very evening of the secular week will be phant with his ponderous and majestic down to the little busy buzzing bumble-bee. In fact, the doctor is of opinion that, as God iperatively needed. In short, whether the above made the little lightning bug, as well as the devised plans are considered as meeting the whale, or the earth or the sun, it follows great moral and spiritual demands of the devised plans are considered as meeting the century, or as forming when perthat the little lightning bug, in all its in

tincts, and relations, and phosphorescences is as proper an object for religious study are the motions of the heavenly bodies. As an accompaniment to the literary and be acknowledged as constituting the atellectual banquet in reserve for the con-

gregation of St. Demas and St. Dives, there ill be music of the highest order. A cost will be music of the highest order. A con-ly organ, with all the modern stops and im-provements, and of a rich and heavenly tone, will fill the entire end of the orches-tra. Engagements have also been effected with Monsieur De La Octave and Signor

issimo : the first named gentleman well known as the eminent performer on the and French clarionet, and the latter for the soothing and enrapturing sounds which he extracts from the bugie and the flute. It is a great satisfaction for the trustees to be able further to state that sounds which he extracts from the they have secured the services of fifteen celted artists from the Italian opera house. who, together with several native singers of non merit, will constitute the choin The music however, will not be entirely operatic; a liberal and diversified range be allowed through the compositions of the most renowned masters, both ancient and

The interior arrangements of the church are such as to defy all possible competition. The pews are a large size, and each one i furnished with eight moveable antique cush ioned chairs of the most elaborate workman The liberal construction of the pew in regard to size, is intended to accommo date the prevailing expansions in the mat ine costume : while the moveable ter of fe chairs will give to occupants the superior advantage of being able to change their position, and to direct their vision to any quar-ter of the church they may desire, while at the same time, they can be comfortably seated. It will thus be seen that those persons present, who are of an inquiring turn o nind, will have ample opportunity to inform aselves as to who are regular attendant at church, as also to learn any little particulars of their appearance, dress, and manner

which may gratify a natural curtosity. As there is a disposition on the part of many respectable but nervous persons to avoid a jam on leaving the sanctuary, and as such persons are generally on the jump several seconds ahead of the uttering of the last Amen, it is proposed to remedy the difficulty. A gratuity of five hundred dollars per annum, paid to an expert and fash ionable sexton-Mr. Brown Black, will en title the donor to what is denominated the Privilegium Ecclesia. This confers the exclusive right of coming into church any time after the services have commenced and of leaving previous to the beginning of the benediction. A private door, most cur ionsly constructed, opens out of a number of the highest priced pews, into a beautifully furnished apartment, from whence easy egress is had through the main entrance. By this means persons of nice and refined tastes may avoid the crowd and dust occasioned by a large congregation retiring from a place of worship, and be enabled reach their "respective places of abode" several minutes sooner than they possibly could in the ordinary way. The privilegium ecclesiæ will also include permission to retire through the private door, on the possible contingency of some strange clergyman sharp doctrine. It is well known that nothing is more uncomfortable than to sit still and have your darling and besetting sins excortated, by a gentleman in a black silk gown, to whom you have no chance to shaken; say a mitigating word. More especially is spot selected, the day appointed, preparations were promptly made, and the com-munity duly apprized and affectionately inthis the case, when you have not the slightest intention to abandon the little harmless fied. The exercise of correct judgment for his theological enthusiasm, is making such a the place on which to hold a Camp Meeting It is a matter of common observation, that is an indispensable requisite. Comparative many individuals of delicate or enfeebled seclusion, reasonable constitutions, who are in the habit of at. of access, combining the shade and shelter tending church, find it difficult to keep awake during the entire continuance of the services. In regard to these our worthy doctor has long advocated a theory as philosophi-cal as it is comfortable. He is of the opinion that a short map is far preferable to continued drowsiness, and that a person in a semi-dormant state, engaged in an unequal combat with Morpheus, and striving to keep awake, is one of the most ludicrous and pitiable spectacles in the world. The allowed indulgence of a few minutes' sleep therefore, the good Doctor thinks admissible and advisable, because it enlivens and refreshes the powers of the mind, and sharpens the religious sensibilities to such a degree that the sermon is alterwards all the better appreciated. In deference to this infirmity of our sluggish nature, and acting on the benevolent suggestion of Dr. Goodasthebest, the trustees have produced the great desideratum. The moveable antique chairs have been furnished with beautifully cushioned pads, or, more properly, in modern phase, These somno lents a perfect luxury for sleepy heads, are in-geniously contrived to slide upward from the back of each chair to sury arguing of each chair to any required height; and the mere sight of them, even to a wakeful man, is enough to invite to repose and dreamy contemplation. Although as the downy breast of a swan, the olent is in shape considerably concave, so that the sleeper need be under no apprehension that his head will bob about from side to side during his nap, as would be the case were the somnolent entirely flat. The trustees have too high a sense of the proprieties which pertain to a Christian church, ever to leave a road open for that grotesque and unseemly journey. vulgarly termed, "going to the land of Nod," and hence the concavity of the somnolents. There will be no prayer meetings or Sunday schools connected with the Church of St. Demas and St. Dives, and during the three summer months (commeucing of course large, notwithstanding the lawful claims of in 1858,) Sunday morning service will be harvest time, and the should be prohibited the only service of the week. These arrangements have been thought expedient from several considerations. First. The children of the congregation

cted, the most comfortable organization the world has known, the trustees feel assured that they will ultimately ting the true

All which is most respectfully submitted

# Correspondence.

# Camp Meetings.

SIR,-Having had the privilege of tending a Camp Meeting on the Woodstock Circuit, from which I have recently returned, with depened impressions as to the importance and utility of such gather ings, you will oblige by giving the following account thereof, in the pages of your widely circulated periodical.

Camp meetings, I believe, prior to the last few years, were held by the United States and the Canadas in entire monopoly. That there they owe their origin, and been for so many years vigorously sustain ed, must award honor to the land of their birth, and will, to the end of time, form a record on the page of their Church history, of the deep devotedness, burning zeal a elf-sacrifice of those pioneers ho prepared the way for that prosperity, which there characterizes the present, palmy state of the Redeemer's Kingdom. Though late, the time has now come when in these Provinces there is a prevailing disposition to adopt similar appliances for the promotion of the cause of Christ : hence, two additional locations have been recently selected for this purpose, on which vast numbers have sembled to unite in the exercises of exhortation, praise and prayer to the Great Head of the Church, to the end that he would shower down a gracious rain upon

His inheritance, to water it in its wearing and to send conviction and penitence to the unawakened and obdurate hearts of sinners; and the result has been, that God has glori fied His name in the fulfilment of His promises and the accomplishment of the che ished anticipations of His worshippers .-The first of the places selected, as o above, was in the Wallace Circuit .- an ecount of the meeting there held, has recently appeared in your paper, and connot have been otherwise than highly gratifying to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in truth and in sincerity, and who consequently greatly rejoice when the borders of Zion extended and her waste places made glad, by whomsoever or by whatever means so desirable a consummation may have been complished.

Since that time a similar meeting has been held in the Woodstock Circuit. Brother Prince having tested their adaptation to promote the cause of God, on two consecutive occasions in the scene of his former field of labor, resolved to renew the attempt glory. Amen. in the part of the Lord's vineyard he a present occupies. Measures novel in their doption but rarely, if ever, have accorded to them general approval. This was at least the case in the present instance. were manifold misgivings and diversities of ominion : those even who were in agreement as to the propriety of the means feared that the season had too far advanced to justify the expectation of weather suitable to the occasion. It was found, however, that the purpose was too firmly formed to be the thing was determined on, the and the com-

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God, and the lovers of Zion, some of them Newfoundla retiring to their tents, but the greater part debts at one stroke. Let those who do not of them repairing to their own habitations, know Newfoundland take a pattern by her. and military might are matters of very small or those of their generous hearted friends, The people of this country do not know her within reesonable distance, withdrew from nor her people yet. We are now holding within reesonable distance, withdrew from the sacred duties of the day, the subjects of hope and faith, and full of joyous auticipa-tion with regard to the ensuing mon, whose dawn would usher in the sacred day of holy dawn would usher in the sacred day of holy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1857.

England and India.

The struggle now going on in India will con-

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rest-when both by saint and sinner manual labour is arrested, and when, though diver-sified the motives, inducement would generally prevail to make the camp ground place of unprecedented convocation. As had been the expectation, so was the reality.

Seats for the accommodation of fifteen hun-dred had been provided. An equal number it was computed, occupied either the tents, sat, or stood, as circumstances admitted, on the surrounding space, making up in all the number of three thousand. Talk of

order or disorder as taste and inclination may dictate, but as to the latter, there was, on

that memorable and interesting occa nothing which could offend the taste of the most fastidious advocate of religious decorum, or to furnish argument to the most de-termined objector to Camp Meetings. The attendance in the afternoon would

he morning, had the weather continued fa-This was not the case ; showers vorable. of rain fell in quick succession, with indications of its being more heavy and continu-ous. Still hundreds remained to hear an excellent discourse delivered with fidelity and affection by the Chairman of the Halifax District. This was followed by words of suitable and extnest exhortation and soul-stirring and effective prayer, from

several other ministers present. Many penitents came forward and presented hemselves for special supplication hrone of grace. Monday was the last day of holy convo-Brother Allen preached a well ation. digested, and faithful discourse on the estial divinity, and special agency of the influence on the soul, and the privilege and happiness of those is the soul of the privilege and

but rarely witnessed. Scores testified sacredly awful. There were present seven ministers beothers belonging to the free will and close -as also a host of

communion Baptists—as also a host of praying members whose assistance at the prayet-meetings told with good effect. of from one hundred and fifty to two hun-dred miles. On parting, a resolution pass-ed unanimously, to hold (should God in spond to her every summers with Sector to the conduce to that agreement which we trust ed unanimously, to hold (should God in spond to her every summers with Spartan filel-His providence so permit it) a similar meet-ity. It is not so. In Asia alone she is in actual row and shame of the coldness to our cause of a ing some time in the month of July 1858. Many souls were blessed with God's pardoning and renewing grace. To Him be all the

Letter from Portland, N. B.

R. KNIGHT.

PORTLAND, ST. JOHN, Oct. 6, 1857. You have no doubt seen some account the fire in Portland, St. John, in several of the papers. It appears to me from all I can learn that what is called grog selling led to it all ; and it has been said it commenced in a groggery. A good man, who has sustained considerable loss by the fire, said that Sodom never was worse. No doubt it had filled up the measure of its iniquity, and, as all sin brings its punishment here and hereafter, it has been punished in large and enthusiastic meetings to proclaim preference to the portents which we have quoted

rate of insurance on groggeries, or refuse to insure altogether such places, from which

fire mostly emanates, and, in St. John, mostly

were thus done it would be a great check to

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bestowment of pardoning mercy and re-clustes. If we could only have a bazaar Hundreds of the sons and daughters of God, and the lovers of Zion, some of them tenance of her rule. Commercial grandeur consideration indeed, compared with the " etern al weight of glory" with which as the cho

of Christianity over the earth, we ardently long for the millions of Asia too and sadly realize the fear that were the influence of England withcal, the state of British churches, as to their fidel drawn the shadow on the dialplate of Asia's enlightenment must go back by many degrees. We jity to vital Christian truth, and their aggressive speak without undue temerity when we say that zeal, still gives occasion for considerable anxiety. by no possibility could any dominion supplant It is instructive to glance over our great religithe British that would not immediately annihi- ous communities, and to mark their present attilate all those hopes of material progress and moral tude in relation to the great subjects of Inspiraregeneration that now animate the heart of the tion and Atonement, which have, for some Christian friend of India. God will not permit been seriously occupying public attention. his cause to retrograde. Every change that has of late transpired smong the nations of Earth attests his grand design to hasten on the period

proceeded from the pen of any of their ministers when "the kingdoms of this world shall become manifesting the slightest leaning towards Negative and German Theology. The Baptist body the kingdoms of our God and of his Christ." The war in Turkey resulted in little else than the also, so fat as the printing press has spoken lish and maintain her perilled supremscy, or the breaking down of the barriers which were rearthrough pamphlets and books, is sound ; nothing triumphant success of these fiend-like insurgents ed against the course of the Christian religion, has appeared even approaching to departu who have risen in fary to contert her right to and the grandest result of the conflict in India from the faith. A portion of the Baptist periodi oubdess have been more numerous than in rule. That the issue is doubtful-that it is a will be a similar but more significant demolition of cal press may have given doubtful utterance question too fruitful of grave suggestions to be barriers there. The battle is for the Lord God but the Authorship, the College, and the Pulpit.

easily solved, whether the position of Britain of Sabaoth and he will grant to it abundant hold fast the faith of their fathers. shall be permanently improved by passing events success. Here then we rest our confidence. Our The same remark applies to the Connexi in the East, or whether her empire is to dissolve faith is not in men, but in God. And the more the Countess of Huntingdon; that community before the magic touch of military revolt, and its narrowly we contemplate the progress of events which from the first hour has been distinguish the more clearly do we discern the indications of by all that is amiable, catholic, and evangelics -be must indeed be bold who, estimating only his overruling Providence. The mutiny which has in various ways shown its decided aversion to human probabilities and human power, would has long been impending, conspicuously to those that system which subverts Inspiration and overconfidently deny. What is the little sea girt who marked the "signs of the times," but unthrows the Atonement. The Methodist family. island, Britain, that the should rear her crest so discerned by those who might perhaps by seatoo, in all its branches, is in the same happy conproudly and bid defiance to a people ten times sonable precautions have prevented its outbreak, more numerous than her own to thrown off her at last blazed forth with a suddenness and sway ? Whence comes that sense of security at strength which mocked every effort to subdue it. home, that inspiring premonition of success Had it been susceptible of a speedy check, the abroad, which leads her to reckon so confidently gigantic evils which it has now fully disclosed would have been smothered from the view, and with such assurance the seal of victory to her needed reforms which now cannot be delayed arms? Is it that she has never known reverse? would have been as heretofore indefinitely post-

that rebellion against her authority has never poned. The price which Britain pays for the A love feast followed, and such a one as is prospered? No: for history plainly proves that experience she gains is a bitter and tremen-Victory, though she loves to march with Eag- dous one, but in proportion to its greatthe grace of God. A hallowing influence land's hosts, is not indissolubly bound to her ness let us hope will be the value placed upon rested on the assembled multitude, and all standard; and the revolt of her North American the lesson received. The strange and apmust have felt the place to be solemn and Colonies, when as inferior to her in point of parently fortuitous concurrence of events by numbers as India is now superior, is a significant which armies mustered for action in Persia testimony to the might that slumbers in a people's and China were turned aside to India is surely

more than has been done by the Church of Engonging to our own Conference, two from he Methodist Episcopal Church, and sever-when roused by their determined will Le it God. The amicable disposition which the Amer when roused by their determined will. Is it, God. The amicable disposition which the Amerland to surround the evangelical system with ramparts and battlements; but it has been all to then, that, looking abroad upon all the nations of ican republic evinces towards England in the no purpose ; adversaries have sprung up where the Earth, she finds that more are they that are present struggle must not be unnoticed. It is a least expected-within the citadel itself, against for her than those that can be against her, and most precious feature of the times, and for it we turning inwards upon herself sees in her home must thank Him who hath so controlled events of whose rise it was impossible to provide. Now their name is legion; and they have obtained possession of many of the strong positions. The Independent body, on the other has

arms against half the globe, while Eastern poten- class of British subjects : with gladness and gratitates who are not now at open war with her but tude we speak of the general enthusiasm which wait the favorable moment to avow hostility. prevails. Never did the military ardour of gen-Meanwhile they soothe her with the cry of nine Britons glow more intensely than it does at Peace, peace, but in their hearts there is no this hour.

peace, Russia crouches as a lion for its prey. Thus we have looked at the darker, and a Europe and in America, both without and the more hopeful side of this grave question .-oithin the dominions of England, the Church Humanly considered we have seen there of Rome is her unrelenting foe, and wherever abundant ground for apprehension; but viewed its influence can be exerted it will not fail to be in the light of Divine providence, there is a overwhelm them. directed against Britain and in favour of her broad foundation for hope. When Lord Dal-

enemies Austria is already changing her atti- housie replied to the envoy of the Burman king tude. In France the Univers, the organ of the who requested the restoration of his dominions Jesuits, and other ultramontane journals, " have \_" While yonder sun shines In heaven, the scorned to hide the sort of joy they experience at British flag shall float over that territory !" h the check your power has received." In the uttered a bold prediction. It may, it probably United States the partizans of popery assemble will, be falsified : but meantime we accept it in General Intelligence.

# Colonial.

A FIRE.-About 7 o'clock, in the evining of Wednesday last, the three story wooden build. ing on the corner of Barrington and Daka Streets, owned by H. Y. Mott, Esq, was dis covered to be on fire. Of the three tenements ntained in the building, one was occupied by Mr. Scarle, Saddler; one by O. H. Robinson Musical Instrument maker ; the third was vacant The fire is supposed to have originated in the vacant premises. At one time it appeared very probable that the Chalmer's Church adjoin ing, and other buildings in the vicinity would be destroyed; but through great exertions of the firemen ably, assisted by the soldiers of the gar. rison and sailors belonging to the war ships in port, the fire was confined to the building in

which it originated; but was not extinguished of the Tweed, are pure; nothing has hitherto until that was pretty thoroughly gutted and the exterior walls much injured.-Recorder

> FIRE.-A disastrous fire occurred on Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M., at three mile house. It was occasioned by a spark from the accomptive of the 12 o'clock train. Fire engines were sent from town, but, though drawn b horses, did not arrive in time to be of much service. No. 3 was at the scene. The buildings consumed were, three mile house and its out buildings, and a house and mill belonging to Mr

W. S. Symonds. Three mile house premised were partially insured. We regret to here that Mr. Symonds' insurance will be inadequate, by about £300, to meet the damage done to his property.

While the Fire-company force were absent from town, another conflagration threatened Sparks from a chimney on fire, communicated with the roof of a building opposite the Parade. but the danger was suppressed by use of the hand and bucket. The locality is crowded with wooden buildings, some of them lofty ;- the wind was high at the time ;- the city had a happy escape from a great, apparently-impending, danger .- Sun

CIVIC .- The Mayor elect, Henry Pryor, Esq. returned to the city on Thursday evening last by 4. M. S Canada from Boston. He was escort ed to his residence, Spring Gardens, by a host of friends. James Thomson, Esq., (No 2.) and John A. Bell, Esq., (No 6) have been sworn in members of the City Council.

THE RAILWAY .-- A letter has appeared with in the week from the Hon. Joseph Howe, who states that he lately walked over the whole line from Windsor to Bedford. He speaks in the highest terms of the works, and says there is nothing to prevent our having Railway communication between Halifax and Windsor within six weeks.

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ever in the way of ritual, creed, con Pursuant to announcement, the first 40 miles of the St Andrews and Woodstock railwaycatechism, has made an impressive warning that the positive and the negative, in the matter of that is, the section from the St. Andrews term nus to the Barber Dam-was formally opened creeds, is alike powerless to prevent the springon the 1st inst. A train, consisting of the only ing up of roots of bitterness. Ex-Professor Dapassenger car yet on the line and a great num vidson's fearful departure from the ancient landber of freight and platform cars fitted up with marks of orthodoxy, and the timid time-serving temporary seats, started from St. Andrews in spirit of, several teachers of theology in their colthe morning and on arriving at the Barber Dam leges, must serve to admonish the Congregationstation remained there until the passengers with alists of Britain of the dangerous errors ready to which it was loaded had disposed of a sumptuous collation prepared for the occasion. The train Meanwhile the friends of truth are on then returned to the place of starting. During alert. Dr. Davidson's forced resignation the day between 500 and 600 persons availed

themselves of the opportunity to take a ride by is a striking evidence of their fidelity and courail. The road, as a specimen of engineer rage. Other suspected abettors of rationalism and the conduct of the Manager, Mr. Juliu are trembling upon their thrones, and are tread Thompson, who directed the day's proceedings, are highly spoken of by those who were present ing softly and speaking quietly. This state of things must be attributed in good part to the The train, upon this trial trip averaged a speed way in which the editors of their principal periodicals have contended for the " faith once deli-

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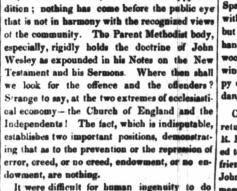
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being under the instruction of numerous French music and dancing masters during the week, and strained probably beyond measure, with a view to premature pro-ficiency; it follows obviously enough, that dollars grasped by their soft and avaricious they need the leisure hours of Sunday for palms, were left where economy and honest suitable recreation. Confinement in the close industry had placed them, or applied to proair of a Sunday schools room, after six days per and lawful purposes. tension of mind and body, would be as

would unnecessarily consume the sacred Sabbath hours of those who would be requir-ed to teach them. Second, In regard to evening prayer meetings. The trustees hold to the grand Scriptural principle that there is a time for all things. Sunday, for instance, they con-sider as the appropriate and Heaven-appoin-ted time for going to church. They are ppropriate and Heaven-appoin-going to church. They are and Sussex Vale, and by ministers of other therefore, that the highly Churches. On Saturday morning about the debts by a bazaar. I hope we may be ted time for the debts by a bazaar. I hope we may be fashionable and exclusive congregation of St. Demas and St. Dives should give at-delivered at eleven, half-past two, and eix; and various other places of public amuse-ment with which can extract in the man extra the hope in the interest taken in the serve in the gatherings of the people becoming more and various other places of public amuse-ment with which can extra the hope in the man extra the interest taken in the serve the gatherings of the people becoming more and various other places of public amuse-ment with which can extra the hope in the serve numerous, and the interest taken in the ser-vices evidently in proportion. Many made it the hour of decision, and ere the evening we should be not to contract debts on Mis-For these, and for the many entertainments it the hour of

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facility distance, and of the forest with a supply of water, are matters to be essentially regarded. All these were found on the premises of Mr. John Bennett, and in the full and overflowhaps it might appear almost presumptuous to some of my friends that when asked did I not think the Chapel and Mission-house would ing generosity of his heart granted for the be burned, I said, No, it would burn that occasion. This spot, already rendered sacred house, but it would go no further : through by the late religious gathering, is situated kind Providence it was just so. Fortunate-about six miles from the rapidly rising corby the late religious gathering, is situated about six miles from the rapidly rising cor-porate town of Woodstock, branching off about a mile from the post road leading on to Andover. To the owner of this now consecrated and sequestered forest ground, the hopeful results of the said Camp Meet-ing consecrate to the post of the said Camp Meet-the yard, and placing the hose in the tank, ing appear to have been for the time being, and using the water sparingly, we just had the one and governing object of his mind. enough to accomplish the purpose ; had enough to accomplish the purpose; had I allowed it to be used otherwise than it was Venturing firm reliance on Providence, his do not think we could have saved the ing loyalty in all her subjects, or the hope of

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harvest operations were suspended. Blest I do not think we could have saved the (he said) with a bountiful hay crop, the Chapel. And had it been burnt we could horses were unsparingly supplied; der was deposited in portions suitable for the occasion at convenient distances in the good new brick building would have been ber palaces for a refuge," and to whom in this than some may be inclined to suppose, and greatly in danger, and very many others besage through the field leading to his house was indicated by the removal of a sufficient Since this circumstance I have thought, portion of the fence. The house however, more strongly than ever, God's laws are only though not specially remarkable for its limitdesigned to prohibit evil and the miseries of mankind ; and certainly the Maine Liquor ed extent, was but a faint evidence of the capacity of a heart which would fain have fed, to the last individual, the thousands at-Law would prevent most of the evil under which our land groans-poverty, quarrel-ling, fighting, house-burning, theft, murder, tendant on the solemn and interesting religious services of the day.

poisoning by the stuff drugged and sold ; in-deed most of the sin committed against God On the Camp ground there were but up, and by the large hearted generosity of the friends who had alreaded seven tents; these were commodiously fitted and man has its origin in this sad evil. And nine-tenths of the poor-rates that the friends who had placed them there, consober people have to pay are to maintain drunkards, and their wives and children. tained an ample supply of the substantial drunkards, and their wives and children. necessaries of life. The motto "buy and Thus by the law and license vice is permiteat" was applicable but to one of these; the ted ----souls are eternally lost, and almost dispensation of hospitality in all the rest every kind of calamity entailed upon our eve, and the conclusion to which he was brought has ordained that in every regiment the land. But for this there need not be a be thus records :---was not more restricted than the freely breathed atmosphere by which they were more happy and prosperous country under "Our hold (of India) is so precarious, that a sented on its banner the image of the surrounded. The religious services com- heaven. I am also convinced that Inmenced on Friday, the 18th., according surance Companies could do much to prevent the evil, if they would put on a higher

appointment. Auspicious circumstances cheered the worshippers from the very beginning. The assembly was considerably temptations presented (especially to the young and thoughtless,) by the morals polhuting self-degrading and swindling heroes

of the Oircus, whose undignified demean our, as evinced by their deceptions, equal trianism, buffoonish, gambling, and sleight-of-hand trickery, would be vastly diminished hey may. I hope all eyes will be open to see the causes of these losses, and the world's calamities. The Insurance Company have eventually be dissolved." Utterances like these, repaired our Chapel, and thank God our by men who knew India well and the soundness loss in this instance is but small. We yet of whose judgment has been proved on many a

have a good Chapel, and I think the best critical occasion, coupled as they are with, alas! Mission-house in the two Provinces. Per- unheeded, predictions of the very events which tension of mind and body, would be as positively a detriment to the children, as it would unnecessarily consume the sacred Sabbath hours of those who would be requir-ed to teach them. hape, some would say : And well we may, have now startled the world, cannot fail to weak for it cost nearly thirteen hundred pounds. en the confidence of even the most sanguine be-

given at the saloons and drawing rooms of duties ceased, many were blessed with a sion property. Our congregations are good, wealth and fashion, it will be found that conscious sense of the Divine favour in the and I am not without hope we shall see reli-

the spirit of sedition shows itself. In England, will in lulge and cherish the belief, that at least and innocent often suffer with the wicked and guilty, as it has been in this case. As under the very shadow of that throne which is the British flag will not cease to wave over that I saw no hope, from two o'clock in the morn-ing, of stopping the fire until it came near to are wailing in anguish over the dishonor of their bathe it in his sanctifying beams. assailed, in the very bosom of that people who territory until the Sun of Righteousness shall us, I hoped, prayed, and felt confidence in God that we should be spared from it. Perdearest daughters and the death of their poblest

It is not on her own unaided might, unwaver-

Anxiety as to the result of the conflict in

errors in government; Sir Charles Napier

showed the faulty construction of the army;

Sir Charles Metcalle scanned the complete hori-

itself sufficient, without any mismanagement.

"We are, to appearance, more powerful in

But after all we cannot bring ourselves

as the above. In all that is advanced to show how

the Cardinal.

Thou, O God !"

sons, the high official from the court of Rome. Papal Authority. the Cardinal Wiseman himself, insults that throne and people by comparing the blood-The activity and ardour of the partizan stained rebel soldiers of the East, pampered of Popery in Southern Europe is the subinto disaffection, with the despot galled Italian, who dares to lift his voice in assertion of his

Sepoys In Ireland

of the London Daily News, in prospect of the approaching elections in Piedmont .-"The Univers is not unique in its be muffled, cadences to the huzzas of the Univers. lief that England is half lost, and that Rothe shouts of the Citizen, and the harangues of man Catholic countries will not much longer have to bear the scandal of seeing a natio of Protestants most powerful and prosper

from Meteralie and Malcom. At all eve

ous in the very highest degree. " Notwithstanding those profound aberra

succour from other mations, that England can tions of judgment on this occasion, and their not conceive where the fire would have rely in her hour of need. It is only on the arm ignorance of the age, of its actual progress hour of her tribulation she must put up the are the only party stoutly united and really prayer for help, and may truthfully exclaim, organized throughout the whole of Europe. There is none that fighteth for us, but only Rome was never more obeyed, nor more absolute in her authority. But a few days

ago a simple brief from the Pope sufficed t recal Gunther and his school to the ortho India will be deepened in thoughtful minds by dox faith, thereby overthrowing a system of tions bringing the light of truth to dawn in many the perusal of papers which long ago emanated religious philosophy much applauded in places where it had been well nigh extinguished from the most far meeing statesmen and soldiers Germany. For the last three years the in the East; such as Malcom, Metcalle, and whole Catholic world has been glorifying and, notwithstanding the strength spent on the

Napier. These repeatedly gave their warnings the latest utterance of the oracle at the of danger. Sir John Malcolm pointed out the Vatican. At Genoa a church has been built in honour of the Immaculate Conception ; so likewise at Piacenza, and at many other places. The inscriptions carved on monumental are stone and designed as first battalion shall have pictorially reprevery little mismanagement might accomplish our Immaculate One. In Spain, too, the minisexpulsion; and the course of events may be of try are thinking of some extraordinary de-

monstration in the same sense. It is no longer the Church itself, through its coun-India now than we ever were. Nevertheless, himself, by his own authoritative decree. about midnight or soon after. If something our downtall may be short work. When it come The Jesuits trust, by such spiritual dictator mences it will probably be rapid, and the world ship, they shall be able from Rome to put the evil and saving to themselves and the will wonder more at the anddenness with which in motion and direct the whole vast machine public at large. And why not? Insurance our immense Indian Empire may vanish than it of Catholic reaction. They remember with Companies in England insure vessels where spirits are not used at a lower rate—and well achieved." "The connexion of England with bar man all area will be open to be had a lower rate—and well achieved." "The connexion of England with bar man all area will be open to be had a lower rate—and well achieved." "The connexion of England with achieved." "The connexion of lodis" said Malcom "is unnatural and must rescued France from the hands of the Huguenots, circumscribed the reform-action of Germany and made all Italy, if not religious. at least bigots. My own conviction is that this second reaction will not have so forta-

nate an issue, for it will have to contend MILLIGAN. even in Italy, with two enemies that did RIVER PHILIP CIRCUIT. not exist in those days, one of which is Head of the Tide, Nov. 2, Leicester, Nov. 8, " Indifference," and the other " the freedom River, Nov. 4, East Branch, Nov. 5, West of the press." \* \* \* \* Another obstacle Chester, Nov. 6,-Deputation, Breth. TEMPLE to the progress and success of the Catholic and CHAPMAN. TRURO, Dec. 29 -Deputatation Breth. TEMre-action, arrises from the errors and disorder of the Pope's temporal power at Rome. PLE and MILLGAN. You of course have been long since inform-MUSQUODOBOIT, Oct. 26,-Deputation. Bro ed, how the return of his Holiness had its MCMURRAY. brightnass made slightly turbid by an address previously subscribed by men of pro-STDNEY and MARGARIE, early in January. The Brethren on these Circuits to assist eac Bologna and Romagna .-inhabitants despair of ultimate success ; neither could we be You know the reception given to that ad-all of the above meetings, in aid or the Wesleyan Missionary Society. JOHN MCMURARAT,

imprisoned more than one of the petitioners

vered to the saints," administering, at the same time, appropriate castigation to the treachery mencement of another important public work and inconsistency of those who have taken advantage of their position to corrupt and lead New Brunswick, is one in which that Province astray the rising ministry. Dr. Campbell, of the is deeply interested. The new Metapedia road, British Standard, has been foremost in this long talked of, was a short time since let to conwork ; and although he has by his courageous faithfulness made bimself, many enemies, he still nobly holds on his way .- Corr. Zion's Herald.

## France.

Our Wesleyan brethren have held their an nusl Conference; things are progressing with them; 150 members have been added to their Church this year, and seven candidates for the ministry presented themselves. One of their ministers has been chosen by the Sunday School Society (which embraces all our denominations)

nion, at the same hour. - Corr. Chr. Times

Missionary Anniversaries.

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

RIVER JOHN CIRCUIT.

MCMURBAY and TEMPLE.

WALLACE CIRCUIT.

the Gas Company having refused to light the to visit as many of the 1900 Protestant French street lamps on account of some misunderstand Churches as he can during the twelve months in ing between the coporation and the company order to promote the formation of Sunday about the terms of the gas supply. The public Schools. At present there are but about 400 of and the press seem dissatisfied with the course these, in the multiplication of which lies much of the Common Council, and the Courier thinks, of our hope for the future. A rigorous imshould any accident happen to life, limb or property through their neglect to provide for the emergency, they will not be held guiltless.— Chronicle. pulse given the youthful members of our Churches is the best means of carrying fresh life into withering branches, and preserving faithful-

### ness in the lively ones. I believe that the spirit Canada. of life is animating gradually all our denomina-

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ommercial towns in the United States bas creat secondary questions of baptism (of infants or ed a good deal of excitement among the meradults) in the Independent Churches, and o cantile community here. pensioning aged pastors in the national ones, yet

in Western Canada the pressure has been strength, and much strength, is increasingly de such that several failures are announced, and voted to the real work of calling dead souls to more seem impending. An unbealthy state has been induced there and money diverted from the life of God. I hope that more still will be imparted to us by the return of our Christian the more legitimate channels of trade by absurd land speculations, lots rising to fabulous prices. riends from the Berlin Conference. On Thursday last a company of Pastors and triends joined They have now fallen fifty per cent, and the to unite in prayer, exhortation, and participatio solders are made to suffer severely. of the Lord's Supper, with our Brethren, who

Last week we had to announce the abscondt Berlin were enjoying the same Holy Commuing of a teller of the London Branch of the Gore Bank. The Cashier or Agent of that Branch and Treasurer of the County, a man of high standing and much esteemed, has since followed the example, leaving the county and other parties pretty heavy sufferers.

Burrasoi, Oct. 3, River John, Oct. 5. Moun A Mr. Cheney, an American trader at Toronain, Oct. 6, Gusore, Oct. 7,-Deputation, Breth. to, is off also, carrying " plunder" with him.

The Canadian banks have, so far, proved most sound, and felt themselves in a position Pugwash, Oct. 26, Head of the Bay, Oct. 27, during the month of August rather to extend Wentworth, Oct. 28, Harbour, Oct. 29, Malathan contract their discounts, thereby affording gash, Oct. 30,-Deputation, Breth. CRAWE and relief to the mercantile community.

> A Mr. Brett, who took upon himself the title of " Exchange Bank of Toronto," without being entitled to banking privileges, has suspended payment.

Some time since the cabmen of Toronto raised a riot directed against a line of omnibusses which was interfering with their business. The riot was suppressed, but a few days ago some among them burned down the Omnibus Com-GUYSBORO and SHIP HARBOUR, 2nd week in pany's stables.

The trial of the man supposed to be Townsend, the robber and murderer, came to nothing ; the jury being unable to agree.

The arrangements for bolding the anniversa-ries in Prince Edward's Island, are left to the judgment at the Brethren stationed there. Collections and subscriptions will be taken at The Grand Trunk Railway Company held its nnual meeting at Toronto a few days since, when some important changes took places in the direction. A full account of the proceedings, in aid of the fund and some strictures on portions of the report, will be found elsewhere. JOHN MCMUBRAY. Chairman.

is now station " Seven me made an atter They hoisted th not answer to Mahomet to jo the country. Taylor and concealed in a the Captain i him, but be men fired and ing five then the 22nd of troops were ou their own re The wretched pealed to their had they would whole brigade confidence in The Emper for Germany arrive at Stu would arrive The stay of t to extend be Wurtemberg King, who is of entertainm illustrious str statement con week at We and Russia, w past differenc said that the from the Czar fellow-potenta tween Russia fail to have o lestinies;ot (

manbood, and claim the right to live without oppression. And the Roman Catholic organ here is, we presume, not the solitary colonial The following is an extract from his letter sheet that responds in unmistakable, though

ject of remark by the Turin correspondent

of the time ran at the rate of 35 miles an hour The Miramichi Gleaner tells us of the com which, although not within the boundaries of tract in sections. This road will connect the Restigouche with the St. Lawrence and, we presume from its name, follows pretty nearly the line recommended in Major Robinson's Re-port for the Halitax and Quebec railroad through that section of the country. For want of this road the people even of the Canadian counties of Bonaventure and Gaspe when, of late years, they have made the Winter journey to Quebec. have been obliged to take a circuitous route through New Brunswick.—Recorder. The city of St. John has been left in dark ness since the night of the 1st inst., the Directors o The following is from the summary of the The financial crisis and panic in the leading