ORGANIC CHANGES

PLISHED OR BEING SUGGESTED.

ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the United States. of the United States will assemble at Brooklyn, New York. The General Conference is the Supreme Court of American Methodism. As the readers of the Provincial Weslevan know, it holds only quadren- Deaths of Sir John Burgovne-Sir R. Murchinial sessions. The approaching session of this important ecclesiastical body is looked forward to with more than usual anxiety by most Methodists in the northern portion of the American Union, and with interest by very many connected with British Methodism. A radical change in the constitution of the Conference will be completed when it next opens. A new element will be introduced into its membership. It will ed age, and full of honor. His services in the ministry and membership of the Church at age and discretion in situations of much peril, congregations and of the ministry in the be honored in all parts of the globe. respective Conferences of the Church. The

Church of a somewhat grave character tain quarters it has been urged that bishops and most affectionately remembered. should be no longer elected for life, but for suggested that it would be well not to induct Bishops elect as heretofore, by an ordination service, but by some more simple of their office and their mode of induction into it are calculated to foster.

Th euggestions have caused lively discussion among leading men in the Church; suggestions; but their vigorous discussion will probably do much more good than

the existing order of things; though in confairs of the Church

consideration of the General Conference. One of these has regard to the source from which the Bishops derive their pecuniary ples' right to secure and protect themselves support. At present they are sustained out against the traffic in intoxicating drinks, this of the profits of the Denominational Book Alliance will play a noble part. It is gaining Room. It is advised by some that in future in public esteem, and there is a great work for ant part of this scholastic training, is about forty fruit trees; a very useful appenthe Bishops be maintained out of a common it to perform. Church should contribute its quota.

Another question relating to the Episcopa-

A third question bearing on the Episcoof the Foreign Missions of the Church. How are these missions as they grow important to be effectively superintended, and tant Episcopal functions; or shall a local resumed to any considerable extent in her standing." So largely was this the case, Bishop be set apart in each important Mis- reign. sion centre? Shall the Foreign Missions

tion to its Bishops that changes are called have been recalled to their allegiance to Mr. tematic course of study under careful super-

Probincial Casinan. large the districts of which they take the side of the House of Commons who is at all over sight, and change the character of likely to supplant him as the leader of the party some of the duties devolved upon them. of progress and reform. WEDNESDAY, NOVMB'R. 22, 1871 But we must close here with the remark that the signs of movement and progression and of the prevalence of a desire that the IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE METHODIST Methodist Episcopal Church should be EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOON TO BE ACCOM- maintained in the highest possible state of efficiency, are numerous and manifest in the In a few months' time the General Con- recognized organs of Methodist thought in

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

son, and Mr. Babbage—The Shutting up of Cremoine, and the United Kingdom Alli ance-The health of the Queen-Mr. Gladstone at Greenwich, and his supporters in Parliament.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-Three distinguished men have recently been removed by death and amid the many stirring events now transpiring, the press has found ample space for fitting tri butes of respect to their memory and deeds. Sir John Burgoyne died at a very advanccontain a large number of lay representa- army date far back, and into the earlier part tives. The question of effecting this change of the present century. He has served his has been long under consideration by the country well and faithfully, and displayed courlarge. It was finally resolved that it within the Towers of London, and his name should be accomplished by a large majority is added to the long roll of illustrious warriors

Sir Roger Murchison also died at a full an matter was referred to the decision of a ripe age. His career begangin the army, and double vote by the General Conference at for many years he followed the profession of its last session. The response to the ap- war, and in several engagements in which he peal thus made having been given decided- took an active part, he gained the reputation of ly in the affirmative, the change voted, and a brave and able officer. He afterwards turnbe consummated at the opening of the Gen- writer. He was a thorough and ardent student. standard literature of the age will long claim will be theirs and theirs alone. Other changes in the constitution of the a foremost place. Many honors were freely awarded him, but as the distinguished Presi dent of the Royal Geographical and Geologihave been suggested by influential represen- cal Societies, and the intimate friend and suptative men of the denomination. In cer- porter of Dr. Livingstone he will be longest

Mr. Charles Babbage a distinguished math a period of four years only, and rendered matican, has also recently passed away. This eligible for re-election. It has also been able and laborious scholar has lived many His studies and discoveries were of great value, but were not easily popularised and ceres are desirable to counteract hierarchical ed in vain. He has left enduring proofs of which it is alleged the existing life-tenure workers, unappreciated and misunderstood in their day, who prepares the way for those who

attention of the General Conference. It is cently exercised their power and withheld done it. No comment is needed. doubtful we think whether the General licenses in a few cases, but there is one which Conference will be prepared to adopt these has excited all London and called forth much indignation. The license has been retused for Cremoine Gardens, and this place of resort for promenade, gaiety, drink and sin, is necessarily closed. It has been fitted up for its intend-Appearances indicate that the Episco- ed ends at a prodigious outlay, and was supposnumbers, at the General Conference. Nine numbers, at the General Conference. Nine numbers, at the General Conference of the Institutions, officiating. The gafter-present position. The Educational Society as were at the head of the class. The reply was, probable that I shall address you again on this probable that I s is the nominal number of Bishops under nest men in the neighborhood whose hearts noon's entertainment was agreeably interwere saddened by the revelry which made spersed with music.—a chorus sung by the their homes almost intolerable, and the harlotry sequence of the death of some of the members of the Bench since the last session of them, petitioned against the g owing nuisance, the General Conference, and from other and success crowned their efforts. This is one causes, there remain, it is said, only four move in the right direction, and will expedite thoroughly effective Bishops. Some emi- some solution of the whole question. It must nent persons in the Methodist Episcopal be taken up again in the next session of Parlia-Church contend that there is pressing need ment, and a great struggle is impending. In for the selection of no less than twenty new close connection with this we must place on Frederic Wright. Misses E. Patterson, E. Bishops to make full provision for a thorliance at Manchester. This association grows original essays. The Collegiate departoughly effective superintendence of the af-Three other questions connected with the are displaying amazing earnestness and splenepiscopacy are likely to come under the did generosity in support of its Guarantee etry, and Messrs. Doull and Baker, who held tolerably well furnished. Indeed, we consider Fund. It secures fervent hatred from a whole fraternity of liquor dealers, and their abettors, but in the coming contest for a peo-

fund to which each congregation of the The health of the Queen of England has fore the public, -a practice, the good efbeen a topic of much public interest and frequency of comment. The most extravagant cy before the Methodist public of the United stories have obtained currency and wild ru-States is connected with colour. There is dication or a Regency was the measure of some prospect of a union between the Me- those reports, and yet they are all unreliable, thodist Episcopal Church North, and the distorted and extreme. The Queen's health African Methodist Episcopal Church; and has occasioned anxiety and even lamentations, of the average standings for the term. This Home Mission Society. We have received and even now many thousands of coloured peo- but at no time was there ground for serious ple belong to the membership of the former alarm. As to any thought or intention of re-Communion. The question therefore whe
signation it is all pure invention. The firmness taken as a whole,—his grade in what Preof the Lord rest upon previous years. May the blessing taken as a whole,—his grade in what Preof the Lord rest upon cheerful givers; and may of Her Majesty's character is well known. sident Hill calls "Integral Education." of the Lord rest upon cueering givers; and may the spirit of liberality increase until, this, to us ther the General Conference shall elect or While she has the power she will not abate one Here, of course, success in some one or While she has the power she will not abate one accept black men as Bishops must soon be of ber duties, neither will she delegate a more studies, both raised the average as single responsibility of the crown. She is affected by interior work in others, and was Best of all we have been cheered by tokens daily getting better if we may credit the offipate is that connected with the management | cial bulletins, and soon intends to return from | tion. But these standings indicated the found salvation; and more are enquiring the Balmoral to Windsor Castle, and resume her on the performance of solid work during the term way. This Circuit is already endeared to us by Balmoral to Windsor Castle, and resume her on the part of most of the students. And the grave of our little boy who died shortly attended to us to the control of the part of most of the students. And the grave of our little boy who died shortly attended to us to the control of the part of most of the students. And the grave of our little boy who died shortly attended to us to the control of the part of most of the students. yet a strong craving on the part of the people who might be set down as failures, may yet the spiritual birth of many precious souls. for more Court ceremonial and display, and learn that failure itself is sometimes a what status shall be finally awarded to an opinion that with such large revenues at wholesome lesson. The morale, too, of the them? Shall one or more of the regular their disposal the Royal Family could easily Institutions. as reported by the Faculty and Bishops of the Church be periodically sent keep up the splendid pageantry for which other digested from a carefully kept weekly reround the world to hold Conferences, make Courts are famous; but it is not congenial to cord, was good. Few had anything but a

The General Conference will have to solve vice to himself and the Government of which ward those committed to their charge. are already being seriously pondered by of doors to an excited auditory of about 10,000 persons, and the distinguished orator in dents have numbered 28, and each Acadethoughtful men identified with American his address, swept away the opposition which my 54, in all 136. During the ensuing was anticipated and secured an overwhelming term, the numbers, it is anticipated will be that of last year of about thirty per cent. It is not only in connection with the constitution and usage of their church in rela- vice for the coming session. Some waverers should be. Were the prosecution of a sysfor or suggested by eminent American Methodists. Alterations in the composition Methodists. Alterations in the composition majority which he yet commands. He will lue by the young of our Provinces, it would

large the districts of which they take the side of the House of Commons who is at all MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE AND addressed the audience and the proceeds of while, yet in the long run it will be found that Garvie for Nova Scotia, and W. H. Tuck, Esq. ACADEMIES.

> MOUNT ALLISON EXAMINATION. of the first term of the Academic year. From in Conception and Trinity Bays. MR. EDITOR,—The first term of '71 '72 of thoroughly competent witnesses it would has gone smoothly and rapidly by. Some appear that the past term's work has been sucaccount of the examinations and public ex- cessful in all the departments. Neither la-

ercises connected with its close may not bour nor time has been lost by instructors or come amiss to your numerous readers, and instructed, and the evidences alike of written will surely be acceptable to yourself. If papers and oral examinations confirm the the complexion of the two terms yet to come may be augured from that of the one After the usual review, the work of ex-

in the morning till five in the afternoon, Rhetoric under Principal Inch, in Mathe-Burwash, and in Greek and Latin under Prof. Smith, the number of those who failed in tully mastering their term's work there was none. Your correspondent gaof votes of the membership in the various who have made England's name and power to collegiate branch of our Institutions never contained better material than at present. Best of all, Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors, are alike imbued with the principles gratifying fact and one that speaks vol-

ly in the affirmative, the change voted, and ed his attention to geology, and eventually since otherwise prepared for, will certainly state and absolute attention to geology, and eventually attained immense distinction as a traveller and ed them their theological pabulum for the term, and well have they thriven on it. If eral Conference. Should the experiment No obstacle daunted him in the pursuit of they fail to go forth from the careful and work well it must draw in its train im- knowledge and discovery. His fame will be conscientious discipline of their tutor, portant consequences to universal Metho- enduring and his able contributions to the trained and faithful workmen, the fault

Monday was occupied with the examinations in both branches of the Academic desics. In all classes and in both Academies, a hard term's work had been well new departures" in modern education, number of applicants for admission. follow, and from whose labors others will reap deserves here to be noted in respect to the cussion, and receives attention from many quar- been associated. This success they have and they are likely to be pressed upon the ters. The magistrates of Middlesex have re-

On Tuesday, the closing term was finally relegated to the regions of the past but not forgotten. At two o'clock the educational population of the institutions assembled in oung ladies, accompanied on the organ by Stewart and L. Trueman, and a song by Miss Trenholm. The rendering and execucution of the music, vocal and instrumental, was excellent. Pieces were declaimed by the following Academy Students: Frank Seaman, James Trueman, Matthew Richey Knight, (clara et venerabilia nomina), and ment was represented on the stage by Mesthis practice of speaking and reading betects of which will last through life, when many branches of knowledge, acquired with | ings with encouraging success. At English set-

dents in the various classes, was the reading and effectively presented the claims of the

appointments, and discharge other import the mind of the Queen, and is not likely to be triffing deduction made from their "moral MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR HOME MISthat President Allison humourously warned the students against considering as obviated.

diminish the number of its occupants, en- take his place, nor is there any man on either Sackville, N. B., Nov. 16, 1871.

WEAR MR. EDITOR .- Your correspondent personal observation and from the testimony

matics and Natural Science under Prof. took place on the afternoon of Tuesday last, mark. were as usual highly interesting. The music Every enlightened and well-regulated mind

the stuff from which orators are made. As merely scholastic institutions these stand

our ministerial work. These brethren with stood, unless we have exactly the nature and of \$12,642.50; and at the close of the following every christian. More than this, it should be honors assume rather a different aspect when the 22nd month of the Society's existence, to borne in mind, that, as the Church has accepted seen as they really exist. A distinguished \$37,551.99. These are encouraging figures, Lingley Hall where was gathered together a these as her future pastors, and has indicated Professor in one of the American Institutions, and show what good management can do, and respectable audience from Sackville and the to them her pleasure that they should make taking a deep interest in the Education of that this community are thoroughly cognizant people appreciate true courage and independent to them her pleasure that they should make taking a deep interest in the Education of that this community are thoroughly cognizant people appreciate true courage and independent to them her pleasure that they should make taking a deep interest in the Education of that this community are thoroughly cognizant people appreciate true courage and independent to the Education of the respectable audience from Sackville and the regions round about." The exercises were opened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, Dr. Stewart, chaplain singing and prayer, Dr. Stewart, chaplain tall provision for their sustentation in the sustentation in the sustentation in the sustentation of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, bonour bound to make, at the very leas, parof the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, bonour bound to make, at the very leas, parof a little boy of the family about his school in these Lower Provinces. It is more than in the sustential of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, such as the sustential of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, and the sustential of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, and the sustential of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual, by reading the Scriptures, and the sustential of the merits of this Society as one of the safopened as usual having this for a chief part of its design is "No, but I am second head"; upon which the worthy the cordial support of all who love the worthy Protessor, took a piece of money from moral question bound up in it; these institu-Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

Point de Bute. Nov. 16th. 1871.

Circuit Intelligence.

GRAND LAKE.

We like our new field of labour very much. cessor, and the commendable liberality of the comes more clearly defined, and its supporters srs. Chappell, Lawrence, Johnson and Bond, people we have a respectable Parsonage; not who declaimed select pieces of prose and po- stylish, but comfortable; not elegantly but disputation on the thesis, "Is Man the that our people have done nobly, considering Architect of his own Fortune," the former their numbers and means. It would be well it maintaining the affirmative, the latter, the some Circuits which we have known, not by negative. All these exercises were exceed- any means poor, would go and do likewise; and ingly enjoyable. Every thing was well pre- not shamefully allow their ministers, and minispared. and delivered with self-possession, ters' families to suffer for want of a comfortable grace, and vigour. A most import-

> We have held our Home Missionary Meetfar greater toil, shall have faded from the tlement Bro. Lockhart did us good service, and the financial result was encouraging. At A part of the exercises, by no means the Young's Cove, White's Cove, and Jemseg. least pleasing to all present in the Hall, Bro. Wilson and his excellent colleague. Bro. fraught too, with vital interest to the stu- Brown came to our assistance and earnestly made known with sufficiently great precis- promised about \$40,00 which is quite an ad-

> > R. O. B. JOHNSON

Yours respectfully,

The Home Missionary Meetings were held Mr. Gladstone has been making a great the students against considering as obvioused, the necessity of any further progress in their on this Circuit on the evenings of the 26th and in perpetuity form an integral part of the speech to his constituents at Greenwich. It academic virtue. A state of feeling and 27th ult. The attendance was very good, and was looked forward to with intense anxiety by acting such as that indicated by the foregoparent Church, and be governed by it, or both friends and toes of the Liberal Governing remarks as existing among the students enterprise of our church. The deputation, gain? shall a position of independence be awarded ment, and was supposed to be a crucial test of of each and all these branches of our Instito them by and by, more or less analogous to the ability and popularity of Her Majesty's tutions, is profoundly gratifying. Never, let M., rendered us good service by the lucid that a denomination in all other respects so that occupied by the Affiliated Conferences First Commoner. He has proved quite equal it be hoped, may it be otherwise under the manner in which they explained our financial fair and honourable in its proceedings, could ment of the Dominion of Canada, and the connected with the British Conference? to the great occasion, and has done good ser-kindly austerity of the various Faculties to-economy, and their earnest appeals on behalf have been lured by an offer so manifestly in Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, of the struggling Churches. Several of our opposition to all right notions of Christian reculunder the terms of agreement entered into these problems at no distant day. They the is the chief. The speech was delivered out these problems at no distant day. They support.

The subscription list shows an advance upon

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

previous year, being nearly \$240.

Yours Truly JAMES DOVE Nov. 10, 1871.

(For the Provincial Weslevan.) DALHOUSIE COLLEGE CIRCULAR.

a total attendance of one hundred and thirty six | aid for that Institution to the extent of \$1.000 tion, that Dalhousie is a denominational Institute of epinion that allowance should be students of these fifty four were in connection annually for five years. It this document were tution, performing denominational work, and made for this portion of the building, as though After the usual review, the work of examination began at the College and was with the classes of each of the Academies, and intended only for the eyes of gentlemen strong-subserving denominational interests, quite as it had been separate and distinct, (in which amination began at the College and was continued during Thursday and Friday, twenty eight in the College. These gentlethe 9th and 10th of November. From nine men further state that the labors of the terms place to remark upon it publicly; but though Provinces; and that Presbyterianism, in sushave been eminently pleasant, and the later- it is avowedly put forth in this form, yet taining this its own Institution, and accom- therefore adjudge that the Dominion Governin the morning till five in the atternoon, the undergraduates were tested both orally course between officers and students unmarred having been published in several of the city plishing therein its own proper work, has moment do pay to the Local Government the sum and by written papers, and with marked by any serious demand for disciplinary action. papers for the purpose of eliciting public nopolized, to a large amount, funds belonging of seventy thousand dollars, as the value of success. In Constitutional History under The latter, greatly to their praise had given sentiment and liberality, and being the subject to the whole people of Nova Scotia. President Allison, in Metaphysics and Hethemselves to their own proper work and as the of commendatory notices in those papers, brew under Dr. Stewart, in French and result had gained a meed of merited success. evidently emanating form one source, it is The clesing exercises of the term, which fairly open to public examination and re-

consisting of a chorus adapted to female voices will rejoice in any just and rightly-directed was agreeably small. Complete failure and two Piano Solos by the Misses Stewart and means employed for the advancement of the Laura Trueman, showed great taste in selection cause of higher education, and whatever may there from conversation with the Faculty and skill in execution. The essays of the serve as an incentive and aid to our rising and from personal observation, that the young ladies embracing the following themes,- youth, in their aim to occupy a position in re-"Mountains," "Beacons," "Epidemics," and gard to College training creditable to them LEYAN, -REV. AND DEAR SIR. - You will "Elims" were carefully and thoughtfully pre- selves and to their native country, will be greatly oblige by placing the following remarks pared, and were read with great clearness of hailed with gladness by the intelligent people in the columns of your interesting Paper. enuncination and propriety of emphasis. One of these Provinces. Assuming that the claims feel assured many of your readers will be great of true honour, manhood, and religion. A of the essays possessed a thread of Sarcastic of Dalhousie College to public favor, on the ly interested to know that the progress this So humour that was well applied. The selected ground of work accomplished, are all that this ciety is making is so very satisfactory. As an recitations of youths afrom the Academy and Circular states them to be, it is matter of pride 'Investment Fund' and a complete arranged Saturday morning was devoted to the Junior class of the College showed that some, to Nova Scotia that our young men are proving "Savings Fund" it greatly surpasses the oldexamination of the Divinity Students. at least, of the young gentlemen had in them themselves to have the brains, and the love for study, and the energy, and application, neces- Banks " Money invested periodically on shares It is to be feared that the importance of sary in order to successful Scholarship. Evil is compounded monthly at six per cent, thus these institutions and their facilities for impart- dence has been afforded in numerous instances, affording to every prudent individual an oping a sound and liberal Education are greatly in connection with the several Collegiate portunity of laying up for the future, at the underrated by many. Were this not the case, Institutions of the Maritime Provinces, that a same time gaining all the advantages that the College and both the Academies would be fair proportion of our College Matriculates and money possesses in an open market; and that crowded to a far greater extent than they are. Graduates are entitled to take an honorable without the shadow of risk. Money invested rank in Scholarship. Valuable public service in "paid up shares" at maturity receives in great credit on teachers and taught,—the Dominion. While in many respects they have a who as College Professors are toiling in the cent per annum. The capitalized stock—also greater, because the motives which impel decided superiority. The close and home-like great work of higher Education. But to the in shares—receives half-yearly dividends of all

> his pocket, which he gave to the lad as an encouragement for the position to which he had and Why not for us? attained. But an after thought was suggested, "How many are in the class? to which the answer was, "Sis Jane and myself."

There is one ground of recommendation put forth in this Circular to which exception must be taken, viz., that the basis on which Dalhousie College was reconstructed, eight years since, was "unsectarian." The agitation on this question at that period, is well remembered, as well as the amount of indignation then evoked, by what was felt to be a most unfunds for denomirational purposes, under the We venture to affirm that four fifths of the intelligent thinking people of Nova Scotia, including many Presbyterians themselves, were then of the opinion that a gross outrage had been which has since elapsed has not tended to as tenaciously as they then were. It is an insult to honesty and common sense for this announcement of "unsectarianism" pertinaciousy to be averred. No one can believe such a statement, except those who are, either direct-

ly or indirectly, interested in maintaining such

The strongest convictions are still entertained on this subject, and may thus be stated :-That to commend Dalhousie College on the ground of its being non-denominational, is to put forth a claim in conflict with fact; and further, that the denomination which embraced the opportunity of availing itself of public funds been thinking a great deal since the departure committed a grievous act of injustice. A justification of this act of spoliation has been attempted on the ground, that other denominahousie, and to participate in its advantages. But was it not well understood by the Presbyterian divines who planned the reconstruction and all the loveable. I can sympathise with of Dalhousie on its present basis, that though the scheme should be a liberal one, professedly open to all Churches, yet there was not the slightest probability of any denomination taking up with it, except the Presbyterians? Had not every other leading denomination its own flourishing Institution, no one of whom could enter upon the offer of the Dalhousie scheme without great sacrifice; while to the Presby-

be is the chief. The speech was delivered out of doors to an excited auditory of about 10,- been very satisfactory. The College stubis movement their unqualified approval and upon the Scotchman's maxim, "Snatch all you and Honorable W. B. Vail, of the other part, We have just held our Missionary Anniver- is unsectarian!!! In our opinion this was as ernment from the Nova Scotia Subsidy,"and character of the presiding Elderships need all his strength to carry some of the great not be wise to attempt an estimate of the Brother Teed who supplied the place of Nova Scotta, on the eighth and three are much talked of. Some would abolish measures which claim immediate legislative acprobable augmentation of the numbers give ther Pascoe, preached excellent Missionary which a gift can blind the eyes, as ever was following days of this present month of discourses. The meeting was held the follow- witnessed. But a day of reckoning will surely November, and having heard the very able ing Tuesday. Various, lay and clerical speakers come, and though spoliation may prosper for a arguments of Counsel, the Honorable Wm.

the Anniversary exceeded, I believe, any "honesty is the best policy." The success of for the Dominion, the Arbitrators, looking at I should have said that the meeting was prehas lately been permitted to witness a portion sided over by C. R. Ayre, Esq. Missionary another opportunity for reconstruction that behalf of the Dominion Government, to take of the examinations and the closing exercises Meetings are about to be held on the Circuits will result in the just appropriation of Provininto consideration a large and generous view

MR. EDITOR.—A Circular has been issued public that Dalhousie is not a denomination that a portion of the building was intended for The reports of Mr. President Allison, Princiby the Governors of Dalhousie College, signed on College. We affirm most positively and Departments connected with the Local Governors.

King's Co., N. S., Nov. 17, 1871.

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THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING SOCI-ETY OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

fashioned Institutions known as "Savings older students, to application, exist but im- associations which prevail—the increased facil- Students themselves much credit is especially profits accruing from the operations of the perfectly in the case of the younger scholars ities for comfortable residence—the careful due. The two young men, to whom the Circu- Society. Great care has been taken to adjust who form the important part of the various moral supervision should have their proper lar refers, as having recently taken two these arrangements, and everything is dealt classes. Classes were examined in English weight with the parents and guardians of our Scholarships cach at McGill College, worthy with in a way calculated to encourage parties Grammar and History, Arithmetic and Almethodist youth and others. A careful exsons of an esteemed Presbyterian Clergyman, to commence a system of saving surplus ingebra, Geography, French and the Clasamination of the character of the institutions. as well as the McGregor lad who won the come. The paid up shares are guaranteed? coupled with a desire to give the greatest pos- Gilchrist Scholarship, and who, it may be per cent., the full rate charged by banks. This mies, a hard term's work had been well sible advantages to the youth under their earnestly hoped, by high Scholastic attain- has always been popular stock. Then the ceremony. It is affirmed that these chang- and honor. Yet he has not lived and toil- themselves con amore, and reaped their reward in the success which marked their out the conference to fill these halls with earn- honoured father just occasion for rejoicing— Incorporation, enabling us to capitalize stock,) tendencies manifested by the members his persevering and successful studies, and will examinations, and still more, and more est students. Those in charge are looking owe the distinction, it may be believed not so is a boon of no ordinary value to capitalists. tendencies mannested by the members bis persevering and successful studies, and will pleasingly, in the consciousness of having and toping for large accessions during the first much to their connection with Dalhousie, as to To borrowers great facilities are offered (with facilities are offered (with facilities are offered to the first facilities are offered to the facilities are offered (with facilities are offered to the facilities are offered to the facilities are offered (with facilities are offered to the facilities are offered to the facilities are offered to the facilities are offered (with facilities are offered to the fa faithfully employed the talents given them few weeks of the second term. Let them be the judicious training of their earlier years, even handed justice) at a fair rate. Loans are by God. One fact, in view of the various disappointed only by the greatly increased They would probably have been all that they made for ten years with the privilege of re-paynow are, had Dalhousie never existed. At ing by monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly, in-In conclusion allow me to remind your read- the same time it would be interesting to be stalments. (If a man borrows to build or purady students. It is their marked success and the same to remind your read-the same time it would be interesting to be stalments. (If a man borrows to build or purpaper. In the College classes with which they have The Licensing question is again under disin the College classes with which they have teachings of our honoured and laborious Theoeach of these instances. No doubt the young is making his payments to the Society.) logical professor not less than ten young men men in question are worthy of all honor. But business transacted so far is as follows: The who have been duly received as candidates for the merits of the case cannot be well under- first year's operations reached the modest sum

their tutor need the prayers and sympathies of extent of the competition. Sometimes these six months to \$25,6888.86; and at the close of (to me) interesting subject. There is a great the Democrats, who took their revenge, not

tions have done much for the Mother country. For the present I remain, Rev. and Dear Sir. Very truly and respectfully yours, THOMAS MAIN,

Secretary and Treasurer. Society's Office, St. John, Nov. 15, 1871.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

An admirable Lecture on the great African Missionary and Explorer was delivered last righteous appropriation of Provincial public Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall by Rev. A W Nicolson The Lecturer thoroughly avowment that the College was unsectarian appreciated the heroic character with whom he undertook to deal, and pointed out in a most impressive and memorable manner the lessons to be learned from Dr. Livingstone's career. We were sorrowfully impressed by the Lectucommitted; and we doubt not that the period | rer's declaration, apparently too well founded, that all the probabilities point to the conclusion modify these views, but that they are still held that Dr. Livingstone will never again emerge from the wilds of Africa. Still we cling to hope.—The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Warren, Curate of Weekly with the Supplement which is now reg-St. Paul's Church.

Speaking of Mr. Nicolson's lecture on Dr ivingstone reminds us of a letter written by the Doctor many years ago while in the heart of Africa. It has been re-published lately as if written during his present exile. Old as it is, it will have fresh interest, now:

"Dr. Kirk, I am sorry to say, will soon leave us, and I suppose I will die in these uplands, and somebody else will carry out these plans I have so longed to see realized. I have for the advancement of its Church schemes of my beloved one about the region whither at 40,000,000, and the combined circulation of she has gone, and imagine from the manner the Harper's Weekly and Magazine at 400,000. in our ideas. There will be work there as here nd probably not such a vast difference in our tions were at liberty to endow chairs in Dal- being as expected; but a short time there will or the Weekly. What an immense education give more insight than a thousand musings. all power this is: and how fortunate for the We shall see Him by whose inexpressible love and mercy we got there, and all whom we love you more fully than I did before. I work with as much vigor as I can, and mean to do so till the change comes; but the prospect of a home is all dispelled.

The British Government generously and justv have given a pension of £300 to his family.—

THE AWARD.

The award of the arbitrators in the matter of New Provincial Building is as below.

can, and keep all you snatch;" and that have for the purpose of taking into consideration, able lecturers, diffusing Temperance literature ing looked longingly at the tempting prize, and "all money claims whatever relating to the getting up Petitions to the Legislature, and in having eagerly grasped it, they should with all New Provincial Building which have been any other ways that may meet the approval of possible effrontery and pertinacity declare, that preferred by the Government of Nova Scotia, the Council of the United Kingdom Alliance. as others might have done the same, their including not only the sum named in the proceedings were quite in agreement with Resolution of the House of Commons, but righteousness, and that accordingly Dalhousie also amounts deducted by the Dominion Gov-

Dalhousie need not be envied under these the wide scope granted them, under the above cial funds by the establishment of a Provincial of the financial position of the new Provincial University, on an equitable foundation, embracing all our Colleges. Until then, we adimade for sixty-six thousand three hundred and vise the present incumbents of Dalhousie to eighty-five dollars, and the withheld amount of avow their College to be, what it really is, a subsidy, and to base their decision on the Presbyterian Institution; and no longer to in- claim for joint ownership, and occupation of the sult public sentiment by sailing under false building, as well for other claims, which have colors—flaunting in the face of an injured been presented; and it has been clearly shewn

such portion of the building, and a further sum or ten thousand dollars, for interest on the same to date, and that this be in full of all demand of the Local Government upon the Dominion Government for the Provincial Building so called. The Arbitrators indulge the hope that the harmony and good feeling, which prevailed in all their deliberations, may be extended throughout the entire Province, and that the

settlement of this dispute will lead to a harmonious working of the Governments, both Local and General. The fees to follow the award Dated in Halitax, Nova Scotia, this eleventh

day of November, in the year of our Lord one usand eight hundred and seventy-one. JOHN BOYD, for Dominion of Canada, (Signed) ed) Jas. B. Duffus, for the Province of Nova Scotia. I fully concur in the above award. (Signed)

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

Of Harper's Weekly for the present week 00,000 copies have been ordered. One house -the American News Company-ordered coniderably over 50,000 copies; the American News Company-ordered considerably over 40,000 copies; the New England News Company, whose place of business is Chicago, ordered from the ruins of their office 30,000 co-

To produce in time this extraordinary edition the forms or pages which contain illustrations are electrotyped, and four different castes are taken of them, to be worked on as many rapid steam-nower presses, which are kept going night and day during five days. The plain sides are printed on other and more rapid presses. It is probable that no other house in the untry, could print, in the required time, such an edition, which is really equal, the Supplement being reckoned, to 450,000 copies of the

For some time past the circulation of Harper's Weekly has been so steadily and rapidly increasing that the publishers have been unable to keep up with the demand, and on a number of occasions have not been able to fill the actual orders received for it

This success of Harper's Weekly an evidence of the manner in which the american of Messrs. Harper from the common schools. But that which displeased the corruptionists has won for Harper's Weekly the confidence of the great public, and has been one of the features which has brought the paper to its present extraordinary circulation. Its conductors have aimed to make not only a model illustrated paper, giving promptly and in the best style accurate and artistic pictures of the leading events of the day, but they have made, also, a journal conducted on sound and just principles. faith'ul to liberty, to honesty, and sound morals, and independent in the truest sense of the word. Its editorials are always able and thoughtful, and its literary matter is as valuable as its artistic work.

Harper's Magazine is only second in its circulation to Harper's Weekly. Its regular monthly sales now reach over 130,000

The low prices at which, in these days, the best productions of artists and writers are furnished to the public is curiously shown by such a ionrnal as Harper's Weekly. If we count the ularly given, each number contains the equivalent of 88 pages of Harper's Magazine, or of an octavo volume of 300 or 400 pages printed in open type. And yet this mass of matter, illustrated by the ablest and most popular artists. is sold for ten cents. Only a very large circulation could renumerate a publisher for such an outlay as is represented in the pictures, editorials, tales, and other literary matter of every number of Harper's Weekly.

It is certainly an extraordinary fact that reckoning the population of the United States it would seem that one in every hundred of the population actually buys either the Magazine country that this great influence is in the hands of able, conscientious, and patriotic men' New York Times.

A GREAT ENTERPRIZE

The Temperance people in England have failed in their recent at empts to check the sale of intoxicating liquors. They have been defeated but not discouraged. On the contrary they are gathering more strength and courage and have resolved to collect a fund of One Hundred Thousand Pounds for carrying on the campaign. Three gentlemen give £5000 each. Others give subscriptions ranging from £1000 down to £1. The Liquor traffic affords an income of £100,000,000. The publicans have immense influence over the Legislature; and nothing short of the persistent and united efforts of years will courteract their power. The proposed fund-will be expended in paying

> EDUCATION OFFICE. Fredericton, Nov. 14, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That Schools conducted under the "Act relating to Parish Schools," will close with the repeal of said Act on December 31, 1871: and that Returns of the same are to be made to this office on December 30th

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