group of about fifty a rmed Arabs having suddenly come down upon them in a threatening manner till the party had rejoined them, when everybody re-embarked without further molesures of perfect disting. Before easing for the saire Arab chief who had talked with him before. As far as could be made out this personage wised the captain to come the next of the saire Arab chief who had talked with him before. As far as could be made out this personage wised the captain to come the next of the saire of the saire of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the sair shed the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the sair shed the captain to come the next of the sair shed the on their walk of 165 miles along the burning tation of its best interests. sand, with nothing to eat and drink but a few biscuits and a bottle of water each, and with no volvers. This was on the evening of the 7th.

the Vixen showed barely any water left, and the passengers volunteered to go. The number of arms on board was unfortunately very mity of France and the ambition and jea- holy cause. ship. The expedition was started at four in Measures are to be taken to grapple with the morning, but by some accident it was detained till noon. At about half past eleven a small sail appeared in sight, the first that had small sail appeared in sight, the first that had been since the ship's troubles began. Signals were made and a boat was sent to intercept the vessel in her course. The latter measure succeeded, and the Arab in charge of the craft came to a parley, from which it was ascertained that the chief officer with his crew had been seen safe in Aden. On receipt of this intellegence, it was decided to put off the expedition not be doubted; and it was anticipated that restanding with Germany to provide against those twenty-four has ever been under disof the Christian world of the pernicious doglief must come to the ship almost at once. No coming contingencies. Arab "dow" was seen bearing down upon the unfortunate steamer. The enthusiastic welcome of the chief officer, the rapid transfer of twenty tons of dirty coal bags to the hold of the ship, the huzzas of the whole ship's company as the first stream of smoke was noticed consolidation of Germany as being full of stealing out of the funnel, are not difficult to peril to the Russian projects of conquest in conceive. Never, we dare say, was genuine happiness so unanimously felt by a large and is said, preparing to set on foot and mainmixed company. One or two on board who tain a vast military establishment. were behind the scenes knew that a real danger had been avoided. For news had just been prought from the walking party, who had got into the hands of a friendly sultan, narrating pily for the Dominion for some little time sustaining the cause of God. By attempt- och. 51. Council at Jerusalem, Peter their own experiences, and warning the ships past its chief excitement has been connectcompany not to go on shore a second time, ed with a few boat races. In the U. States, powering them and taking possession of the ship. The felucca, which brought a pencil note scribbled on a scrap of paper containing rel has been extending its ramifications day that we should now have \$5,500 income for 1, verses 7 and 11 that no inspired Apos these tidings, arrived, very singularly, within by day in that country, and it bids fair ere home Missions? We are disposed to venhalf an hour of the appearance of the boat carrying the coal. It any doubt had been entertained as to the truth of the warning sent being had been visible there, immediately the we apprehend that day is yet very far off. smoke appeared from the funnel of the vessel thousands of Arabs were seen to throng the coast. The six armed men who had brought the note and felucca from the Sultan appear to THE CONFERENCE SPECIAL COM have entertained a lively dread of their compatriots on terra firma.

The Vixen steamed into Aden on the 10th June, and there the story ends as far as the ship is concerned. What had happened to the four adventurers who had walked along the coast our correspondent was not able fully to ascertain at the time of writing to us. In their short message by the felucca to the captain they stated that they had been attacked by about twenty-four-men, and had been rescued by Arabs belonging to the local Sultan. The had, however, been obliged to leave behind one of their number, a member of the shi 's crew, as he was wounded, and they were unable to carry him. On messengers being sent out from Aden, it was ascertained that they were under the Sultan's protection, and en-route for the port. The Sultan also promised to make offorts to recover the missing

The residents of Aden are quite aware of the dangerous character of the Arabs who inhabit the neighboring coasts, and it is pro- Dr. Scott, our President from England, rehibited for any Europeon to go outside the cantonment. It would seem as if it were still not impossible for Anglo Indians homeward or outward bound to become the heroes of thrilling adventures or hairbreadth escapes in treading the well-worn overland route.

## Probincial Weslevan.

WEDNESDAY, SEP1'R. 20, 1871

A week or two ago we remarked on the greatness of the contrast that might be drawn between the events of the summer of the Home Mission Fund were set apart Falmouth, Musquododoit Harbor, Sambro, &c., just ended and of that of 1870. From what to their support. Here at length was some- Mid. Musquodoboit, River John, Stellarton, we then said, we have nothing to recal. thing for our people to see and pouder. Nevertheless it is evident that, if the occurrences of the seasons recently passed have proved upon the whole of a common-place character, the condition of things generally come of the Fund went up from \$1943.40 Advocate Harbor, Digby Neck, Caledonia, throughout the civilized world is not satisfactory. Everywhere there seems to be a feeling of unrest and anxiety pervading the public mind. Nothing seems settled. In lic pulse is feverish and irregular. The political current is gliding onward and downward, and none can say whither it flows. The minds of men seem unhinged. Once stable things appear as if breaking thought very encouraging. This year it away from their moorings. The administration of public affairs is satisfactory to but few. The management of the army and navy is held to be discreditable to the existing political condition. With some has been relieved to that extent. things move too fast : with others too slow. Some crave for the display of much more wearer of the crown. Others are clamor- third more on all dependant Circuits. so disastrous in its effects, is we fear becoming more intense and bitter. Despite

man Government.

Austria has much trouble with its hete-

dusk on the same day the white sail of a large than for sometime past, yet is in fear of to illustrate remains the same in all its and souls, of so many generations, I pretrouble from France on the Papal sovereignity question, and is seemingly making prize is abundantly remunerative.

Russia regards with great dislike the

The minds of men on this the Atlantic have not been free from excitement. Haplong to assume vast proportions there. It will be a happy day for the employers and by the Sultan it would have been dispelled by the employed in all civilized lands when the appearance of the shore. For, whereas, that long continued conflict shall be brought the sum of twenty thousand dollars a cords Pauls customary mode of arranging during the whole day, not a trace of any living to a peaceful and satisfactory issue. But year.

J. R. N.

HOME MISSION CONSIDERATIONS.

No. II.

erations of this branch of our economy :-

Year.	Contingent Fund Receipts.	Home Miss. Fund Receipts.	General Deficiency On Circuits.	Ministers Received On Trial.
1865	\$1126.98	,	\$135	4
1866	1186.24	1	135	7
1867	1642.15	1	157	4
1868	1998.81		165	5
1869	1148.83	\$1493.33	137	8
1870	1189.15	1943.00	155	14
1871	1251 40	5509.34	123	19

Previous to 1865 the subject of Home Missions had been mooted in Conference, but only from this date was it agitated to Our people are just waiting for something any extent. The only result at that time of the kind. was to attach the name of "Home Mission" to the Contingent Fund. In 1866, commended the holding of Home Mission Meetings in the several Circuits. The response for the next two years, as may be een above, was but feeble. There was nothing definite in the way of Home Missionary effort placed before our people, and they justly regarded the new exertions as a mere supplement to the Contingent Fund. In 1868 the Funds were separated, but they still remained under one Committee, and as there was no specific intimation of any the omission. direct Home Mission work, the support was only a little in excess of that of the previous year. In 1870 all our Circuits having The Ministers threw themselves with confidence and energy into their appeals for our poorer Circuits, and our people did not disappoint them. In a single year the into \$5509.34. Of this amount \$1175 came New Germany. 6 of which are yet unsupplied in from life-members, contributing each with Preachers.

from \$20 to \$200. The effect has been felt very sensibly throughout the Connexion in these Provincies on dependant Circuits, after the distribution of their Grant, has readily decreased. Anything under \$150 unprovided for deficiency on all the dependant Circuits was has touched the lowest figure known probably since our existence as a Conference-

\$123. How is this?

The Home Mission Fund has shouldered already the burden of nineteen Circuits!

Home Mission results. Up to 1869 the us, then we will be constrained to say-Conference hesitated about receiving young men, while the prospects of deficiencies the beneficent legislation of recent years, looked very dark. The moment they felt Ireland is still far from being conciliated. secure on this point our Brethren hailed an

day, and cut more wood. The manner of the pire are not in despair. The whole nation on some Circuits, but not by any means so many of the party really believed them to be friendly. This feeling was carried so far that the ship's doctor, Mr. Matthews, suddenly announced his intention of walking along the coast to Aden. His enthusiasm was caught by coast to Aden. His enthusiasm was caught by another European the second steward of the pearances in France do not indicate that port all who may offer, may have somethat unfortunate country will soon attain thing to do with it. And much of the graship, and by two of the seamen. The captain that unfortunate country will soon attain thing to do with the long repose so needful for the resusciof God's servants. But there is another tation of its best interests.

In Germany it is evident that there are Missions is of very great importance.

storms coming. The wise political pilot Our Home Mission movement is stirring Wesleyan, I read a telling speech delivered arms on them but one rifle and three small rethat guides the counsel of the German ship that guides the counsel of the German ship of state is making preparation for the worst.

An inspection that day of the resources on the Vixen showed barely any water left, and bsolutely no fuel for the condensing engine.

It is touching the learts of our people. It is touching the local consciences of our young men. Our appeals for two or three years in respect to the work of God on the poorer Circuits are producing more than a cash considered and been local consciences. It is touching the learts of our people. It is touching the local consciences of our young men. Our appeals for two or three years in respect to the work of God on the poorer Circuits are producing more than a cash consciences. absolutely no fuel for the condensing engine.

The small supply of wood cut on the previous day was hardly enough to heat the water in the boiler. A larger expedition than the previous one was accordingly planned, and nearly all countries having a common interest or a boiler. A larger expedition than the previous one was accordingly planned, and nearly all the passengers volunteered to go. The number of the passengers volunteered to go. The number of the passengers volunteered to go. The number of the highest order of usefulness. And this countries having a common interest or a result will continue in increasing ratio as common danger with Germany. The en
we give our energies and wealth to this discontinue in increasing ratio as common danger with Germany.

> of two Circuits which have of themselves given to the Conference of E. B. A. one seventh of its present Ministerial force.
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> A postles and the Epistles of Peter and Paul.
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> Those Circuits have never been selfsustain—
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> This I have attempted in the following Those Circuits have never been selfsustain-

Superintendent. Give our people a clear, ter ever preached the Gospel in Rome. pssitive and unmistakeable conviction that this enterprize is in judicious and trained naming several who must have held very of ground placed at our disposal by God and make no mention whatever of Elder or the people. That the numbers now joining Deacon or Bishop or Peter. We know of no more concise view of our Ministry can only be sustained by 63. When Paul arrived at Rome a prihis subject than may be afforded in the bringing our Home Mission Fund to the soner, he sent for the Chief of the Jews who following table; that is, as to the past op- utmost degree of vigour attainable. Let us were in Rome and from the triendly converhave a man who shall stand before the Con-sation that then took place, Acts 28 verses ference and the Church as himself an em- 17-23 it plainly appears that the Gospel supply. Let us have him at our great, Rome. Home Mission Meetings, to give men. We will answer for the results.

Brethren, friends, now is the time of harvest! Let us reap. A. W. N.

HOME MISSIOMS. MR. EDITOR.—In looking over the Minutes induce any competent correspondent to penof Conference just published, I find that the etrate more profoundly into the subject, and Circuits regarded as Home Missions are not to give your numerous readers the benefit specified. If I am not mistaken the Conference of his researches my design will have been desired they should be, and at the request of fully accomplished. the Halifax Financial District, I beg to supply

All Circuits raising less than \$350 annually for the support of the Ministry are classed Home Missions, and are aided from the funds an income under \$350 annually were class- of this Society. There are 26 Circuits of this ed as "Home Missions," and the receipts class upon the Station sheet this year, viz :-Goldenville, Gabarus, Port Hawkesbury, Margarie, Alberton, Sour s, Kingston, St. James, Kingsclear, Blissville, Knowlesville, Newcastle, Andover, Boistown, Dalhousie, Salisbury,

Grants have been made to these Missions prospectively from the H. M. Society, amount- we have no established ministry, in some ing in the aggregate to \$3348, still leaving the districts of which evangelistic effort is England much disquiet prevails. The pubces. According as the income toward ordained Ministers occupying such stations greatly needed, brought us once more to Home Missions has advanced, the deficien- with an unprovided for deficiency of \$123 Methodist ground, at Barrington, where a

\$600, and we appeal to our people for the balof the responsibility devolved. ance. We anticipate an income from the Circuits for the present year of at least \$4000, in addition to the subscriptions of such as become the inhabitants may be justly proud, laid Life Members. If the brethren upon the sev out in broad and spacious streets, but with nation. Nobody appears pleased with the Of course the Contingent Fund Committee eral Circuits take hold of this matter with spirit apparently little of commercial enterprise. It and promptness, have due notice given, and The Methodist church in which the meet made grants last year to forty-seven Cir- suitable preparation made for the Anniversary ing of the District Committee was held cuits; without the Home Mission Fund it Meetings, our people we believe will respond with its high-backed pews almost con would have contributed to sixty-six; or in as nobly and generously as they did last year, cealing the congregation from the preachpomp and magnificence on the part of the other words, the deficiencies would be one In contributing to the funds of this Society we er's eye, was once no doubt deemed space reciprocate in a practical way the love of God ious and sufficiently attractive; to many of ing with more meal than discretion for a re- And this with the addition of an unusual to us, and manifest our love for our neighbor. publican form of Government. The strug- number each year to our Ministerial staff. Let us measure our obligations under the light gle between labour and capital, heretofore This also is a most interesting feature of of the Cross, and love even as Christ hath loved ed in appearance, needs to be replaced by

"Too much to Thee I cannot give, This evening I received a letter from Rev.

day and cut more wood. The manner of the pure are not in despair. The whole nation on some Circuits, but not by any means so natives was towards the last so conciliatory that thirsts for vengeance on Germany, and much greater than former years as to comnatives was towards the last so concinatory that the many of the party really believed them to be longs for the arrival of the hour when it

Horton. Sept. 15, 1871.

(For the Provincial Wesleyan.)

MR. EDITOR -In a recent number of the

so much learning, and reasoning, and anti-Besides, we may look confidently to our quarian research have been employed in

rogeneous population—each class of which desires a distinct government fashioned to suit its own particular taste—and is endeavoring, by cultivating a good underitem of information ;-no solitary man of an church can contribute towards the relief cipline! Perhaps the instances cited are ma of about a thousand years imposition Italy is in a somewhat better condition extraordinary; but the principle we wish upon the hearts and consciences, the bodies force, namely, the expense of opening and sume the subject is well worth earnest im-

working new ground in ecclesiastical enter-partial enquiry.

A. D. 33. Stephen's martyrdom. Phil-Then, in addition to all this, our Home lip preacheth the Gospel to the Samaritans. Mission movement is working us up as a 34. Peter and John visited those converts. Conference to a spirit and position of noble | 35. Saul was converted. 38. Peter curindependence. Many, many thanks to our ed Eneas, and raised Dorcas to life, and friends beyond the great waters for their tarried at Joppa about two years, and then benevolence engender in us any craven dis- bly returned to Joppa. 41. Peter went position. Pampered children are generally to Casarea and converted Cornelius and his weak and tender. Let us, just as soon as family. 44. Peter released by an angel possible, brave our utmost in working and from prison. About 46 Peter visits Ant ing much we will develope our own energies present. 52. Paul visits Peter in Rome and leave more and more at the disposal of who there agreed with Paul that he and our Home Missionary authorities the mon-Barnabas should go to the heathen and

ture a prophecy for which some may laugh his official capacity, otherwise Paul would at us as others have laughed at greater men, not have mentioned spiritual Gifts, with that within another decade this Conference which at that time the disciples had not will be expending on its own Missions been endowed, chap. 15, verses 20-23 rehis missionary tours, and on that princip Now we return to our first consideration. he longs to visit Rome and preach the Gos This right arm of the Conference must be pel there, thus avoiding the charge of buildworked more systematically and energeti- ing on a sure foundation laid by others which cally. Let our Home Missions have a must inevitably have been the case had Pehands; that we are organizing, and deter- low offices among the scattered persecuted mined to work by God's blessing every foot followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, yet

bodiment of Home Missions; who shall had never been preached to them, in fact visit as much of the ground now occupied that they were ignorant of the Gospel plan relative claims of new places demanding Peter had ever been a Bishop or resident of

64. Col. 4, 11. Paul names three of the details and information fresh from the circumsion who alone had been a comfort ground in discussion, and to follow these to him and to Timothy in 66 at his sec-Meetings in conjunction with the Superin- ond and final trial " no man stood by me but tendants, by direct appeals to our monicd all men forsook me," both these epistles were written in Rome. It is certain that Mark was with Peter at Babylon when he wrote his first Epistle in 60, and that Mark was in Rome in 64, when Paul wrote his epistle to the Colossians. If Peter had then been with Mark assisting him in writing his Gospel surely he would have been noticed

If the foregoing cursory remarks shall

Newfoundland, Aug. 26, 1871. YARMOUTH DISTRICT-

The Yarmouth Financial District meeting was held in Shelburne, perhaps the most central circuit of this long rambling District, which for considerably more than one hundred miles skirts the coast of Nova Scotia. Not having travelled in this section of the Province the journey was anticipated by the writer with more than ordinary interest, and from the varied scenery, capital roads and pleasant company it proved thoroughly enjoyable.

Leaving Yarmonth East circuit a drive of forty miles, through a country in which noble sanctuary and a beautiful parsonage To meet this anticipated liability of \$3348, are monuments of the liberality of the peo-We have in the Treasurer's hands \$46, and interest accruing from monies invested about cuit, in whom, as we were informed much

Shelburne occupies a noble site, slopius up from the magnificent harbor, of which the worshippers it is the scene of hallowed associations: but now, somewhat delapidat

one of modern style to correspond with the natural attractiveness of the town. Thanks to the laborious financial secretary (?) of Conference our financial business is rapidly disposed of ; but in the meantime questions are Altogether, though Britain is at peace with increase of Candidates with great satisfac-Altogether, though Britain is at peace with all the world, is enjoying a large measure of prosperity, is steadily advancing in every

Altogether, though Britain is at peace with all the world, is enjoying a large measure of prosperity, is steadily advancing in every

Altogether, though Britain is at peace with altogether, the ablest manders.

Increase of Candidates with great satisfaction. Earnest prayer for labourers now took the place of despondency and doubt. The was tenacious of his honor, and to the following extract from it:—

The proceeds of the excursion will be for the giving the laity a position in their ecclesiastical esteem and respect of his fellow-men. A asset which perpex the ablest manders.

Increase of Candidates with great satisfaction. Earnest prayer for labourers now took the place of despondency and doubt.

The apportionment of the children's claims to the following extract from it:—

The proceeds of the excursion will be for the giving the laity a position in their ecclesiastical esteem and respect of his honor, and the children's claims to t

of discovering a new continent: when Colum- ing independent spiritual power.

and administration occupied a great part of SCHOOL Pic-Nic on Monday, 11th, appears relations which originally subsisted between the afternoon. In some cases where specto have been a very enjoyable affair. The Rev. relations which originally subsisted between the mother country and her colonial possessial services had been held, in the last quar-Robert Wilson who is a special friend of the ions. The original bond of union between the ter of the year followed by Conference inter of the year followed by Conference in thought who is a special field a steamterruption of public and social means of young people, having suggested that a steamtwo—that of dependence and subordination cn grace—of preaching, prayer meeting and boat excursion would be preferable to the two—that or dependence and supprunation on the one hand, and defence, combined with home class meeting and necessarily of pastoral horse and waggon style of doing business, the rule on the other—has now been in a great class meeting and necessarily of pastores:

horse and waggon style of doing oddings. The rule on the other—has now been in a great oversight it was evident that great loss.

Antelope was chartered for the occasion. But measure superseded by the concession of what must be sustained. After such suspension even in Sheffield there are some very small bethe services are deemed cold and chilling in comparison with those special efforts in which the new converts were borne on the which the new converts were borne on the cold thing," and working upon the fears of the cold thing, and working upon the fears of the cold thing. full tide of feeling and sympathy.

It was alleged by a few brethren that timid. Sabbath looked so gloomy that they special efforts were almost uniformly fol- concluded the gods were favoring them, but lowed by declension and loss. Special ef- Monday morning undeceived them. The day forts judiciously put forth have been in many cases signally successful, but they wiseacres, the boat was well filled up for the mid character. The matter, however, after care should when possible be held early in the year, and should be followed by faithful occasion, and the gentlemanly conduct of the ful consideration was ventured on, at first in occasion, and the gentlemanly conduct of the Captain and crew made everyone feel quite at home. The beautiful grounds of Mr. Williams of Gagetown, was the place where the Pic-Nic of Gagetown, was the place where the Pic-Nic of Self-government to the colonists has proved advantageous alike to the new settlepastoral oversight.

The Home Mission meeting in the evewas held, and with an abundance of good things

with great eclat. As the school needed an organ Mr. Wilson on the way home, at the sugges ion of a gentleman present, called the meeting to order tion was attended with some difficulty, occasand stated the case, when, with a few donations joined by the supposed multiplicity and conflict subsequently received, sufficient was obtained of interest among the parties on whom the adto purchase a \$175 organ. All were delighted vantages of self-government were about to be loors of our church in town because they could with the day's proceedings, and with rousing conferred. Happily, however, by the applicacheers for the Captain and crew, and returning tion of caution and prudence in adjusting difones for the company, we all sought our homes ferences of opinion and in regulating mutual feet added, with a place for the Choir; which addition will be completed shortly, giving us a with the feeling that such occasions were concessions such a fusion of interests was among the sunny spots in our career.

> and agent of the boat, Messrs. Glasier and the foundation of a large and powerful nation Verner have added \$15 to the organ fund.— | bound to the mother country by the ties of na.

General Intelligence.

AND GERMAN PROTESTANTISM.

(From the Weekly Review.)

the Church cannot be broken

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.-Bro. Strothard

ning was considered a decided success

Cirenit Intelligence.

LUNENBURG.-Bro. Joseph Gaetz writes.

Churches are large and always crowded. Since

Conference I have seen scores going from the

not find room within. We have now twenty

church eighty teet long. All we seem to wan

is more ministerial help. Unless I get it soon

I cannot long perform the duties of this charge.

Pray secure for us, if possible, one of the first of the young men expected from England."

Everything is encouraging here.

Yarmouth, Sept. 14.

JOHN LATHERN.

vrites, Sept. 12, 1871 : " So far as my temporal comfort is concerned, I am in the land of Goshen, all the people being extremely kind. Our congregations are not bad in regard to size, and in the main are very attentive. Of course it is quite inspiring to see good attentive congregations, yet the end of our ministry is not to gather people together, but to lead them to Christ as the sinner's only Saviour. There seems to be a great lack of spiritual life and energy. \* \* Nothing can save us from lifeless formality ex-

cept the baptism of fire from oa high. I fear I am . not so fully alive to God as ought to be. I want the zeal of John Smith, who in agony cried, "give me souls or else I die." I am resolved by the grace of God to live for souls. I trust yet to be allowed to rejoice before I leave the Circuit in seeing many brought to Christ. That this may be the case. I beseech—you, pray for me that God may fill ne with Divine power."

KINGSTON, N. B.—Bro. F. H. Weldon

writes, Sept. 13th, 1871:-"I think the work of God is prospering on this Circuit, but a general revival is greatly Germany. They say that Protestantism is ded Far West is vaster than all Russia in Euneeded. Since coming to this Circuit, two bound up too much with the State; that the members of the congregation have been, quite Catholic Church is only bound to the Pope and den, Norway, Denmark, Faro and Iceland. suddenly, taken into the spirit world. One a the Episcopate; and that whenever she breaks

So much for mere territorial magnitude days in great pain. He had previously lived dred years in its hands the organization of the in neglect of religion but earnestly sought meras possible, and give his attention to the of salvation, which would be incredible if cy during his illness, and we hope died in peace. The funeral occasion was improved from, " Be ye therefore also ready." The other an aged member of the congregation, whose house has for years been the home of the Metnodis all who knew him. Having been from childhood connected with the Episcopal church he was not a recognized member of our body; but in compliance with his desire, I visited him durpeace. The funerals were largely attended. and I trust these dispensations have already been sanctified to the spiritual benefit of the church and to the community, producing a deeper conviction of the necessity of being

eadiness for death. THE WINDSOR SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION

Some weeks ago the Superintendent and Secretary of the above school suggested a trip to Annapolis in lieu of the annual pic-nic. The idea was considered so wild—an excursion of what different kind. In England the Church at \$20 each. The affair was agitated, adverets were sent to different places along the line | kind from those employed at present. or sale.

On making an estimate we telegraphed to the cessities as to accommodations. On Monday afternoon we learned that an imperative order England and by the Presbyterians in Scotland 327. had reached the Railway department to more and they alone have preserved the allegiance of A STARTLING FACT. - When the subject of 1600 Volunteers on the same day with our ex- the people. The Puritans, guided by a Divine Sabbath observance was under consideration in cursion. This strained the resources of the power, originated the present religious condi-Railway to the utmost. After applying for tion of America, where the people are, on the from Halifax stated that 25 shops were open in feverish anxiety, our S. Sehool officials before world, while certainly not in the least priest evening. The statement was startling and the Windsor Station.

At Falmouth several persons joined the par- such, has remained true to its religious creed on the Lord's Day. The result was that they y, and at Hantsport many remained rather when multitudes have been falling away every- counted One Hundred and Eignty-two open han incur risk by overloading the train. The where else. It is manifest, therefore, that shops! In a majority of these Liquor is sold. conductor here ordered the engineer not to this principle of spiritual independence is of One of the shops that is open every Lord's stop till he reached Kentville. The latter gave the highest importance for maintaining the re- Day is kept by an Alderman! Here are facts t as his opinion that his engine could have tak- spect for religion and the hearty sympathy of that cannot but attract the attention of the en three more cars; the danger lay in breaking the Christian laity. down those we had on the train.

We had the mortification of seeing a crowd Germany that its leaders observe the false po- of the proprietors of the "Evening Express." on the platform at Lower Horton and a larger sition in which Protestantism has been placed has passed away from amongst us. after a lingumber at Wolfville; but we swept past them and resolve to steer clear of the fatal rocks, ering and painful illness of several months with a velocity which seemed almost violent. The less that the State has to do with the new He was a genial, warm-hearted friend, and Those who were thus disappointed will have organization the better. The reformers must scrupulously careful to stand we I with the comlearned ere this that no blame attached to any permit no direct interference with the govern- munity. He was tenacious of his honor, and

THE CANADIAN DOMINION

The colonial policy of the day is a subject deserving of serious consideration, as it has a manifest and increasing tendency to change the

eourse. That such a change in the national policy was an experiment which involved no inconsiderable risk, could not be denied, and ment and to the old country. Eucouraged by for the table, vocal and instrumental music, the success which has attended this experiment, swinging, racing, etc., the affair passed off onr rulers have extended it to the vast range of settlemen's possessed by Great Britain on the continent of North America.

The extension of the principle in this direcbrought about as to establish a federal union P. S.—In addition to the above, the owner among the whole of the provinces, and to form tural affinity and reciprocal interests. The Canadian Dominion as this federation has been designated, is a connection of great commer cial as well as social importance to this country, THE "OLD CATHOLIC" MOVEMENT This will be readily apparent from the statement that it contains an area of 3 049.146 square miles in extent, or nearly halt as large This movement daily becomes of more inter- as the vast Russian Empire. The soil and est and impertance. There has been a formal products of so immense a territory are necess-sarily diversified and varied, but on the whole month, about the 24th, there is to be held a they are valuable as well as numerous. Gengreat gathering at Munich. The leaders of the novement will then determine what steps are magnifichnt trees by which it is frequently ento be taken for the future. There is a division cumbered proves rich and yields heavy crops. of opinion. Are they to be satisfied with merely repudiating the Infallibility and its consecret of the country are being developed with a quences, or are they to introduce important reforms, such as those desired especially by the Austrian section? We hope that the latter cent author on the subject:

course will be pursued, though it is better to The old-settled, contented, industrious French proceed with caution than to endanger all speaking province of Quebec contains more taith, in these days of Rationalism, by too ra-square miles than all France. The English-The National Zeitung, at Berlin, contains an ride in which it counsels that Class Contains and Irearticle, in which it counsels the "Old Catho- than Holland and Belgium combined. Nova lics" to become Protestants. The reply of the Scotia exceeds Switzerland in size. British representatives of the movement it is important Columbia surpasses in extent the whole of the rope, counting in, and counting twice over, Swe-

young man of 21 years, having received inter- these bonds she will be entirely free as regards the vast range of which abounds in gold, silnal injury by a fall which he survived but a few the State. The State has had for three hunver, copper, lead, iron, coal, and lime; it also yields petroleum and other mineral oil in great ecclesiastical elements of Protestantism, and abundance. Agriculture yields a profitable rewithout a great political reform the bondage of turn for industry. The Canadian Dominion is manifestly destined to be one of the greatest We believe that here the blot of the religious maritime Powers of the world; and within & system of Protestant Germany has been clearly short time a line of Railway from ocean to cointed out. The mistake made by Luther and ocean across British territory, shorter than the preachers on this circuit, highly esteemed by his fellow-reformers—the same as was made by United States Pacific Railway, and much easier the Episcopal party in England-was, in not of construction, will provide direct communicamaintaining the battle of ecclesiastical indepention between Europe and Asia, and form the dence, while contending against the Pope. The quickest route to China. The growing prospe-Churches in Germany became merely a part of rity of such a territory is necessarily a matter ing his short illness, and at his funeral endea- the State machinery, and consequently lost of deep national concernment, locally considervored to improve the occasion. His end was rapidly, in days of trial, the respect of the ed it is lkewise of primary importance. This people. The clergy are now looked upon by will be readily apparent from the fact that the large section of the population as a kind of the sum of £42.893 11s 4d was paid in dock upper police, and there is no true respect for rates and dues by the trade of the Dominion their office as a spiritual one. This fis the with Liverpool in the year ending on 24th of cause, we believe, of very much of the Rationa- June, 1870, and that it is likewise to be conlism of Germany. There is no independant siderably augmented as the general trade of Church life; the Church has sunk into a kind that country increases. In every point of view, of contempt; the clergy, without the support then it becomes the interest of the British comand strength of a numerous Christian laity, are mercial public to countenance and encourage tempted to start all kinds of novelties. It is the rising trade of the newly federated states mportant to note that in both England and in of the Canadian Dominion .- Liverpool Ship-Germany the Erastian Church system has re- ping and Commercial Express. cently produced bitter fruits, though of a some-

Sons of TEMPERANCE. - At the recent ses-180 miles in a single trip—that many in our is rapidly becoming broken into frag. sion of the National Division of the Sons of own Church and in others emphatically con- ments. There is no coherence-no strong Temperance in Boston, the following statisdemned the project. Nevertheless a bargain influence over the people. It is felt by all tics, respecting the organization in the British was made with the Manager of the Windsor thinking men, even Churchmen, that it cannot Provinces were presented :- The six Grand and Annapolis Railway for a train of eight hold together long, as it now exists, but must Divisions show very little variation, except in cars and an engine at a cost of \$200. Extra fall, more gradually or more suddenly, to number of Divisions, each losing two or more cars were to be furnished as we required them pieces. In Germany the churches are in many Divisions, except New Brunswick, which has parts almost deserted, and if Christianlty is to made a gain of two Divisions. Ontario and tised and canvassed in every proper way. Tick- be revived it must be by agencies of a different New Brunswick have increased in number of admissions and each of the others decreased in The great mistake of the Reformers in most same. Net increase over admissions of last countries was to allow the Church, when freed year, 240. The membership has increased in Manager of the Railway for fifteen cars; this from the Pope, to become the slave of the Ontario, New Branswick and Quebec, and dewas on Monday morning. Several intimations State. This has been the great weakness of creased in other Provinces, the largest decrease had been given previously of our probable ne- Protestantism. The battle of Church inde- 574, being in Nova Scotia. The net decrease pendence was fought only by the Puritans of in membership in the six Grand Divisions is

cars to Halifax and spending a day of most whole, the most church-going people in the Lower Water Street on the previous Sabbath amed found themselves on Tuesday morning ridden. In New York the average of church hardly creditable. Within the last two months in possession of only thirteen cars. These goers is probably twenty times greater in pro- four gentlemen connected with the City Misvere filled before they had been ten minutes at portion than in Berlin-three times greater sions undertook to make a careful note of the than in London. In Scotland, the nation, as places they found open for buying and selling christian community .- Witness.

> It is a good sign of the present movement in OBITUARY.—John T. Compton. Esq., one ment of the Church. They had begun well in both at home and abroad won for himself the

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