### Obituary Notices.

the members of our social and domestic circles are being taken from us; one and another—a parent, child, brother, sister, friend ther—abert of the first department of the fir enrolling their names on the catalogue of friends who are gone; and we will, until another hand shall write our name, while we rise to join " the spirits of just men made

through the conjectured phases of the glory to be revealed; he is assured of this fact, that, then he shall see face to face, he shall No wonder that one whose heart is filled with such a grand conception—yea, more than conception, persuasion—should end in peace: No wonder that an inspired propounder of our divine consolations shouldsay, "But I would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have no sorrow not even as others which have no hope." "Them which are asleep—which sublime and consoling thoughts, do these and their conjoined truths bring to our minds. The conversal of the committee, I hope that during the few their conjoined truths bring to our minds, our friends sleep in Jesus, therefore we soror Dr. Wilson, and the censor Brown bent their years I have to live, I shall act consistently with and abundant answers to His people's long rerow not as others who have no hope. How mischievous powers that way; but our princi the past, and still endeavour to build up a coun-

names which have doubtless been long embalmed in many hearts, scattered through the different circuits which were the spheres returning to the caset with replenished energy. But they were cared for ; their went on, and God spared her to see her children-two sons and two daughters-grow into manhood and womanhood, pious and respected. It was my privilege to visit her during the last year, and often did she re-count the instances of divine protection, interposition and guidance which sustained her | Superintendent! through the years of trial; then did she record with emotions of hellowed feeling Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life—bless the Lord O my to the Methodist East, where we know you have you are attracted by this Canadianized and soul, and forget not all his benefits."

In the course of the past year she wa able to leave her house but two or three times-and during the last four or five months was confined to her room. Here she sank slowly, but surely-occasionally appearing to revive somewhat, but only to re apse into a greater degree of weakness Her mind seemed to sympathize with the body-at times strong in faith, then weakened doubts-weakened, but not prostrated And her faith triumphed; for almost the cious blood of Jesus, that can save, THAT CAN CLEANSE." Fervently did she respond the petition that God would vouchsafe he an easy, peaceful death: graciously did God answer the prayer, for while her daughter and her sister were watching, she fell asleep and while she slept, she slept in Jesus, fo her wearied spirit escaped from the earthly house, and entered into rest. Thus finished her pilgrimage, on the first day of June in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

Dartmouth, N. S., June 6, 1860.

# Provincial Wesleyan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1860. In consequence of the official relation which this

We do not assume responsibility for the opinion respondents.

### Letter from Canada. From our Correspondent.

CANADA, June 8th, 1860. The Provincial Wesleyan's brief announce ment of the death of the Co-Delegate of the Eastern Conference, the venerated Dr. Knight, has awakened Canadian regrets and sympathies which will not be soon put to rest, and the departure of one so long in labours more abundant, and universally beloved, will make survivors afresh betake themselves to the throne of Him in whose hands our breath is. Thank God for the services of so faithful a man of God for many years. Charles Wesley had his favourite declarations, and this was one: " God buries his

workmen, but carries on his work." Wesleyan Conference, which assembled in Kings- chief is a man of very great notoriety, has said man that reigns. Never am I better pleased advise you of its proceedings in due time. For another church, but was indignantly repelled, first Napoleon-the Apollyon of Europe. some days there has been no such thing as being and bence my present position. I showed the at a railway station, or on a railway carriage, other day, that I might have occupied the place P. S .- Since writing my letter the Provincia without meeting with a happy-looking black-coat of Vice Chancellor of the University which Mr. Wesleyan's affecting and instructive biographi-

The stated examination of the University of that in 1825, after the commencement of my

—take their departure to the bourne from of the Bellville District, and that of M. D. to with which I am immediately associated.

which we look for no return, and whence Mr. W. Beamish, of Waterloo. And you will "I have been charged with being the leader of

faith in that gospel through which " life and to its honors, and though always properly chary of claim for my humble aid in connection with immortality are brought to light," has no of its D. D's, does not fail of the commendaharassing cares or perplexing thoughts about tions of the candid public by its judiciously and humble as they are, did me good in mylyouth, "the things which are not seen;" his faith awarded liberality; and we hope these well and I will not abandon them in my old age. governs his curiosity, his imagination is in known Ministers will live long to discharge their I have only further to add, that whatever may

O what did their best to shift the merits of the matter bear enmity to no man; and whatever may be consoling the promises, how rational the ples have forced consent from many patrons of conclusion. A syllogism of christian logic other Colleges, and given a commanding una cial, moral, educational, and even political institutions and character; to assist in erecting a their course, and whose names are written A draft of report presented to the Committee by structure of intellectual progress and power, on

of their labors. Nearly thirteen years have The President of the Conference, the Presithe mother to govern and care for the childand added to his reputation as a thinker, debadren, who were then at an age eminently ter, and eloquent advocate of the people's rights; while he has seldom afforded a more estimable father's God was their God-he never failed. proof of his affection for Wesleyan Methodism. The words of the covenant were " Leave | He forced them to listen, he forced them to feel, thy fatherless children, I will preserve them be forced them to applaud-every man of the alive; and let thy widows trust in me :" Committee, and it were a slander to say that Dr. nerved by the strength of such immutable Egerton Ryerson is in his dotage after reading truth, she nobly addressed herself to the his printed Defence. There he stood head and work, and though she had a fragile and weak shoulders intellectually higher than Vice Chanbody, she never faltered: though she was cellor, Doctors, Professors, Attorney general, subjected to many trials and changes, yet she Assembly man, or any body else, and by wit, wiedom and pathos, and by sarcasm and twoedged logic, and authentic facts and patriotism. made every man of his audience a child, and compelled them to feel what real schooling was, and who, for distinguished ability, was Chief

> Allow me to do what I generally avoid, make an extract from the peroration of Dr. Ryerson's illustrious defence—a gem good enough to send

impugned and impeached in the presence of the representatives of the country as the friends of ignorance, or the prompters of social evil, when prior to all other efforts of the kind, they commenced, in 1832, to erect a College building which is respectable at the present day? Sir, no one can conceive the labours and efforts requisite to establish such an institution, and so much needed at that day; no one can conceive Charter for it in 1836; and the mortifications and hardships in soliciting donations and subscriptions in England to the amount of \$25,000; and few can estimate the blessings the College has conferred upon the country in educating and largely forming the character of some thousands of Canadian youths; nearly all of whom have illustrated the benefits of a religious and liberal by those who only come here for the sake of the ism, but evangelical creations. salaries they enjoy?

to the Committee, that its time for the last four ledged. or five days has been occupied, not in the investigation of these principles, but by attempts to news we receive. The Prince of Wales is not able; the students had been students indeed. destroy what is dearer to me than life, in order going to disappoint either you or us. We have Mica and Granite, Lions and Dromedaries, to crush the cause with which I am identified; already Prince De Joinville among us-to fishand a scene has been enacted here, somewhat re- it is said; but what else? Prince Napoleon sembling that which took place in a certain Com- too, it is rumoured, is coming-what to see, what mittee room at Toronto, in regard to a certain to do? Shrewd men guess. To say no more, Inspector General. Every single forgetfulness there is much impertinence in these visits of or omission of mine, has been magnified and tor Frenchmen just now. But, then, French royaltured in every possible way, to destroy my reputy is cunning and audacious; from it come the tation for integrity and my standing in the coun- world's chief disturbances; and I am mistaken if I am too soon, or, if you please, the Canada try. A newspaper in Toronto, whose editor in the upstart, Napoleon III. is not the meanest

Religious liberty has been in this case defended by the Procureur Imperial; solemn
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to do our work in peaceto do in the country, and set opposition from certain monopolists, the occasion was universally gratifying and creditable to the Wesleyan body.—
The students, in sheer love, have presented the President with an elegant and costly silver service. Twenty-two young gentlemen have been vice. Twenty-two young gentlemen have been vices. The students are considered with the country, and set opposition from certain ings where wholly owing to the instrumentally too its evangelical efforts, call forth from every member of the District the sublime ejaction of the Raimist, "Thou crownest the students gave evidence of possessing of the students gave evidence of possessing to they will decline. Like the vigor of the occasion was universally gratified to the Wesleyan body, they depend upon exercise. Nothing that of any previous year.

On the whole, we can have no doubt that of the students gave evidence of possessing of the students gave evidence of possessing to the students gave evidence of possessing to the students gave evidence of possessing the students gave evidence of possessing the students Mission, to the neglected performed. The French class relieve them.

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Province. On fifteen the degree of B. A was lish language, except the Holy Scriptures, name.

Mission, to the neglected performed of the trict meeting was unusually large. From the was overlooked amid the press of exercises.

The following pupils were then introduced int senience, that "the most melancholy effect of years is the catalogue of those we loved and have lost, perpetually increasing" Yes, and have lost, perpetually increasing "Yes, and the degree of B. A was conferred in course on the children of the c

we expect no communication, no message; think with me and many that the Senate did itno intelligence; we note their departure by self honor by conferring the degree of Doctor in honour. It I have written a line, it has been Divinity on the Rev. Enoch Wood, General as the amanueness of my ecclesiastical superiors; Superintendent of Missions, and on the Rev. if I have done anything, it has been in compli-George Osborn, one of the General Secretaries ance with the wishes of those whom I love and perfect," to know the profound realities of of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in England. bonour, and my attachment to the Wesleyan A Methodist University which has had some body, and the associations and doings of my ear-He whose heart is governed by a saving five thousand students in its halls, gives weight lier years, have been appealed to, as a ground

subjection to his hearts hence clinging to important efficial functions.

"the earnest of the purchased possession," The Wesleyans all the world over have had with truth that I love my country; that by habit to battle their way to position and privilege, and of thought, by association, by every possible symcertainly it has been so in Canada-building pathy I could awaken in my breast, I have sought with one hand, and fighting with the other .- to increase my affection for my native land. I know as he is known; and he accepts this The University Question has been the absorbing have endeavoured to invest it with a sort of pervision and knowledge to be discovered, as question here lately, brought out by the Wessenality, to place it before me as an individual, subordinate to the blessedness and impor- leyan Conference, and to be agitated till we sucbeautiful in its proportions, as well as vigorous tance of the revealed assurance, "abent ceed in stopping Toronto extravagance, and sefrom the body, present with the Lord." The curing an impartial apportionment of surplus sight of all distinctions of classes, sects and parhope that we shall see him, and shall be funds for the affiliated Colleges; for while we ties, to ask myself, in the presence of that Being with him, is the sublime thought of the dying saint; he speaks not primarily of the knowledge, power, glory, holiness, or felicity, which is readicated of heaven; no. a higger which is readicated of heaven; no. a higger idea thrills his heart—he shall " be ever with several times reported to you the proceedings of that will give to Canada, when I should be no the Lord"—here concentres all blessedness.

No wonder that one whose heart is filled the Parliamentary University Committee. The

"Sweet place of my kindred, blest land of my birth " The fairest, the purest, the dearest on earth :

"Whatever may have been the course of pr on the lengthening roll of "the dead in Christ," is MARY Ann, relict of the late Committee were too much stunned and chagrin

The Christ, and Rev. Wm. Webb, Wesleyan Minister ed to pass it yet; and they have unwittingly, by foremost nations of the earth."

The Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was recently held in Toronto in passed away since death separated them—
dent of the College, and its able Treasurer, extorted attention and respect from the Committee,
hallowed toil and domestic associations, to
the reward and rest of the saints: leaving taments and parts of Scripture, 20,037 copies-Society issued 4.031 copies. Gratuitous Distribution, 460 Bibles, 338 Testaments. The Colporteurs have visited 7,454 families, and supplied many copies. The Rev. Lachlin Taylor. Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Ball are the agents. The Montreal Society distributed 11,561 copies, and received \$600 more than last year: \$2,039 ex pended in colportage. But Montreal is an independent Society, and not Auxiliary to Upper

> institution is mainly attributable to Mr. Taylor, the Wesleyan. He has the intelligence, the ness; and whether in the pulpit, on the platform, in the parlour, or accidentally in the street, Orientalized Scotchman. Within two or three years he has been twice on the European Continent, like Dr. Ryerson, gathering materials for his work. Last fall he returned from the East, and it is a treat to hear him, with eloquent gesticulations, talk of Egypt and Palestine, Bishop Gobat, and an Indian-file of camels and Arabs, loaded with Bibles for Abyssinia. His lectures on the East, jam churches and hails, and he is magician, master, or manipulator, pious and intelligent, enough to mesmerize every auditor; while his dear triends can tell you that since his generous return, they have possessed and prized walkingsticks from Mount Sinai, the Holy Land, and Lebanon, and pipes from Egypt, for those who -as did Robert Hall, Daniel Isaac, and Dr. B----, -get inspiration from clay, wooden, or silver tubes! I have heard it said that Arthur is a loveable man. So is our own Taylor.

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A wholesome nt of antiquarianism has come mating and important in connection with diminished, while that of the latter is increasing the approaching exercises. A class of justing the approaching exercises. The surgeon, in the beginning the connection with the approaching exercises. A wholesome fit of antiquarianism has come of them have risen to distinction in different professions and employments. In the presence of would say, sunny memories are not to be forever we entered. The first glance at the eager sympathy for the suffering of his patient. such facts, and of the past of this country, I ask lost; and I was going to send you pencilled ex- students convinced us that they regarded This very sympathy may unnerve his hand, if the Wesleyan body are to be impugned as tracts from printed volume and letter, in pleas- their teacher with very different feelings to and embarrass his operation.—By familiarthey have been by Dr. Wilson, and are they to ant proof that the Wesleyans are not ashamed those which had so often moved ourselves to ity with suffering his sympathies may harbe repelled rather than respected by their coun- of their origin, hardships, labours, and growth; momentary sadness under the old system of den—the passive susceptibility abates, until try's representatives? Are they to be treated but I must curb my pen which itches to tell of rod and frown. Their little faces were turned the agonies of his writhing subject scarcely thus, not by those who have borne the burden old pioneers, shattered but endeared first sanc- upward occasionally with smiles of confi- discompose his feelings. But with this inand heat of the day during the infancy and tuaries, and societies of ten and twenty become growth of our Canadian life and civilization, but scores and bundreds-not the relics of barbar-

With political hubbubs fulled after the proro- to the entire proceedings with unabated in-"In the last place, I submit that the Commit- gation of parliament, I have joy because there terest. tee should look to the establishment of a system is a good deal of joyousness in Canada just now. A class in Natural History came next. possessing the elements of unity, comprehensive. The lakes are beauteous for their steamers and One hundred and eight pages, the Teacher ness, solidity, economy and permanence. It is schooners; the canals are often blocked up with informed us, had been mastered during the only in the union and comprehension of ell clas- vessels; and railroad trains stop neither day nor five months the Academy had been opened ses of the community, you have a guarantee for night. Merchants and wharfingers are busy.the solidity and the permanence of your institu. The pastures, wheat fields, gardens, and orchards cheer beholders and hope of abundance has come to all. Providence must be acknow-

Of course we do not like all the European

man, (so Indians say) and indications promise a Langton now holds, had I desired (and the prosecute editorial has come to hand, and I beg to ask, session cheered by reports of success, and inposal was made to me after my return from Euspired by hopes of future extension.

Westeyan's anecting and instructive diographic call editorial has come to hand, and I beg to ask, who now will give us the Life and Methodist rope, in 1856,) and I have similar records to prove

Times of the venerable KRIGHT?

numerous and various subjects introduced for discussion were treated with admirable ability public services, especially, were attended with marked indications of the Divine presence and approbation; and most devoutly do we pray that they may prove to have been produc-tive of lasting benefit to the friends of Brigus, whose hospitality we have so extensively and gratefully shared.

The various questions embracing the entire work of the Ministry both with respect to each Minister personally, and each Circuit, were proposed and fully answered. We rejoice that in every case there were satisfactory declarations given that the Ministers were tenderly and sacredly united to each other, and wholly devoted to their high calling. We deeply regret that our esteemed Chairman should have been called during the year to suffer pain through misrepresentations from various sources . but the most cordial sympathies of the Brethren, who highly appreciate the faithfulness and ability with which he has discharged the operous and responsible duties imposed upon him, are ten-dered to him, and their prayers to the great Head of the Church continued in his behalf. A most gratifying feature of our session was the examination and reception of three young men, whose piety and literary qualifications give extensive promise of future usefulness. It af-fords the District more than ordinary pleasure to recommend them to the E. B. A. Conference as Probationers for our ministry. Three of our number are also to be recommended for ordination, having completed their term of trial with great satisfaction to their senior Brethren and

credit to themselves. Pressing demands have been presented from various parts of the Colony for additional ministerial aid. I wo of these were regarded as baving peculiar claims upon the consideration of the Board, and will be forthwith urged upon the sympathies of the Conference for immediate supply. We look forward with more than hope iterated supplications, in regard to the destitute localities of this Island.

The several Ministers have dispersed, some proceed to Conference, others to occupy their usual spheres of labour; and the result votedness to duty, and a determination to maintain righteous principles by preaching, and acting in full accordance with Divine truth.

#### From the St. John's (Newfoundland) Courier. Weslevan Academy.

546-excess, £732. The Issues of Bibles, Tes- yearly examination of the St. John's Wesleyan Academy, will be read with pleasure increase, 7,666. Graud total of issues from the and deep interest, by our Wesleyan friends commencement, 373,467 copies. The Tract not only throughout this Colony, but elsewhere. This Institution was opened on the a little, and have thought a little more, but 9th January, so that it has been hardly five have never met on the subject so worthy an the number of pupils attending the Academy

rable degree of pleasure to the semi-annual Public Examination of the Classes in the St. John's Wesieyan Academy. To all friends of Methodism this youthful institution is an object of more than ordinary interest, promising as it does, to confer upon the success of this valuable Western Canada their families, as well as the public generally who may avail themselves of its advantages, blessings of a high order. It was announced catholicity, the elequence, the agility, the polite. on Sabbath last that the promised exercises should take place on the following day, Monday, the 4th June, commencing at ten o'clock, a. m. An invitation was respectfully all others who might feel inclined to be present on the occasion.

Pressing engagements prevented us from visiting the Academy at the hour advertised. but at a few minutes after ten we joined the numbers who still continued to proceed thither. The first object which attracted our bave been the same. The most painful exattention was the improved appearance of amples I have known were in the families the building itself. Having passed through of devoted and judicious ministers, some of the various apartments adjoining the Aca- whose children, whom I can at this moment demy school-rooms, we were enabled merely to notice that there was pleasing indication of taste and skill in the general arrangement. and, certainly the Directors must feel justly proud of the result of their efforts here during the past twelve months.

We found in the chief teaching department a large attendance of respectable spectators, and pupils whose countenances seemed to indicate not a little intelligence. They were evidently anticipating something ani- and active. The facility of the former is dence, as if mentally ejaculating "Yes, Sir, crease of feeling there is an increase of tact we shall endeavour to please you." Among in the use of his instruments-the active hathe crowd of spectators we noticed some ten or twelve Wesleyan Ministers, who attended operations are generally the most accurate

The promptitude and exactness with which the boys described the purport of each lesson, or turned from one to the other of the various divisions and sub-divisions of their study, satisfied us that something more than ing on various subjects was lucid and credit-Nitrogen and Oxygen were all described with an accurateness and readiness which plainly said-We know them. It would not surprise us to learn at a future day that some of that class had attained to eminence as scientific men. The parents must have enjoyed

the exercise richly.

Next came the Latin classes. The third class reviewed from the beginning of the that parents labour directly for their conver-Grammar to the last page which had been sion? It is to be feared that direct efforts learned by the scholars .- The Rules were for the salvation of children are rare. ton day before yesterday, is too late for my since the commencement of this inquiry that, in than to know, there is a British Protestant Powatipulated time of writing you; I shall, however, my early days, I made mercenary approaches to er to confront and confound him, as it did the minutes were spent in translation. The to some of its moralities, but we do not treat for the Ministerial office. If these be few find anything superior. To them we will hold

rable energy, interspersed with occasional immediate renewal of the heart—the same vangelizing the nation and the world

gleams of welcome humour.

This examination, though conducted under has been spoken of in terms of high com mendation. It must be remembered that the system of teaching, being in great part new to many of the scholars, is as vet but barely understood by them. The discipline, it is evident, is mild but firm; and no stranger to interest, then to instruct. For this purpose he endeavours to gain the confidence of his pupils, to show them that he is willing to bear a portion of their burden, and render their pathway to knowledge as pleasing as possible. The Wesleyans of this city may well congratulate themselves on having secured a man in every respect so valuable. To them the most gratifying feature connected with the Institution is, that the exercises are invariably conducted with the most serious view to the spiritual as well as the intellectual training of the students To the cause of God this Academy must prove an invaluable acquisition; and devoutly do we pray that the Great Fountain of all mowledge-He'to whose high service the -may own it, and advance by His own unerring guidance its important interests in every particular. Most cheerfully do we recommend the St. John's Wesleyan Aca- Table. demy to the notice of all Christian parents children such an education as may prepare them to occupy creditable and useful posi-

tions in Society and in the Church. Mr. Reid, we are informed, is prepare o take charge of pupils by providing them with Board and all suitable accommodation it he Academy Buildings. His extensive experience fully qualifies him to take the supervision of the morals of any who may be placed under his care.

St. John's, June 5, 1860.

MR. EDITOR,-Will you give insertion to the enclosed? I have lived the slioted ordinary period of mortal being-have read months in existence. We understand that interpretation of my occasional musings nor one so effectively put. Would that all parents and guardians of children were proper-We have looked forward with a conside- ly influenced by the thoroughly valuable considerations presented in the article.

# Children of Religious Parents.

It is an interesting question why the children of religious parents are so seldom converted, and not unfrequently are more hostile to religion than those who have had no religious training .- The reasons usually assigned are, that they become disgusted with religion by the importunity of their parents; that severe early restraints become irksome tendered to the parents of the pupils, and and react; that the imperfections which they observe in the domestic conduct of their relatives destroy their confidence, &c., &c. I doubt most of the usual reasoning on this sub ject. It may apply in particular cases, but it these defects have not existed, the results recall, are reeling to the grave drunkards I think the reason lies deeper than is usually conjectured. There is a profound fault somewhere in our system of religious training -The constitution of the human mind requires the Scriptural mode of enforcing religion, and admits of no other, and this is not the mode adopted in the religious education of children. Let me explain.

We have two classes of habits passiv bit is improved, so that the most unteeling far of 26,000 personsand secure. The experience of the drunkard is another example; in proportion as he advances in his vicious habit does his susceptibility of agreeable excitement diminish. The draught that at first intoxicated becomes powerless, and to have effect, must be in-

This interesting law applies equally to our moral nature. Let an individual be admonitions of religion, and he will inevitably degenerate. So well known is Connexion. this fact, that the popular language, without scrutinizing the reason, has characterized such as "gospel-hardened." The most thrilling appeals of truth fall on their ears like been expected. We have reason to know Bangs. Their memory is as ointment poured the breath of the wind, while others, a hun- that the several Connexional Funds are in a forth. Sir, we never can forget our obligations dred fold more debased in vice, but less accustomed to re igious motives, quake with shall be very much mi taken if it will not be have taken place in our forms and relations, yet, trembling.—Now, does not this consider- found that the year which has witnessed the ation explain the irreligion of the children largest income of our Foreign Missionary words you have committed to us. We hold fast of religious parents? They witness constantly examples of religion, but is it the case portionate financial increase to our other

sion? It is to be feared that direct efforts first and second classes gave evidence that a them as the gospel treats sinners—urging and infrequent, nothing more certainly indi- fast until we rest from our labors in the kingdom good foundation was being laid for classical them to immediate repentance and faith as cates the deadness, apathy, in a word, the training.

the means of regeneration and the ground of unhealthy state of a Church; but let these Our training.

the means of regeneration and the ground of uphealthy state of a Church; but let these spanish appears to be more generally all true practical virtue? I have often be numerous, and that from all ranks of ought after by the mercantile portion of thought, in my observations on Christian society, and the evidence is unmistakeable

Letter from Newfoundland, business. We were pleased with the in- tance, Witnessing daily the examples of We are not yet in circumstance

Thomas Haddon,—" The Combat." religion, both inward an W. Woods and C. R. Ayre,—" A Diagrow with its growth.

trict. Rev. H. Daniel, briefly addressed the great are their privileges! The light of point to the advent of a great crisis in the audience, and was followed by a few other heaven shines upon their infant brows in the history of the Church and the world. W speakers, all of whom expressed their per- very cradle. Their house is a miniature hear in these things the voice of the Saviour. ional gratitude for, and high appreciation of sanctuary, with its alter of morning and eve- the Prince of the Kings of the Earth, say the system which had been reviewed during aing sacrifice. The oracles of truth speak ing .- "Blessed is he that watcheth and ence. How can it be possible for a child to unfavorable circumstances in some respects, grow up in habitual resistance of all these appeals, and not suffer seriously in his moral susceptibility? His heart must become indurated. These blessings will be either a savour of life unto life, or death unto death.

Child of many prayers! Thou art bies-sed indeed; but O! be warned that thy mercan possibly be present for a few moments cies turn not to curses, and that the sweet without perceiving that it is effecting its high object Mr. Reid's aim appears to be first through eternity.

#### From the London Watchman The District Returns.

earliest period possible, we have reason to tion into the family of God. know is anticipated very generally by the Connexion: and were we to issue our present number without the usual Table which victed, penitent sinner, brought into sympawe have been in the habit of furnishing to thy with the Truth, and co-operating with our readers, something like disappointment, the purposes of infinite mercy-one, who

we believe, would be experienced. We have therefore felt it to be our duty to obtain as complete and correct a list as was ascertained. The result we now give eternal weight of glory. Institution has been most sacredly dedicated as beneath. It will be seen that the returns of three Districts are still wanting, but we hope to publish them, according to our gen-

Our readers will know that the numbers in this Island, who desire to secure for their are not officially given, but we believe that found - MERCY - pardoning, regenerating they will closely approximate to those which mercy. Being justified by faith they have will be reported at the ensuing Conference.

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- 1	Sheffield,	9193	155		
- 1	Nottingham and Derby,	12887	706		
.	Lincoln,	11837		83	
- 1	Hull,	14757	438		
٠,	York,	12389			
-	Whitby and Darlington,		259		
0	Newcastle,	10097	1558		
-	Carliele,	3516	374	1	7
1	Isle of Man,			1	ġ
;	Edinburgh and Aber-			100	1
	deen, Shetland Islands,	2594	237	- 1	
. 1	onerigna inginas,	- 1		- 1	

15469 83 26746 The first thing which cannot fail to strike the mind on the examination of the above Table, is the very general increase throughout the Connexion. In but one District i there a small decrease, whereas in all the others, hitherto reported, there is an accession, and in some to a considerable extent

The conclusion to which we may very

fairly come from this state of things, is, that Wesleyan Methodism is in a healthy condition. We make this record with devout gratitude to God, who has thus honoured the several agencies employed to promote the one great object for which in the estimation of Mr. Wesley we as "United Societies' exist—"the spread of scriptural holiness thoughout the land." Whilst we acknowledge with thanksgiving the general prosperity with which as a Church we have been favoured, it is also our duty to state members, after supplying the vacancies occasioned by the departure of many to their eternal reward,-by removals to distant Circuits, and by the love of some growing cold; but also by the admission on Trial for membership at the ministerial visitation of the Classes in March last of upwards thus

We can only offer the suggestion, but we think it will meet with very general response, that if the Conference would give directions that there be inserted in the Schedules issued to Superintendents, and which they are men went forth; wherever the ring of the required to return to the Financial Secretaries to enable them to prepare for the Dis- heard there was the voice of those men heard; trict Meetings, a line for Deaths as well as and, too, beyond the bounds of the enterprising for members on Trial and in Society, we settler, to the aborigines, did these boly men should be able to publish the number passive, but inactive, amid the examples and annually, and thus furnish a more complete index of the numerical state of the

Societies we this year report upon the state sheaves with them." These men are not forprosperous condition; so much so, that we to this mother Church. Though some changes Society, has also been crowned with a pro-Institutions.

sought after by the mercantile portion of mought, in my occurrance of the community than in the other Colonies, families, that the indirectness with which reowing probably to the fact that numbers of ligious impressions were made was exactly influences descend, has been carrying on five hundred thousand. I can remember when

as is necessary in an adult sinner, for sin is The spirit of prayer which has been so wm. Sclater,—"Man's Material Trimphs."

As is necessary in an adult sinner, for sin is a radical in the nature of a child as in that of a man of threescore years and ten—and of larger baptism of the Holy Ghost and of the A. Daniel,—"Rolla to the Peruvians."

As is necessary in an adult sinner, for sin is richly poured out,—the general expectation of larger baptism of the Holy Ghost and of the active habits of the which has been kindled,—the revivals religion, both inward and outward, they will of religion which have taken place in parts not a few,-and the present remarkable W. Woods and C. R. Ayre,—"A Dialogue."

These thoughts suggest an admonition to the Newfoundland District the children of religious families. How doom of the Papacy were at hand,—alogue." the morning. The proceedings were termi- to them daily with wiser counsels than angels keepeth his garments,"—a voice which calls nated by singing the Doxology, and pro-nouncing the Benediction.

The sweetest affections of life of the salvation of man, for the salvation of man.

#### Annapolis Circuit.

" Behold he prayeth!" was said in rela ion to Saul, who, yielding to the fure of Truth, and obeying the voice of the risen Lord, had cast himself as a suppliant be fore the Throne of grace, earnestly plead ing for the salvation of his soul.

"I obtained mercy" was the grateful ac knowledgement that burst from the glad heart of this successful seeker, who, through a lively faith in the precious blood and prevalent intercessions of Jesus, had received the remission of sin," and reloiced in the The publication of these returns, at the attestation of the Holy Spirit to his ador

Here was "a pattern" conversion. A work of omnipotent grace, effected for a conwas not disobedient unto the heavenly

vision." It was a sudden but a real change; his we well could do at this early date, after subsequent life attested to its divinity; and the numerical state of the several Districts his trumphant departure crowned it with an

Similar changes-Scriptural conversions -are taking place now; witnesses for Jesus are everywhere being raised up. Bles eral practice, when we have completed the sed be God! Some thirty-five souls, at and near Ciementsport, have recently sought and found what the Apostic sought and peace with God, through Jesus Christ our

May they ever show forth the praises of Him, who hath called them out of darkness into his marvellous light-be faithful unto death, and thus be welcomed to the joys of

1352 Last Sabbath week, four of the converts were baptized with water, and-with sixteen others, - previously baptized - united with the Wesleyan branch of the visible Church, at Clements.

1457 was then administered to fifty communi 1853 cants; among whom were several whose 573 predilections for a particular faith and order 1024 had kept them "close" within sectarian limits. These felt the tide of Divine love 980 rising higher and higher during the services of the morning, until, at length, it swept away all man-imposed restraints, and car 1143 ried their pious souls out into the broad. heavenly principles of Christian unity and 1 open communion. Into the midst of fellow-heirs it bore them, and there, with de voutly bowed heads, rejoicing hearts, and tearful eyes, they united in commemorating the dying love of their common Lord, who, while upon the earth, uttered the memor-903 able prayer for Christian unity: "That 1082 they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art 681 in me, and I in Thee, that they also may

1862 be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me." "Come, All who truly bear
The name of Christ your Lord,
His last masterious Support shore His last mysterious Supper share And keep his kindest word. Hereby your faith approve In Jesus cruc fied:

# Methodism in Canada

The Rev. Dr. Stinson, attends the General Conterence as representative of the Canada Conference. On being introduced he said : We feel great pleasure in presenting the expression of veneration, esteem and love in the address to which you have just listened. We do this, not as a matter of cold formality or compliment, but heartily, because we feel that we are one of the great Wesleyan family-one with you in labouring to spread Scriptural boliness throughout the world. We express these sentiments, brethren, because we believe that you feel a great interest in the Wesleyan Church in Canada. It cannot be otherwise. The that in some Circuits the Holy Spirit has mother cannot forget her daughter; and if I been more abundantly poured forth, and mistake not that Church is your eldest daughlarge masses of persons have been brought ter, of whom you have no reason to be asham under His influences. This is indicated not ed. You can say, many daughters have done only by an increase of upwards of 15,000 prudently, but thou, my Canadian daughter, more excellent than they all.

Sir, that Church is a scion of your noble tree. It was planted by men of your own appointment; by men of apostolic character; men whose labors were greatly blessed of God. These men, unappalled by danger, privation, opposition, and suffering, went forth into the wilderness to save the wandering sheep; they brought thousands of these to the arms and the fold of the good Shepherd. Canada at that time was a wilderness: it was a real wilderness. These woodman's ax or the voice of the settler was convey the Gospel message. These men labored to cultivate the moral wilderness, and God was with them : they went forth " weeping, bearing precious seed," and returned, "bringing their Wesleyan Church; to all the essential principles Another very encouraging sign of the presence and approbation of the Head of the by you, we intend to hold fast. We have met of our beloved Methodism, as transmitted to us

Our country is increasing artistically, intellect-