

and Storm in the East." Lady Brassey has recently published another book of travel, entitled "In the Trades, the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties." It is one of the most sumptuously and splendidly illustrated books ever issued from the press. Lady Brassey has added to her former courtesies that of placing at the disposal of the Editor of this MAGAZINE a large selection of the most important and beautiful engravings of this book. A series of papers describing her adventures in the West Indies, the Spanish Main, South America, in "the Trades, the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties," will be a prominent feature of this MAGAZINE during the coming year. Arrangements have also been made for a series of splendidly illustrated papers on "At the Antipodes," giving an account of the Greater Britain of the Southern Seas—Australia—with its unique types of life and remarkable development of British civilization under

the Southern Cross. "Among the Spice Islands," another series of papers, will describe, with copious illustration, the strange, tropical scenery, and products, and life, of those unfamiliar regions—Java, and Sumatra, and Rajah Brooke's Sarawak. "On the C.P.R." will illustrate with numerous engravings some of the most striking Rocky Mountain and British Columbia scenery on the line of our great national highway from sea to sea. Another important series of papers, "In Bible Lands," beautifully illustrated, will also appear. Of special interest to every Methodist reader will be a paper on "Souvenirs of John Wesley," with engravings of many of the places and things with which he was intimately related. This partial enumeration of forthcoming attractions enables us to confidently announce that the next volume of this MAGAZINE will surpass in interest and importance any previous issue.

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THE EASTERN CONFERENCES.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

This Conference met at Sackville and was favoured, as was also the Nova Scotia Conference, with the presence of the Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, who presided the first day, and then alternately with the President day by day. Rev. Dr. Stewart was elected President, and the Rev. Robert Wilson, Secretary. The choice of Journal Secretary fell on the Rev. C. Paisley.

Only one minister, Rev. J. W. Tait, was recommended for Ordination. The charge was delivered by the retiring President, the Rev. Job Shenton.

The Revs. D. Chapman and S. C. Wells were placed on the list of superannuate claimants. Five candidates for the ministry were received on trial.

Our brethren in this Conference vigorously sustain all the Connexional funds. The circuit contributions to the Superannuation Fund are in excess of the preceding year. There is an increase amounting to 1,102 members.

The Nova Scotia Conference met nine miles distant from Sackville. A union meeting of the Conferences was therefore held, which was a season of great social enjoyment. The opportunity was taken to dis-