us an example of faithfulness to the suse of business shall be so to live to His glory that in St. Matthew's Church. Prayer for the us an example of faithfuller of the hosor of their their life-work shall be accomplished, and their Christian Church : for increase of holiness and Christ-an example it were for the model. Dr. lot beyond the bounds of Time shall be an activity, fidelity and love: and for grace equal aburdant entrance "into the everlasting king- to the duties and dangers of the times.

Special Notice.

towards it. How many persons are there on

all our Circuits, adherents if not members of

dollars a year for such a purpose, without

abridging their family comforts, or neglecting

other claims, who do not take the Provincial

for whom a guarantee

of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." We Sunday, Jan. 12 .- Sermons. Subject : Chris trust that all our readers may be wise to secure tian charity-1 Cor. xiii.-Prayer meeting at workmen in the Lord's their highest interests, by the possession of true Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, at godliness, which is "profitable unto all things, 4 1-2 p.m.-conducted by Young Men. Vineyard.

s of the wise are as goads. having promise of the life that now is, and of ures good men take to pro- that which is to come ;" and, in desiring this Halifax Y. M. Weslevan Institute. of souls, they will never es- for them we cordially wish to every one of them. of the world; the best way is in the best sense of the expression. "A HAPPY ed at them. NEW YEAR"

having holy preachers, and it is g which brings a severe judgment who continue in impenitence.

Guthrie.

We have received from some of our Minisbrist is the sole Teacher of humility terial brethren encouraging assurances that they is no rest but for the humble in heart

.e is the source of a thousand disquie's. are pushing the canvass on behalf of the Pro-The whole of humanity is God's cornfield, vincial Wesleyan, and are determined to do hich is everywhere to be sown. As the great their part in enlarging our list of subscribers to ower passed through the whole land with his the mininum for which our appeal has been aching, so will be have his Gospel preached made, ONE THOUSAND additional to our present very creature. The word must be pr claim- number. We are very grateful for such assur- God. Too many young men seem to gegard the ances of sympathy with us in our work, and Bible as an antiquated book, or if not quite inall, susceptible and unsusceptible alike. shness spoils more than half our perform. shall labour on with heart in proportion as such support is afforded by our brethren generally

Look well to the state of your own soul, and We presume it is unnecessary to urge the attene terms on which it stands with God, that you tion of our subscribers and agents throughout the Provinces to aid us all in their power, by you will speak best of regeneration, reconcilia- an earnest and thorough canvass. The addition tion to God, and communion with him through to our present list for which we are looking is heed thereto according to thy word.' Here they but reasonable, in view of the importance of Christ. sustaining liberally our Church Organ ; and in

Our Master expects that we approve ourselves view also of what certainly can be done by a their happiness and usefulness, as well as for both faithful and wise servants, as those who through grace and study have both skill, and vigorous and systematic effort. The object at which we aim is not beyond our reach, if the will for the work. 0.



A Happy New Year.

Wesleyan. Our circulation for the past year In the good Providence of God we enter upon has been as large as it ever was before, and yet a New Year. The season is one which in to obviate the embarrassment under which the thoughtful minds awakens reflections the most Office has been struggling, and to enable us to entirely oblivious to everything serious, not to actual number of paying subscribers is absofeel impressed, as one year closes and another lutely necessary. Permit us, therefore, dear commences, with the fact that time is swiftly Brethren and Friends, to solicit your kindest fleeting-that the years of life are rapidly hast- and heartiest support on this behalf, not only ing away- that the precious privileges, for which to keep our lists in every place up fully to the we are solemnly accountable, are passing over present number-and if any are to be disconus quickly-that the business, the great work to tinued, to secure others without fail in their be performed by us during life's short day, de- places,-but also, whenever possib'e, to add mands our earnest attention-and that it is largely thereto. Cannot we have from each high time to awake out of sleep, to be employed Minister, on an average, at least ten additional upon acquiring a preparation for a future and this by a suitable effort.

higher state of existence. It is well when these We would suggest to our Agents, when any index state of existence. It is well when these olemn considerations are allowed to have their of the present subscribers are to be discon-the Sacred Writings, among whom we might wants the poor man's dollar; and He demands weight upon the mind and heart, ripening tintued,-and we should know of such at the eight upon the mind and heart, ripening thoughtfulness into earnest purpose and action, and thereby exercising an im-earing for good upor, the momentous hat be distinctly to inform us of those they are certain of retaining on shakespeares best thoughts were no doubt drawn who has an annual income of thousands, given area by surprised to find a chasm formed na-chapel. It was the first occasion of my hearing earing for good upon the momentous the list, but also distinctly to inform us of those from them; under their inspiration Milton sang on such an occasion as the one to which we have turally, and a strait which conducted us into

as having been the time vance payment plan

we are, only hearing from the world once a month, it is difficult for any one, except a born genius, such as an Editor of a newspaper, to find

anything to write about. The arrival of the mail here is an important event. It puts all the inhabitants of the Colony in motion for a short time, when they settle down in their quietism for another month. Well, the last Mail Steamer We promised to return to this subject a few not only brought us written news, but also living weeks since, as we wished to dwell more fully nessengers of the Churches. Among the pasaccomplish the very desirable object for which it

foundland and Bermuda and his lady. The good was established, viz., " the mental and spiritual Bishop, after spending about sixty years in the First in order and in importance, the const tution specifies, Biblical studies. Many reasons might be assigned, why young men should emulate each other in the laudable study of the Hol-Scriptures, and strive to aid each other in a Popery, he is at least scriptural on this point. uiring a knowledge of whatever tends to illustrate or render more intelligible the word of capable of interesting and profiting others, at least as being of little service to themselves lightened.

Would these but ingenuously consider the matter they would learn that its right study is to them, of the greatest consequence. "Wherewithal have God's Testament declaring the rich protheir salvation. Here truth is revealed in a manner so simple and yet so sublime that in view of attention of all our Connexion is but directed this a celebrated philosopher might well say, it but study it in a right spirit, instead of finding it

as much as in any former one, the book for all, with them, and creditable to the generosity for with that of Newfoundland; but to suppose that shall be " showers of blessing." containing truths new as well as o'd, adapted as which Bermuda is noted. With all, but inde- there is no beautiful mixed with the terrible, no much to the scholarly and philosophic, as to the pendent gentlemen, the time for exhibiting the roses among the thorns, is a mistake, there is ignorant and unlearned, having shailows in which generosity of the Bermudian heart, is most in- beauty in the land, and with all its faults physisolemn and profitable. It is scarcely possible promote the usefulness and interest of our a child may wade, and yet depths no giant intel. opportune. With business unusually dull, money cally, (if such a thing can be) there are many for any persons, except those whose minds are Journal, the increase we have indicated in the lect can fathom. Our earnest desire is that the exceedingly scarce, beef twenty-eight cents per ready to say as do the Chamois hunters among members of the H. Y. M. I. may so search the pound, and everything else in proportion, it is the Alps of Switzerland, "I love thee still; Scriptures as personally to experience the end almost impossible for persons in ordinary cir- and though I am a stranger here, yet I speak Night Service which he attended in London for which all Scripture has been given by inspi- cumstances to gratify the promptings of a the truth when I say that since my arrival on ration of God, " that the man of God may be per- generous heart and meet the expectation of suf- the 18th August last to this country, the weather fect. thoroughly furnished unto all good works." fering humanity in such an emergency as at pre- has equalled, if not surpassed the falls in Eng- Grove, London. His elegant home is rendered Apart from moral and spiritual results com- sent. But may it ever be the enconium of the land. True it does not so please the eye of the doubly attractive by genuine hospitality and

mending Biblical studies to young men, they inhabitants of our highly favored Colony, that traveline conditions and the gardene of Italy perturbere may be prosecuted with advantage on lit- they "did what they could." When the time arg meadows green and beautiful, groves of it I can never forget; the friendships I formed erary and intellectual grounds. As a literary errives that people will be so enlightened as 15 pine and birch, inland lakes, harbours and bays in it, I trust, will last forever. Mrs. L. is highly production the highest authorities pronounce the see that God requires them to give according to surpassed by none in the world. When I first accomplished, and, what is better, sweetly devofor God, and to enter with the utmost diligence subscribers? Some can easily do more than Bible to be incomparable. The most gifted and the means at their disposal, and ast upon that saw the land from the steamer's deck, known as ted to Christ. Their home at Highbury, reaccomplished men that have ever lived have no. principle, every with of summing neighbors will " Signal Hill," I was under the impression that minded me of a certain home near Baltimore, and of "rnity. We hole whose names are to be removed, as wishing to in unrivalled strains of "Paradise Lost," and just referred? Why they are smaller than dust. one of the most beautiful harbours in North the dist chapel, as I had not been present at a be to very many, discontinue or not likely to pay-thereby sav-John Banyan wrote his matchless allegory. No The angel reporter cannot find them in the con-America, large enough to accomodate with good Sunday morning services of the Wesleyans beaders, the period of ing us from striking off any who are really good textbook is so deserving of regard from those tribution box, they are so thoroughly buried by anchorage the proudest Navy in the world, and fore. The whole service of the Prayer Book service of their Re- subscribers. We are abliged to carry out the who laudably aspire after a true and manly cul- the farthings of poor widows. Ah! when will which could be so fortified as to defy all the was used-Paalms, Chants, Lessons, and dred which is pledged to him, he would sell his horse thus lew Year of 1868 they a minor to keep to the sending the a minor to keep to the sending the his old coat, or he would sell his horse; thus a minor to keep to the sending the his old coat, or he would sell his horse; thus his old coat, or he would sell house his old coat, or he would sell his horse his his old coat, or he would sell house his old coat, or he would sell house his old coat,

hurch accommodation. There is almost con-

both our towns through the want of more resources as only time will develope.

joyment of your roast turkeys, plum-puddings, are hard, let us hope that the God of Provi- numerical strength, the M. E. Church has more ME. EDITOR, - Encouraged by your kind in-and cuestavom pies, but in the reception and en-dence will favour them with temporal advan-than quadrupled in my day, with financial ability MR. KDITOR, - Encouraged by your kind in-imation, we resume cur pen. But isolated as joyment of the spiritual blessings which God tages, and then coming forward " to the help of the Lord against the mostly gove. There exists an exist of the spiritual blessings which God tages, and then belo of the Lord against the mostly gove. There exists an exist of the spiritual blessings which God tages, and the belo of the Lord against the mostly gove. There exists an exist of the spiritual blessings which God tages, and the belo of the Lord against the mostly gove. joyment of the spiritual bicessings which the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mostly gone. I have great grandchildren rang. never fails to communicate unto tudes of the unit, to the user of the Lord against and ing from four to eleven years old. Under these memorate in a becoming spirit the incarnation of mighty" they may fulfil his righteous will, and then God, even our own God, shall bless us, and surroundings, it begins to be whisp red about the World's Redeemer. cause the light of his countenance to shine upon that I am an old man. Pechaps it is so, but I don't feel old. It is true, I have some physical

1 am, dear Sir,

St. John's, Neufld, Dec. 18th, 1867.

We remain Mr. Editor, yours &c. ZETHAR. us. Bermuda, December 16, 1867.

Newfoundland-Its people-Its Methodism.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan :-

of the island. I might go on to state other

we can build the new church and have it out of men of this country, holding high position in the tainly it affords a most favorable opportunity

because of little contact with the rest of the year had been the most eventful of my life. I

A Veteran Bishop.

Bishop Morris, senior bishop of the M. E

interesting autobiographical sketch :

Sheffield Circuit. REVD. SIR :- The question has often been MR EDITOR,-Knowing that intelligence is asked by readers of Wesleyan Missionary Noasked by readers of Wesleyan Missionary No-tices in the old country, "Where is Newfound-welcome from any part of our work, I pen a I expected it would bring only gloom and dechills of bachelorism, has at last arrived at one land ;-does it belong to England or America, few lines in relation to this Circuit. Since Con-Bible conclusion, viz : " that it is not good for does it belong to any one?" The answer ference our Parsonage has undergone a thorough man to be alone." We rejoice in this the more, generally given is, "It is an Island in the Atbecause whatever of truth there may be in the lantic, you will find it in the list of English kitchen and barn have also been rebuilt. The Bishop's alleged tendencies to Puseyism and Colonies, and it is one of the valuable colonial whole cost of \$400 has been paid by the libepossessions of Great Britain." This is true, but rality of our people, though there are but few We trust that before he leaves our shores, he rarely believed by the ignorant, and if they were of them in this place. For the country we

mays prove himself "sound in the faith" in told that it formed the key to the vast depen- think "our house" is second to none. many other doctrines more essential to the sal-dencies of that empire in North America, such a During the month of November we comvation of man on which at present he does not statement would cause surprise. The general menced special services at Scotchtowo, Grand get credit for being more than ordinarily enbound and mantled in eternal snow; that its for nearly four weeks. Bro. G. Harrison ren-

The effects of the fearful hurricane which swept skies are stormy, and its seas always tempestuover St. Thomas and Tortclage the 29th of ous; that it is seen now and again peeping timely, as physically we almost failed to carry Long Island, and his sa'ary was three hundred shall a young man cleanse his way; by taking Oct have cast a gloom over our otherwise cheer- through a dense fog which scarcely ever thins on the services. In this place the "precious dollars per annum, and one fourth of all the ful ses-girt home. His Excellency Sir F. E. enough to let in the rays of the sun, or

Chapman, Governor of Bermuda, has received the pale light of the Queen of night; that it is over gathered sheaves. By the Spirit, the will parish. We are inclined to smile at this novel communication from Sir Arthur Rumbold, famous for its dogs, and codfish, and yet strange derness has blossomed like the rose. The aged, way-of paying a minister, but I imagine the ar-President of the Virgin Islands, giving a most to say united to the mightiest empire under headistressing account of the almost total destructions of the greatest inventions of modern rose justified, and adopted. On the last evening young preacher and his family. It is tion of all property on the Island of Tortols, times; this they cannot clearly comprehend. of the services I baptized twelve persons, and entered very often into their soberfthough and sppealing to the Legislature of Bermuda for Such persons remind me of an ancient king who received thirty-four on trial. Many more were anxious calculations. When he went to cannot be the work of man. If young men will assistance. The Legislature of being in session, would not believe that there were wells of waa subscription list has been put in circulation to ter in an adjoining country because there were unite with us in church fellowship. Scarcely a coveted, he would say, "O, if I only knew our Church, who can well afford to pay two to be obsolete or lacking in adaptation to them-raise money for our much distressed neighbors. I believe that for wild, family remained untouched in this the greatest a whale would come ashore !" and if he was in selves, they will happily prove that hoary though We trust our wealthy citizens will do something sublime, and granding picturesque sea cosst day of visitation ever known in this place. We a hopeful mood he would calculate the chances the Bible be, with an antiquity of which no oth- on this occasion, worthy the object, commensu- scenery, there is nothing in the western hemis- give thanks to God, and pray that he will cause and decide that what he so much wished for er book can boast, it is in this enlightened age, rate with the means which God has intrusted phere, and very little in the eastern, comparable the shower to come down in his season, tile there would not fail to come, and so he would buy the

> J. SHENTON. Sheffield, Dec. 23rd, 1867.

A Watch Night Service.

A Baltimore Pastor gives to the Episcopal Methodist the following account of a Watch twelve months ago :

A spent a few days with Mr. L. at Highbury true Christian simplicity. The visit I made to

her kitchen to get the dinner, would say "hue. band likes beef steak and roast turkey, and the ch ldren like plum puddings and mince pies, but then three hundred a year will not pay for such things-yet there are the whales. Shall we have a nice dinner and trust to the whale, eat codfish and potatoes," So a hund, d times they must have been in doubt as to what they might afford themselves, and if they were not very prudent they probably found at the end of the year that their hopes had led them to contract debts and which the whales had not helped them to pay. Some of our churches have a custom analag-

ous to this, and open to quite as many objections. They agree with their pastor for a certain sum and a donation visit, which they calculate will wield one or two or three hundred dollars. The pastor knows that, with the most that he can expect, he must live very economically ; but all the year he must be anxious about that donation visit. There are as many contingencies which may affect him as there were to affect the coming of Dr. Beecher's whales. If he was

infirmities, but my spirit is bucyant. I love life as well as I ever did, and might enjoy it as Yours respectfully, well if able to be active in the ministry. If I S. A. was forty years younger I should hope soon to resume my ministry; but as it is I have little or no prospect, and it remains for me to cultivate patience and exercise resignation. Old age. however, is not what I once supposed it to be pression, but in my seventy-fourth year I find neither. To borrow trouble of the future is minst my creed. I do not expect to cross the river till I reach it, and have no wish to die before my time come. When it does come I trus, supporting grace will come with it.

> " 'Tis all my hope and all my plea. or me the Saviour die Brethren, pray for me.

The Stranded Whales Dr. Lyman Beecher's first pastorate was on

books, trusting to his share of the stranded whales to pay for them. Mrs. Beecher as she went to

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promote a right state of heart, and a right bers from the beginning of the year. Will our pate both for themselves and others. course of action for future life. There is, in brethren oblige us by timely aid in this matter? such a review, very much to humble us deeply We hope to hear from every Circuit within a before God, and very much also to fill us with few days, and to be definitely informed as to the thankfulness. Many have been our failings and cover definitely informed as to the our space prevents us from merely touching up-our sins Strong resolutions and solemn pledges to any new subscribers they may be able to made before God have been violated ; invaluable secure. Please bear in mind, that we want, privileges have been slighted and misimproved ; besides the number of our list last year, at least opportunities of usefulness have been allowed ONE THOUSAND ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS. to pass unemployed; and very many precious AN EXPERIMENT. - Who will try it ! We hours have been wasted. One writer thus hours have been wasted. One writer thus forcibly presents the value of lost time: -- "Lost, copy from the Memphis Christian Advocate, a best practical account. Oral discussions have yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamoad minutes. No reward is offered, for they in the conviction that these fields of christian gical powers in analyzing and combating ar-are gone forever." But if this can be said of labour are most prosperous where the religious gument, and, in short, giving a power of debate, many in a year. And then think of the whole following :-of the years of fife, how great a portion of that "We know a preacher who intends, as soon

to wealth can buy back, has been utterly as he can get the names in full, to order

amity averted-great deliverances and Church meetings, and our stewards especi-

in return for the loving-kindness which paper in every family."

and crowned our life, that we should " bind our sacrifice with cords, even to the horns of the Union Services-Week of Prayer altar." and thereby present our reasonable serwice unto the Lord. And this should be the case, even though we have in remembrance week of Prayer in this city, have issued a cir-itual improvement. been subjected. Through these the Lord has brought us : supporting and consoling us by His grace, and manifestly designing our sorrows to the "all things" which "work together for good rangement for the services in this city, together to them that love God ;" so that in remembering "all the way in which the Lord our God Alliance : hath led us in the wilderness," we will thank Him and take courage.

But at this season we occupy an eminence from which we not only can look at the past, Sermons. Subject: The person, work, and kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. but also cherish, it may be, our anticipations of the future. True, that future belongs to God, and has been wisely hidden from us; and we can not, we dare not boast ourselves of to-mor-for special and general mercies during the past row. This is especially felt by those whose year, to nations, churches, and families: and confession of sins. experience in life has subdued and chastened

upon unclouded brightness, and a pathway observance of the Lord's Day: for the removal without thorns, promises of which they so buoy-of obstacles in the way of moral and religious antly entertained in by-gone years. The inexperienced and youthful, however, will abound progress: and for mernal and international in hope of what is to be realized in the future. peace. Wednesday, Jin. 8, at 9 1-2 a.m., and 7 1-2

It is well when their hopes are governed by divine grace, and when they are led to look formilies : for schools, colleges, and universities : and ward with desire for usefulness and happiness for our sons and daughters in foreign countries. in doing the will of God. Some such have already been taught, even by a limited experience, how little this world can do in bringing Prayer for Christian ministers, and all engaged young men of our Churches, who have not yet happiness and joy to the soul of man; that their plans and hopes have failed, their best concerted in Christ's service; for God's ancient Israel and joined it, to do so immediately. schemes have proved futile, and that all that for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. earth can give is vanity. Happy is it for all, Friday, Jan. 10, at 91-2 a.m., and 71-2 to

who amid the changes of this changing scene, or the sick and afflicted: for widows and or- way that leads to heaven, and every body goes marked by adversity, shall be fully devoted to sake. Him to whom it belongs, and that their great

or assurance of early payment has been fur-beauty, more pure morality, more important his nished. But to meet the convenience of our tory, and finer strains of poetry and elequence brethren and of subscribers as far as possible, we than can be collected from all other books in than can be conjected from an other books in than can be conjected from an other books in whatever age or language they may have been whatever age or language they may have occur written." If the young men of our Churches come up numerous reminiscences, many of which ordered. Where considerable changes are will generally agree to prosecute Biblical stu will be pleasing; some, it may be, exceedingly anticipated we ought to receive early informa- dies with an earnest and becoming spirit, the painful; but all, if rightly viewed, well fit ed to tion, so as to be able to supply our new subscri-very happiest results we shall confidently antici

mprovement of its members."

specified next, " Discussions, E says, Lectures." here there is fine scope for improvement and the formation of habits which must tell greatly of future usefulness. Strong incentives are furnished for reading and study, and the opportu nity is afforded to turn the result to the very hese hard times, and that our enemies would experience was practical, that the people in God to give me at least one soul in England, ay, " beheld those fools, they would not count the Provinces and in this District were generous- and I have felt as if the prayer might have been paragraph to shew the value placed in that their particular advantages in giving a ready the cost, they began to build and were not able hearted. Such I have proved them to be, and answered that night. Eternity will show. I locality upon the Church Organ, and the utterance of thought, +harpening the intellect finish," led the Trustees to postpone opera- such they are to their ministers. But there is have known some very good people, who did strenuous efforts there made for its circulation, by the salies of an opponent, cultivating the loions until the present. They are going to have another feature in the character of the people not altogether approve our custom of having Tea-meeting on the 2nd proximo, for the be- of this country worthy of note, and that is their watch-night services; but to my mind they are nefit of the trust funds, and to secure if possible intellectual position. As regards St. John's no peculiarly appropriate, and always very solemn. periodical is most widely circulated. R. ad the which while specially serviceable for men in the co-operation of the whole congregation in argument is needed to prove the truth of this, It seems fitting that we should devote the last this praise-worthy undertaking. As one, we say and when we consider that many of the leading hours of the year, in a religious way; and cerpublic life, by the discipline previously involved

is most healthlul to all. The preparation of Es. away. The thought is painful in the this paper to be mailed for a year to eccry says gives a facility for inditing which is highly debt when finished notwithstanding the hard House of Legislation, are also holding effices in for making serious and lasting impressions. times. And build it we must and will by God's connection with the Methodiat churches in vari- The custom, which so far, as I know, originated but it will prove salutary if it prompt family in his charge. Having done this, he will important, the lack of which has often been painrote the remainder of life fully to the announce the fact to his congregation, and teil fully felt by men, otherwise of considerable abilhelp. What is to become of the Wesleyan ous parts of this land, it calls for much gratitude with the Wesleyans, not finds vindication, in the brethren and friends they can pay him for ity, and at the same time affords opportunity for Church if she does not, at any sacrifice, furnish to the Great Head of the Church, that so many the fact, that it has been adopted by Christians the paper, or if they prefer it, he will be happy to present it to them. He believes they will, in more deliberate and systematic thought, and the believes they will, in more deliberate and systematic thought, and the church accommodation for all who wish to listen it to the original systematic thought in the fact, that it has been adopted by Christians of such men are found with us helping on the of various denominations. My watch-night in the paper, or if they prefer it, he will be happy to her ministry ? Should that day overtake us, "Ark of the Lord." It has been supposed that London was one of deep interest. The pass addening: there is much to inspire for the most part, refund the money to him; cultivation of a clear, vigorous and graceful style. Ichabod will be written on her portals-the ness to the God of our life-much that but even if they do not, he will be amply re We will perhaps be pardoned for suggesting to and that should lead us so to feel our to Divine goodness, as to bind us to of the Lord for ever-mercies tem. with him, and will watch the experiment with ber, as is too often the case in literary societies of the Lord for ever-mercies tem-piritual-personal and domestic-interest, and report in due time. Who else will but that they be rendered as general as possible try this experiment ?-Will not our Quarterly by the encouragement of all to personal, and, answers to prayer given, and many ally, co operate with the preachers on districts, despite of discouragement, renewed effort. Lecngs bes owed. Surely it is only circuits, and stations, in efforts to place this tures, or more elaborate and formal dissertational for the instruction of the Institute, will be un-

dertaken by some of the members, who will thus be stimulated to "covet earnestly the best gifts:" and it is hoped will be from time to time

The Häjifax Committee for making the neces- furnished by gentlemen of ability disposed to encourage young men seeking mental and spir-

cular calling upon Christians and Christian We are glad to know that this excellent socie Churches in Nova Scotia to unite with their ty is rapidly increasing in numbers, and that fellow-christians throughout the world in solemn, earnest supplication at the Throne of those who are most active in promoting its efficprove to us our richest blessings, as being among the Heavenly grace. The following is the ar-Bible Class is largely attended and elicits much interest in its weekly meetings. The with the topics as suggested by the Evangelical literary exercises, at the regularly fortnightly

Sabbath, Jan. 5 .- Y. M. C. Association, a iderable merit. The public occasional meet-41 p.m., a meeting conducted by young men. ings have been also specessful. At one held some time since, which by oversight we omitted noticing hetore, Rev. E. Botterell, lectured on Monday, Jan. 6, at 94 a.m., and from 74 1 the "Punic Wars," illustrating the battle-ground 9 p.m., in Coslmers' Church. Thankegwing ground by references to a large map, and by very felicitous treatment of his subject giving ively interest to a delighted and appreciative audience. At another held a fortnight since luesday. Jan. 7th. at 91 a.m. and 74 to 1 crosses have been taught not to reckon largely p.m., in Gratton Street Church. Prayer for nations: for kings and all in authority : for the

Saturday, Jan. 11, at 91.2 a.ma, and 3 p.m., try."

expected, the lovers of this fine art will be gratified to learn that under its auspices, a Music class numerously attended is taught weekly by Mr. Norton, Professor of Music. We again express our hearty approval both of the object and means of its accomplishment which this society 7 1-2 to 9 p.m., in Granville Street Church. has in view, and most cordially recommend the

glory will be departed. Do some interested inworld, the people have modes and customs, ng- had been almost within the valley of the shadow quire, how we are going to achieve this great tions and superstitions, a physiognomy and a of death. I was among strangers shattered in work ? We answer as every other work of our dialect simost peculiar to themselves, and though health, and in a critical and uncertain condition. Holy Christianity has been accomplished, viz. descended from the same old country which I felt almost surprised that the last hour of the on the principle of sacrifice. The present conhas produced so many intellectual giants, they year found me in the land of the living, and gregation will number about six hundred perare like so many pigmies instead of men gifted right earnestly did I plead with the souls before sons. Now suppose one hundred give ten with reason. Such prejudices are to be at- me to surrender themselves fully to Christ. pounds each; one hundred five pounds each; tributed to those who have written respecting thought of our watch-meeting, among my own two hundred two pounds each ; and two hundred the manners and customs of the Newfound- people in Baltimore, the year previous, when I one pound each ; and we have two thousand one

ers, and whose writings savor too much of preached on that solemn passage, "This year hundred pounds which will build the church in " Daniel de Foe's Robinson Crusce," or of thou shalt die;" and every now and then, I contemplation. On the principle of sacrifice the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments. As far found my spirit going across the broad ocean, this can be done. We must give up our wine as I can judge there are to be found here and mingling with the same assembly, gathered and tobacco, wear our old coats a little longer, mental, moral, and physical capabilities only together on a like occasion. I thought too of and make our wives and daughters do without requiring good management and an extension some loved spirits who had bidden farewell to

the latest Paris fashions for one or two years. of general knowledge to be developed with real the scenes of earth during the year, and of Just to speak of the poorer class of our congre- and permanent benefit to themselves and the others who are gradually nearing the end. gation. There are many of our colored sisters world. When I landed in St. John's I was went home humbled and grateful, and, as I who can afford to give a pound's worth of the welcomed at once by the friends of Metho- trust nearer to God. O, that I may abide unhabiliments in which they appear every Lord's dism, who have manifested their friendship by der the shadow of the Almighty. Amen. day at church, and still appear quite as respecta- action more than words can speak. The kind-

ble, and far more religious than they do at pre- ness and judicious counsel of Rev. J. Prince sent. And will not those sisters unite with the will not soon be forgotten by me, and if my session, have been spirited and possessed of conbrethren in making a sacrifice to erect a church life is prolonged, to promote the cause of Christ.

sufficient to meet the pressing wants of perish- I shall not regret commencing my ministerial Church, sends to the New Orleans Advocate; ing souls? We believe they will. Let the career under the superintendence of such a from his home in Springfield, and the following Trustees act upon this plan ; take no subscrip- minister of the Gospel. tions less than a pound ; and they will find us, Now as to its Methodism, in general, truly I was born in Kanawha county, Virginia, our wives and daughters ready to make the sacri-

Sister Doubtful and Grandmother Wontmove and Brigus, and I am more than persuaded of veling preacher on trial by the Ohio Conference worm, so hurtful to children. will rejoice together, and be as loud in their the willingness of the people to help the cause in 1816. After campaign of fifty years, I was Children having Worms require immediate

We purposed when we began this letter to whose heart yearns over this country, attended rendered incapable of pulpit service. Having prolonged sickness. give a statement of the religious position of Bermuda, and to note some of the causes which retard its spiritual advancement. But the things of joy and thankfulness. In Harbour Grace small scale. Great changes have occurred in the use of a sure remedy. The combination of which have just been agitating the public mind chapel, which has been enlarged, but it is not my day both in Church and State. When I be- ingredients used in making BROWN'S "VERMIare sure to slip from your pen first. So we must yet large enough to accommodate the applica-gan to itinerate we had no graded pikes; canals FUGE COMFITS" is such as to give the best pos-

defer until another time. We would not forget tions for sittings, the collection taken up was and railroads were not then thought of; our sible effect with safety. to mention that the weather lately has been most the largest for some years past. Whilst in speed then was four miles an hour. The con-by all Dealers in Medicines, at 25 cents a box delightful. Clear skies, warm sun, dry roads Carbonear chapel, I was reminned that I stood trast between the old system of horse and sadand salubrious breezes are enjoyed here at this on one of the oldest mission stations in the his- dle-bags, and the present with railroad and season. By all accounts if some of your Nova tory of Methodism, where the servants of God in satchel, is wonderful; the speed is increased

Scotia friends could be translated in one of their earlier times toiled under great difficulties and from four miles to twenty-five miles per hour, If Universalism be true, then the Bible ought night visions from your ice-bound coast to our privations to make known to their fellow-men the which is a great saving of time. The world S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer and Zylo-9 p. m., in Brunswick Street Church. Prayer to read—"Wide is the gate and broad is the sunpy-home, where flowers bloom untouched by great truths of the Gospel. At Brigus there moves. The sites of our large and flourishing ice or snow for twelve months in the year, they was upon the whole an improvement on later towns in the West were then in the wild-wood. can place their hope in the Lord, resolving that their life henceforward, whether prosperous or that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you there; strait is the gate and narrow is the way with the way when the surshine of prosperity rested upon it. dwellings of brick, and our log meeting-houses all who use them will preserve then that leads to hell, and you can't find it if you changed worlds. We wish you end all your when the sunshine of prosperity rested upon it. dwellings of brick, and our log meeting-houses life. Every Druggist sells them. readers a happy Christmas, not only in the en- But as they tell us in plaintive tones that " times by respectable church edifices. As to our

I have often seen in the Protestant Episcopal ur Wesleyan friends of Hamilton about a new beauties in connection with this country, such Church in our country. The organ in the miles around him. Anything would be better hurch. The cause of Methodism suffers much things as Lone but God can beautify, and such chapel was a very fine one, and added not a than getting in debt. But then he lives in hope. little to the interest of the services. The ser- At last the long-expected day arrives. It al-

Its people, some suppose them to be semi- mon was a faithful setting forth of Christ, as ways comes in winter, you know, and perhaps it tant application for pews which cannot be met. barbarous Indians, and a white population of the Way, the Truth and the Life. In the after- storms and the roads are impassible ; or if may The Trustees of Zion's church, Hamilton, be- fishermen from the old country so rough and noon, I addressed the Sabbath Schools connect- be that he has given offense to some influential sming conscious of the loss they were sustain- wild that they frightened the Indian race into ed with the congregation. The next evening I sinner by too great boldness of speech, and this ng, and that others must forever suffer if the the woods, and claimed the sea coast as theirs attended watch-night service there. It was a most is the opportunity to punish him, and so there is resent state of things continued, purchased a by right, being the sons of Neptune. There is solemn occasion. The service commenced [at] an understanding among a certain class, who sometimes give liberally, to stay away; or, site more than a year since on which to build a on old adage which says, " It is right to speak half-past ten o'clock. The Rev. Mr. P., the arge commodious Wesleyan church. But the of a man as you find him." This holds good in chaplain of my distinguished host who is Highperhaps he dwells with a people whose liberality is guaged by their feelings, and they are uperstitious cry of some about the sacrilege of reference to a people, and let me say I never Sheriff of London, preached a short, impressive regarding the donation as a gift which they are leaving the old site where the sainted fathers before met with so much kindness as I have ex- sermon from the text : " So teach us to numat liberty to bestow or withhold, do not feel preached the gospel which was owned of God in perienced during my stay in Newfoundland. ber our days that we may apply our hearts unto like giving just then; and so he finds to his the salvation of souls ; and the faint-hearted Before I left the shores of England I was in- wisdom." I then addressed the congregation, sorrow that his income is one or two hundred cry of Mr. Littlefaith who said we could never formed by Rev. G. Osborne, D.D., and the ex- which, toward midnight, became very large. complish such a monstrous undertaking in President of the E. B. A. Conference whose spoke just as I felt. I had earnestly prayed dollars less than he had expected.

Is there not something very wrong in this? You do not hire men on your farms, or clerks in stores, for a certain sum AND A DONATION. You do not deal with any other class of men on this principle. Why should you deal thus with your pastors ? They need the whole of their seanty wages as much as any other men, and they need, too, to know what their wages are. When you engage a man, tell him just what you can give him. If a part is to be raised by a donation visit, see that he is not a ig of the uncertainty which always a? visits. It is easier for you to pay hod dollars more than you expected that lose fifty or a hundred.

While I am talking to you about y ters, let me tell you there is another wa you often defraud them and embarrass of cruelly. You do not pay them punc anow men who have gone into new place have not received more than oue-tenth of salary befere the close of the year , and this too, when the expenses of moving had exhausted their pockets to the last dollar. Can you think that a family lives under such circumstration without trials ? I tell you that the trials sometimes so severe that faith and patien under them, and the temptation to seek some other means of support becomes too strong for resistance.

And this is an evil which may be so easily remedied-indeed, it is because it might be so easily remedied that it is so hard for the pastor to bear it. He knows that you might pay him with a hundredth part of the inconvenience to yourselves which he is suffering ; therefore he smarts under a sense of unkindness on your part. Will not the churches see that they are not unnecessarily burdened with peculiar cares ?- The Morning Star.

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praise as the most sanguine at the present hour. of missions. The Chairman of the District, in January, 1866, attacked with paralysis, and attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes

six Missionary meetings with us, and on each now no sermons to make, or conference to hold, overlooked. Worms in the stomach and bowels occasion the liberality of the people was a source I have time to think and review the past on a cause irritation, which can be removed only by

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