greater equality of recognition and consideration in the disbursement of our missionary fund."

Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL. D., moved that the discussion be deferred until to-morrow, when the secretary of the Missionary Society will be present. Carried. Cases of the absolute necessaries of life, resolved, that this conference gives expression to its disapproval of the policy pursued in the extension of the work in Japan by the Central Board when the needs of the work at our doors are so pressing, while at the same time it records its desire for greater equality of recognition and consideration in the disbursement of our missionary fund."

Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL. D., moved that the discussion be deferred until to-morrow, when the secretary of the Missionary Society will be present. Carried.

Fourth Day.

The session opened at nine o'clock with usual devotions, the President in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes and their confirmation.

On motion, E. Cummings was continued.

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ORDINATION SERVICE.

The service was commenced by Rev. Mr. Paul announcing a hymn, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. Newton, after which the chair rendered an appropriate scriptures from Titus, ii, and I. Tim., iv., 9. Rev. J. Smith gave out the hymn commencing "Father of mercies, condessend."

The President then called upon the candidates for ordination to relate their conversion and call to the ministry and state the doctrine they believed and preached.

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The following are the supernumerary ministers:—L. Houghton, T. O. Allkins, H. Irvine, F. Hunt, S. Jackson.

W. Pyke restored to the active work.

T. Buchanan and P. J. Robidsaux, probationers, had left their work during the year and gone to the United States, where they are connected with two of the M. E. conferences. It was ordered that certificates of their standing should be awarded them.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, M. A., received permission to accept the appointment of secretary of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The conference opened on Monday morning with the usual religious exercises. Rev. T. G. Huxtable led in prayer.

After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of Saturday's proceedings, the following motion was adopted:—"That the committee on conference relations be instructed to consider the case of those ministers from other churches who may desire to secure an ingrease in the years of their claims, that the Board of the Superannuation Fund may be requested to allow them the opportunity to level up in an equitable manner.

EXPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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The Committee on Church Property reported, and the report was adopted. It gives permission to sell or exchange property as the case may be and to appropriate the proceeds to similar Church purposes. It was agreed that the report should be submitted to the United Conference for concurrence.

The Temperance Committee reported, and their report was adopted. It strongly recommends the adoption and enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1878, commonly called the Scott Act.

A motion of condolence with her Majesty, on the loss of a beloved son, was received, and unanimously adopted.

MISSIONARY WORK IN JAPAN. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MISSIONARY WORK IN JAPAN.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, when a motion, of which notice had been given, was called for as in order. It related to the extension of the missionary work in Japan, and disapproved of that extension. It was moved by J. C. Garrett. The resolution depreciated the extension. The resolution depreciated the extension of the work in Japan, and declared that the domestic missions and the French missions demand all possible energy, and more than all the pecuniary resources.

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced an amendment

expressing disapprobation of the extension of Foreign Mission work, and this was carried. BROCKVILLE, June 3.—There was no session of the Montreal Conference to-day.

The important work of the Stationing Committee began last night in the lecture-room of the Wall street church. All the members of the Wall street church. All the members of the committee were present, including Revs. Mr. Graham and N. McVety, of the M. E. Church, and also Rev. Mr. Lidstone, of the Primitive Methodist Church. The first business of this committee is the arrangement of the districts and circuits, defining their boundaries and the places which shall be included in the several circuits. These subjects did not give occasion for contention, the whole of these preliminary arrangements having been accomplished in a most harmonious manner. The chief discussion arcseon a proposal to The chief discussion arose on a proposal to divide the Brockville district. It was very carefully considered but the motion to effect the division was sustained by a considerable majority. The minority appeared dissatisfied, but the discussion was not reopened, and the committee proceeded with the difficult work of stationing the ministers and pro-

bationers.

It does not appear that the Montreal Conference will have any surplus of men for their various stations, circuits, and missions.

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The first business taken up was the level-ling up in the Superannuation Fund prepara-tory to going into the union. After con-siderable discussion the method recommend-ed by the General Committee and carried out by Rev. J. Miner, the agent appointed for apperaioning the amount to the directive, was approved by a very large majority. It was found that the plan had worked successfully.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS. R. Cade; Toronto, St. Paul's, C. O. Johnson; Toronto, Queen street, T. W. Joliffe; Toronto, Parliament street, W. Bee; Toronto, King street, T. Edwards; Toronto, Bathurst street, W. B. Booth; Markham, W. A. Rodstreet, W. B. Booth; Markham, W. A. Rod-well; Uniouville, W. Thorniey, one to be obtained; Pickering, J. Smith; Bowmanville, J. Dyke; Scarboro', R. Stillwell, L. Phelps; Reach, R. Hassard, P. Jones; Sandford, N. W. Ellwood, R. C. Burton, P. M. Colony, C. S. Willis, superintendent.

Brampton district—Brampton, T. Griffith, M. A.; Brampton North, to be supplied; Brampton South, P. Flint; Etobicoke, H. Harper and one to be obtained; Malton, G. Wood; Albion East, D. Idle; Albion West, J. G. Scott; Ausora

Wood; Albion East, D. Idle; Albion West, J. Goodman; Laskey, J. G. Scott; Aurora, C. J. Dobson and one to be obtained; Orangeville, J. Milner; Amaranth, G. F. Lee; Rosemont, J. Thompson.

Hamilton district—Hamilton, J. C. Antliff, M. A., B.D.; Grand River, W. Newton; Walpole, G. Baker and one to be obtained; Plattsville, E. Whitworth; Cathcart, S. W. Holden; Walsingham, W. Walker; Woodstock, ——; St. Catharines, J. A. Trollope, Guelph district—Guelph, J. W. Robinson, one to be obtained; Peel, A. W. Tonge; Hawkesville, J. Ferguson; Minto, J. Walker; Listowel, R. Hosking; Brant, T. Amy; Ripley, R. Paul; Wingham, J. Markham, one to be obtained; Arthur, J. J. Noble; Grey, J. H. Dyke.

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Kingston district—Kingston, H. Barris; Loughboro', J. E. Lidstone; Collins Bay, J. C. Curtis; Winchinbrook, W. Wells; Montreal, one to be obtained; Lachute, one to be obtained.

Barrie district—Barrie, W. S. Hughan; Oro, W. McDonald; Bradford, W. J. Weatherald; Osprey, R. McKee; Collingwood, J. Bedford; Artemisia, J. S. Corcoran; Bracebridge, one to be obtained; Orillia, J. W. Patterson; Three-Mile Lake, to be obtained; Gravenhurst, to be obtained; Victoria, to be supplied; T. Sims, left without a station at his own request.

BRAMPTON, May 28.—The afternoon session of the Primitive Methodist Conference was opened by the Vice-President, Rev. E. Whitworth, with the usual devotional exercises.

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The central Board of Examiners then pre-The central Board of Examiners then presented their report, which was adopted by the conference, all the probationers having passed successful examinations. J. Bedford, J. W. Patterson, W. C. Bunt, and D. H. Taylor having completed their probation creditably were recommended for ordination. Revs. L. Hall, W. Reid, R. J. Stillwell, and J. Dobson tendered their resignations, which were received and credentials granted. The remainder of the session was occupied in examining the reports from the circuits.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

bound copy of the Bible to each of the candidates, accompanied with a few eloquent and appropriate remarks. The right hand of fellowship was then given to the young brethren by several of the eider brethren. The ordination charge was then delivered by the expresident, Rev. W. Herridge, and the meeting closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by Rev. J. Ferguson.

Second Day. Brampton, May 29.—The conference was opened at 9 o'clock this morning by devotional exercises, the vice-president presiding. The greater part of the session was occupied in the consideration of reports of various

BAPTIST UNION.

Meeting of Delegates in the City of Brant This body, which met in the city of Brantford on the 28th, is composed almost entirely of delegates from Baptist churches, and will therefore have a very considerable preponderance of the lay element in its membership. Its purposes seem to be to discuss such questions and to transact such missionary, educational and other business as belongs to the body as a whole in the provinces represented, and to co-operate with other Evangelical Churches in all works which concern the common cause of Christianity. All the work of the Baptist denomination seems to be done by societies, conventions, and corporate boards, over which the Churches composing the denomination have no control, and on which they are not directly represented. In all organized bedies there needs be a great deal of discussion for the harmonizing of differences and for the diffusion of information, and the Baptist union seems to have been the outgrowth of this necessity for which the societies at present make no provision. The present session promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, as questions which involve an entire change of methods, if not of Church polity, are to come up for consideration. There are some of the ablest men in the ministry who loudly demand that a creed shall be formulated, and subscription to it demanded under the pains and penalties of excommunication. They go further and ask that the "denomination of churches" shall be so organically linked together as to be constituted This body, which met in the city of

trolled by such men as pay the stipulated fee for membership and attend their meetingano central controlling authority to adjust their claims or to regulate their movements — and the college to remain under the man agement of their ewn boards of trustees, elected according to the provisions of their charters. Then there seems to be a large number, especially amongst the younger men in the ministry who favour a via media, by which a modified independence shall be secured to the individual Churches, and at the same time such organic unity through delegated representatives as will bring the whole work now done by societies under the control of the Churches are the contending elements now struggling for the mastery amongst the Baptists, and a good deal of earnest discussion is anticipated during the present session of the union.

On Wednesday morning, after a very interesting prayer meeting conducted by Rev. W. H. Porter, the Baptist Union assembled in the main audience room of Park street Baptist church. There were over 300 delegates and visitors present. The president, Dr. Clarker introduced the exercises by singing "From all that dwell below the skies," and prayer was offered by Rev. John Depsey.

After a brief discussion in the Dominator, adopted by Rev. Robert Camerás, recommending the the chairs of the whole denomination in the Dominator accounts to the report was adopted. The report was then offered by Rev. Dead on the secure of the union. Wm. McMaster, Charles Raymond, Rev. E. W. Dadson, and Elmore Harris. The response to a communication from the women to Christian Temperance Union the recolutions taking the struggest ground in favour of total abstinence and of having temperature and visitors present. The president, Dr. Clarker introduced the exercises by singing "From all that dwell below the skies," and prayer was offered by Rev. John Depsey.

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He was followed by Rev. A. Grant, of London, who began in a most humorous way to speak of the North-Weat people as a "kicking child that needed spanking." After proceeding for a time the Manitoba delegates arose and proposed to leave unless their needs were treated in a more serious way. Mr. Grant was called to order, and afterwards proceeded to say that the work was too great to be overtaken by Ontario Baptista, and the Kingdom of Ohrist knew nothing of national lines. The Manitoba Baptiste might go to the United States for help,

As he sat down several rose to speak, and Rev. Mr. Howland was recognized. He took decided grounds in favour of manifully undertaking the work in the North-West. Reva. J. Dempsey, of Ailsa Craig, and A. G. Upham, of Montreal, tollowed.

Rev. G. B. Davis, formerly of Prairie City, Manitoba, also pleaded the cause of the North-West with great fervour and commanding force. He was followed by Revs. W. H. Porter, of St. Catharines, H. Ware, of Tilsonburg, and "Dr. J. Wheaton Smith, of Montreal.

Dr. Cochrane was then introduced. He was followed by Rev. A. Grant, of

Montreal.

Dr. Coorneanz was then introduced, and spoke in a fraternal way, after which the union adjourned, to take up Manitoba mat-

ters Friday morning. Second Day. BRANTFORD, May 29.—The Baptist Union met this morning at 9 o'clock. The prayer meeting was conducted by the Rev. D. Reddick, and immediately afterwards the subject of denominational organization was taken up.

The CHAIRMAN called upon the secretary, Rev. R. Cameron, to explain the appoint-ment of a committee which was ready to re-

On motion it was agreed to receive the report of this committee, representing all the societies and colleges of the denomination. Its report suggested that the Baptist Union now assembled should affirm the following recommendations viz.—

1. That our societies be requested to change their constitution so as to provide for a membership made up of delegates appointed from Baptist Churches.

2. That the arricle in each constitution delegates are not stated as a second constitution of the second constitution is a second constitution of

5. That the Western Convention change its constitution so that it can legally do mission work in any part of the Dominion of Canada.

6. That the time allotted to the different societies be definitely arranged so that one society shall not interfere with another in the transaction of its business.

Dr. Castle moved, seconded by Rev. J. Dempsey, "That the report now read be adopted." A discussion of great earnestness followed, in which Dr. Castle, Principal Wolverton, Revs. J. Grant, Manning, W. H. Porter, Robert Cameron, Peter Parker, Hon. Alex, Mackenzie, and J. D. Thompson participated. The feeling of the meeting was almost unanimous in favour of the resolutions, but out of courtesy to the Manitoba delegation it was referred to the committee again for conference with the Manitoba brethren.

The committee appointed to firame a resolution to congratulate Rev. C. H. Spurgeon on his attaining his fiftieth birthday reported through the Rev. A. Grant, of London. The resolution highly eulogizes that great divine and expusses the highest joy in his prolonged, life and sympathy in his intense physical suffering.

The discussion of the adventional interests.

The discussion of the educational interests was opened by Dr. MacVicker, of Toronto, After he had spoken three-quarters of an hour the Union voted that he should have all the time he desired. He maintained that the denomination was under obligation to furnish a rounded and Christian education to all of its youth. This he defined to be the infusion of the power, habits, and knowledge that are set forth in the life of Jesus Christ. This he maintained oould be secured by establishing a first-class academy at Woodstock and also a first-class college in connection with the Provincial University. In this college he would only have four professors, and the balance of the work could be done by university professors. This would require the raising of about \$60,000 for Woodstock and enough also to support the new professors

ndicated.
Principal Woolveston supported Dr. Mac-Vicker.
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Mr. W. J. Copp read his paper on "The improvement of our form of worship." He advocated a greater elaboration of the worship of Baptist Churches, the chanting of psalms, the reading of the Ten Commandments or the beatitudes regularly, responsive reading, and fuller singing by the people.

The report of the Committee on the State of Religion was then read by Rev. James Grant, of Paris. It was very hopeful, although only about one-half of the churches reported. Over one thousand baptisms were reported, and a deepening of spirituality and of the benevolence of the churches were shown.

Brantford, May 30.—The Baptist Union assembled at nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. B. Moore, of

After the president took the chair the committee on the nomination of officers named for president. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie; vice-presidents, Dr. Thomas and Hon. Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, Rev. A. A. Cameron, of Winnipeg, and Rev. A. G. Upham, of Montreal; secretary, Rev. Robert Cameron, of Brantford: treasurer. W. H. Lailey, Toronto. The nominations can hardly be expected to take a step that would livoive such radical changes and such unforseen risks. There are some on the other hand who want to see things remain just as they are—the Churches isolated and independent—the societies controlled by such men as pay the stipulated fee for membership and attend their meetings—no central controlling authority to square the whole denomination in the Dominion.

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A resolutions on education called forth a great deal of animated discussion, and culminated in a most enthusiastic and unanimous vote. They were as follows:—

"Whereas this Union in its discussion of the subject of education has had presented to it an outline of the nature and character of the educational institutions which will most fully meet the wants of our denomination:

"Resolved, I. That in the opinion of this Union our denomination ought to possess a thoroughly equipped academical institution and a thoroughly equipped literary college, as it already possesses a thoroughly equipped theological college.

2. That to convert Woodstock into such a thoroughly equipped academical institution it is necessary that its present indebtedness of about \$13,000 dollars should be paid off. That about \$25,000 should be spent in improving its buildings, &c., and that its endowment should be increased to \$100,000.

"3. That such a literary college as we need should be situated on the University grounds in Toronto, and be confederated with all other denominational colleges which now are or may hereafter be established in Toronto and with the Provincial University, provided such federation can be secured upon such terms as shal adequately recognize the paramount importance of the Christian element in education and satisfactorily secure to us the control thereof so far as our own denomination is concerned.

"4. That it be referred to the Board of Toronto Baptist College and Woodstock College to press upon the Government of Ontario the advisability of remodelling our provincial and college system in such a manner as to secure a federation of the Provincial University with the literary college, under the control of the different denominations supporting its own college.

"5. That if it shall appear possible to carry out such a scheme as was outlined in the discussion without requiring the denomination to raise more money than is necessary to place Woodstock College in the position already indicated, this Union endorses and rec

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Its Increase in the Last Sixteen Years-Causes of the Increase, OTTAWA, June 2.—The gross debt of Canada on 1st July, 1883, was \$202,159,104.
The assets were at the same date \$43,692,390.
The net debt was, therefore, \$158,466,714. IS THAT A FAIR STATEMENT ?

All parties are agreed that the gross debt is \$202,159,104. They differ as to the right amount to deduct in order to obtain the net debt. The Globe says \$22,167,627 is all that should be taken off because that is the value of the assets bearing interest. Both parties then are agreed that \$22,167,627 should be taken off. That leaves \$21,524,763 about which there is disagreement.

In order to get at THE INCREASE OF THE DERT

of Canada in the sixteen years of Confedera-tion, it is plain that we have simply to deduct the net debt of 1867 from the net nerease of debt in sixteen years.... \$ 82,738,072 The question now arises, is that increase a easonable or a

RECKLESS INCREASE? Let us look at it. A few facts first. In 1867 the Dominion consisted of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New In 1870 the North-West was added to our

of the Province of Canada, and in order to take the old debt off the shoulders of Ontario and Quebec the Parlament added to the allowed debt of the other provinces, and the statement stands as follows:— Debt assumed from old Province of Canada

In 1873 Prince Edward Island, coming into the Confederacy of British provinces in North America, was allowed a debt of \$4,927,060. In all these several debts which the provinces were allowed, or of which they were relieved, amounted as follows:—

 Manitoba (1870)
 \$ 472,094

 British Columbia (1871)
 1,686,300

 All the Provinces (by arrangement)
 13,388,999

 Prince Edward Island (1873)
 4,927,060

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Total expenditure N.W.T..... This expenditure to open up one big farm and prepare it for settlers, being taken off we still have \$31,426,314 of the increase in the debt since July, 1867, to examine. We paid out up to July 1st, 1883:—

There is NOTHING DOUBTEUL OR OBSCURE in these items. We all know about the Intercolonial railway and the importance it is to the country. We had to build it. The route is not the shortest. But under any circumstances with it constructed and in operation, no matter how many other roads there may be crossing the territory of our neighbours, we are perfectly safe from any pressure on their part. We can always get the use of our neighbour's paths all the easier because we have a path on our own territory that we can use if necessary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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The construction of the C. P. R. through
British Columbia was a necessity if we wished
to bring the Pacific Province into close relationship with the rest of the Dominion. The
item of \$9,562,000 represents what we spent
up to July 1st, 1883, in securing the real
union of British Columbia. OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

Winning Applause.

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During the past year the foreign missionary societies of the world report a gain of 308,643 communicants.

Mr. W. Maguire, merchapt, at Franklin, writes:—"I was afflicted with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. After a few applications the pain left meentirely, and I have had no pains since."

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Charles Tupper.

(From Halifax Herald.) Among the numerous letters received ba Sir Charles Tupper and the Committee of Management, on the occasion of the recent banquet at Amherst, was one from his Lord-ship Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, N. B., which being received toe late to be read at the ban-quet has been forwarded us for publication.

"My object in writing to you now is to add to those of your frinds at Amberst my humble valedictory good wishes for you and yours in the future, and my thanks and congratulations for your past political services to Canada since the day of your first election, twenty-nine years ago, to represent Cumberland in the Provincial Parliament of Nova Scotia.

"MY DEAR SIR CHARLES, __

land in the Provincial Parliament of Nova
Scotia.

On that day (being then the R. C. clergyman stationed in Cumberland) I heard with
pleasure your eloquent address, spoken from
the platform erected outside of the courthouse at Amherst; and since then I have followed your career as an able national statesman, with ever-increasing admiration.

I do not wish this to apply to each and
every one of your political acts, in detail;
for some of them never came to my consideration, and with others I might not coincide,
either on account of the teachings of my

In 1870 the North-West was added to our territories by purchase.

In 1873 Prince Edward Island cast in her In 1873 Prince Edward Island cast in her lot with the others.

By the Act carving Manitoba cut of the North-West Territories, and constituting it a Province of the Confederation, a debt was allowed her of \$472,090.

We assumed the debt of British Columbia in 1872. It amounted to \$1,666,200.

In 1873 the Federal Parliament dealt with an

OLD DEBT

of the Province of Canada, and in order to take the old debt off the shoulders of Ontario

abundant means of inter-communication—especially railways.

The clear mind, active energy, firm will, broad views, and assiduous industry employed by you as a leading statesman in the service of your country nave not failed to produce their natural results—the great advancement of ail the interests of the country and the material and social comforts of its inhabitants of every class and party.

Therefore it is right and just that your constituents of Cumberland are to meet you at Amherst on the eve of your departure for London to continue your patrictic services in London to continue your patriotic services

London to continue your patriotic services in a higher sphere, not merely to give you a farewell banquet, but to testify their high and grateful appreciation of the honour and benefit which your native county has derived from its distinguished son and ever faithful parliamentary representative. In this they do honour to themselves by rendering honour to whom honour is due, to him who has merited well of them and of his country. who has merited well of the country.

As a former resident of Cumberland at the time of your first election, in which I may have somewhat aided, acting in sympathy with the then archbishop, clergy, and Roman Catholic people of the whole archdiocese of Halifax; as an old acquaintance who often met you in our respective professional visits to the sick; as a warm sympathizer with the policy of those who advocated the confederation of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of those who advocated the confederations of the policy of t

greeting and cordial good will—earnestly wishing all legitimate happiness to yourself and to your amiable wife. Lady Tupper, and to all near and dear to you. May you live many happy and prosperous years to continue to shed honour and benefit on your native province and her confederated sisters of the Dominion of Canada, as well as to render venerable services to the Mother Country, is the sincere wish of him who has the honour to be, my dear Sir Charles,

Your humble servant and friend.

GOOD TEMPLARS

Toronte Fixed Upon as the Next Place of Meeting.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the R.W. G.L. of the largest and world-wide order of Good Templars commenced on Tuesday, 27th May, in Washington, D.C., and is now in session in the Masonic temple. Each county or State delegation occupies a separate table. About fifty, Grand Lodges were represented, comprising all the provinces, the States in the Union, and India. Among the representatives present were the following:—Hon. Geo. R. Katzentein, of California; Mrs. S. Leonard, ef Boston; F. G. Keens, Nebraska; Hon. Uriah Copp, Illinois; A. Woodward, New Orleans; Hon. Samuel Hastings, Wisconsin; Hon. John B. Finch, Nebraska; Col. J. J. Huckman, Missouri; Rev. T. J. Scott, India; Dr. Oronhyatekha, Messra. Flagg, Rose, Cummer, and Williams, Ontario; Lambly and Plummer, Quebec; Underhay, Prince Edward Island; Chisholm, Nova Scotia; Nixon, Manitoba, and others. About 200 members and representatives were present. Sixty new members were initiated and the R.W.G.L. degree conferred upon them. Toronto Fixed Upon as the Next Place o

The large item of miscellaneous public works, \$29,336,000, may possibly need some explanation.

In addition to being a great railway builder Canada is a canal constructor. During a long series of years the country has been gradually constructing canals, and out of a total expenditure of \$42,500,000 for canals nearly \$25,000,000 belongs to the period between July 1863 and July 1883. We have begun and in most cases completed the construction of 94 public buildings big and little. We have finished 15 other buildings which were commenced before Confederation, including the públic buildings in Ottawa. We have built 315 lighthouses and otherwise equipped our coasts till they are the admiration of the nations as well as the means of safety and security to our seamen.

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On, the question of where to hold the next annual meeting of R.W.G.L. coming up, it was fally discussed by the meeting, and the merits of the different cities proposed fully set forth, Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans, Denver, Toronto, &c.. being nominated, and several ballots were taken, Toronto leading each time. Toronto finally won, with New Orleans next. The R.W.G.L. will therefore meet in the dity of Toronto next May, when, it is to be hoped, they will receive a right good Canadian welcome.



THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS

His Outspoken Opinion. in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimony I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injursous, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is

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