ered in silver, and the simple words beneath, 'To Charles Albert; the grateful Waldensians.' It was the first time in their history that they had been admitted among the corvivas of that stately capital. Some of them, are the Waldensians,' was the reply. The

mont, who had been marched, in chains, by of the Missions among the Kaffirs and soldiers, out of Tuscany, went thither, and Namaquas, and in the commencement and devoted himself, as a fellow-labourer, to the growth of the Mission on the Gold and new opportunities. Soon after the exiled Slave Coasts of Western Africa. The dis-Count Guicciardini arrived also, and others covery of Abbeokeuta by Mr. Freeman, who of the little band of Florence. They be- was the first to visit and describe that integan their public meetings regularly in June, rior African town, he regarded as an event was opened. In four months twelve meet- tion of that region. ings in the week were found to be necessary. Dr. Beecham's evidence before the Abo

Vaudois, down from their mountain fastnesses, into the strongholds of Italian Popery, has, in the long-suffering providence of God, fairly begun, and will advance, however slowly, till Popery falls before it.

Thus, then, have we reached one luminous design of that historical miracle. No ordin- return from America. ary agency was necessary for the formidable faithful hands, down into the plains. but true-hearted men

[FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.] Obituary Notices.

Died, at Wentworth, County of Cumber land, very suddenly on the 14th March last Mr. WILLIAM CHISHOLM, in the 68th year of his age, he was a native of Londonderry Colchester, and resided for many years in this county, a large portion of which time widow and seven children with numerous Also at the same place suddenly on the 29th March, Mr. JONATHAN TEED, aged 62, he became the subject of serious impressions fluring a protracted meeting held at Wentworth by the Rev. Richard Smith, and shortly after united himself to the Wesleyan Church, although he was called away unexpectedly he gave satisfactory evidence in his last moments that he was not unprepared. A large family and numerous friends mourn the loss but are counseled with the assurance that their loss is his gain.

Provincial Wesleyan THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1856.

The late Rev. Dr. Beecham.

Dr. Beecham was appointed one of the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society at the Conference of 1831. He was then in the full vigour of from him. It is well remembered that he attention. But it was not generally supposed that he possessed the natural and acquirand grappling with the wrongs and oppresleague, the Rev. John Bowers, by Mr. James: and to their discernment and recommendation it is understood to be mainly owing that the Society was afterwards favoured

in his hands through any want of attention At that time, the Missions in the West and diligent perseverance. The consola Indies were in a most afflicted state. The tions of the Holy Spirit appeared to be prespirit of slavery was rampant; religion sent with him in every duty he was called among the negroes was frowned upon, and to undertake; and he never shrunk from the the Missionaries were persecuted to impri- performance of whatever he considered to be sonment and death. Dr. Beecham took an a duty, in the cause of the Saviour in whom active share with his colleagues and the had believed. Committee in guiding the Missions during Dr. Beecham commenced his public minthat stirring period, and in guarding their istry in the year 1815. He was a diligent interests with the Home Government. At student of the Holy Scriptures, and of all the the height of the struggle he was deprived branches of knowledge which could have a by death first of one and then of the other bearing on the usefulness of his ministry.—

with Dr. Beecham's services.

clergy, led the procession, bearing a blue flag with the royal arms of Savoy embroid-interval; and the accumulated responsibiliinterval; and the accumulated responsibilities of office were fully and faithfully dis-was often made the means of great spiritual charged.

The practical accomplishment of negro emancipation in the West Indies was preporations of Turin, or greeted with the ceded by a large and expensive reinforcement of the Missions, in the establishment all eyes and ears to what was going on, could of a system of Day Schools, as well as in not but notice how much puzzled a part of the increase of Missionaries, at the recomthe populace was to know who they were, for mendation of the best friends of the negroes a procession of Vaudois was a new thing in both in the colonies and in this country; per, 'But who are the Protestants?' 'They peopled. He diligently acquainted himself not soon to be filled up, in a large circle of Everybody knew the Barbets, that old hated able work on Ashanti and the Gold Coast is Thus emancipated, the Vaudois commenc- have been expected from him had his ardued their mission of evangelization in Italy. our duties permitted him to arrange the They opened a chapel in Turin, and one of results of his researches for publication .their pastors began his labours there. Gey- He took a sacred delight in the enlargement

1851. A chapel for converted Catholics of the utmost importance to the evangelisa-

Bibles were rapidly circulated. A Protes- rigines' Committees of the two Houses of tant journal was begun, and subsequently Lords and Commons, and his correspondence new posts of missionary labour were estab- with Home and Colonial Governments, and lished at Genoa, at St. Pier, at Nice, at Rig- the Missionaries at large, are proofs that his nerol, at Casale, and St. Vicenza. In Vicen attention was not confined to Africa. New za the evangelists found the Cereghini, a Zealand owes to his intelligent and repeated group of kindred families of forty persons, application to the Colonial Office the mainwho had been converted by the simple read- tenance of the Treaty of Waitangi, the ing of the Scriptures, and have since shown | Magna Charta of the native Maoris and of the genuineness of their piety under severe the colonists. His labours for France and Polynesia and Australia, crowned at last by Alongside of these Waldensian move- the formation of distinct affiliated Confer ments have arisen what is called the Italian ences for France and for the Southern party, made up of converted Roman Catho- hemisphere, were long-continued and suclics, who, in their abundant zeal, mix democ- cessful. His visit to Canada and the United ratic notions, both religious and political, States, and the personal exertions he made with their plans of evangelization. They to carry out the views of the Committee do not accord with the very prudent and and the Conference in the organization of the purely religious designs of the Vaudois, and Methodist Societies in the British Colonies have introduced some confusion and discord of Eastern America into an affiliated Con among the Protestants; but it is trusted ference, are too recent and too well known that this is but an incidental and temporary from the Minutes of the Conference, and evil, and that the evangelic march of the from the papers on the subject in the Missionary Notices of November and December in last year, to require more particular mention here. His voyages across the Atlantic, and his great exertions both in travelling and in the work of his Deputation to those districts during the previous spring spot, at least, in this land of moral desola- and summer, appear to have exceeded his tion. It is not presumptuous to hope that | bodily strength; for it was apparent to his the marvellous Providence which has, for friends that with little intermission his health so many ages, preserved the Waldenses in declined gradually during the eight months their integrity, is about to bring forth the which have elapsed since the time of his

To detail the many services of Dr. Beech and final war with anti-Christ in its central am to the Connection, during his public dominion in Italy. The few beacon lights life, would require reference to almost every which have been kept burning among the mountain heights during the dark night of the history of Methodism at home and abroad ages, are now being borne, in strong and for the past twenty-five years. The forma-May I tion of the Wesleyan Theological Institution they confound and overthrow the hosts of in 1835; the proceedings of the Centenary darkness, as did the corps of Gideon's few, movement in 1839; the maintenance of the principles of the Methodist Body against those who from whatever motives sought their extinction; and those alterations in some of the details of Church polity by which it was desired to afford additional cause of satisfaction to the minds of the Ministeers and members of the Society, both before and after as well as during the year 1850, when he was entrusted as President of the Conference with the interests of the Connection. -all had his earnest attention, and hearty co-operation. Whatever his hand found to for Methodism, which he believed was devoted to the instruction of youth, he to be in an especial sense the work was much respected, and leaves a sorrowing of God, he did it with his might. It may friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate a more devoted, single-minded and laboribe doubted whether the Connection ever had

ous servant and officer. His earnestness of purpose and diligence in his work did not remove him farther from indifference, than did his catholic spirit and temper from bigotry. His wide range of information, and his practical interest in every effort of Christian benevolence made him a valuable and welcome associate in those united Committees which have been formed from time to time in London, for promoting the temporal and spiritual welfare of the West Indies and of Africa. The venerable Clarkson the contemporary of Wesley and of Wilberforce valued him highly. Sin Thomas Fowell Buxton was in frequent communication with him during his parliamentary labours in connection with the abolition of slavery in our colonies. He was associ ated as one of the Commissioners for the wellintentioned Niger Expedition, and has often rejoiced that, notwithstanding the many distressing trials which attended it, the ultimate results have been of the highest advantage to the best interests of Africa. In his intercourse with the officers and committees his years, and much valuable service in the of other religious societies, he never failed to office of Secretary was reasonably expected conciliate their esteem; and it may be safely asserted that their respect for the principles entered on its duties with the most diligent and position of Methodism was increased by their observation of the genuine worth of Dr Beechain's character. One of his last ed ability, which was afterwards developed acts of service in association with the officers by circumstances, for dealing with intricate of other Societies, was in the month of questions of colonial policy, for exposing March, when he presided at the Wesleyan Indian Islands; we who have invaded China, Mission House over a Social Meeting of the sions to which aboriginal races of men in Secretaries of different Protestant Missionremote countries were subject, and for dis- ary Societies in London, and at the close of cerning the suitable time for opening new the meeting expressed his satisfaction with Missions and extending those already com- the unanimity which had prevailed throughmenced; as well as for understanding and out the conversation during the evening, on determining important questions relating to the subject of the spirit of truth, humility the interests of religion in our own country and gratitude, which ought to pervade the and the management of the affairs of our Missionary Reports at the approaching religious Society. During his residence in Meetings, and by which the Ministers and Liverpool, Dr. Bunting had formed a high other speakers should be animated at the seopinion of his friend's character; the Rev. veral services. The official position occupi-Richard Watson also visited Liverpool on ed by Dr. Beecham for a long series of years the occasion after enquiries made of his col- afforded him favourable opportunities of performing distinguished service to the interests of Christiaity at large, and of our own So

of his colleagues, the Rev. John James and the Rev. John James and the Rev. History Was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the saw active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the saw active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the saw active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we was active and zealous, and the saw active and zealous, and when he saw and the last few weeks we we was active and zealous, and the saw active and zealous, a the Rev. Richard Watson, who, on the respective denominations.—

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He was accustomed to rise early, and it was one from the provinces were allowed to say, in the language of the prophet, "Cry their own resources for allowed their own resources for all own resources for allowed the respective their own resources for all own resources fo

ciety in particular; and it is cause of thank

fullness that those interests never suffered

benefit and edification. His services on special occasions, both in the pulpit and on the platform, were highly acceptable, and will long be remembered with pleasure and gratitude by many faithfully attached friends.

with all that could be known of the history religious friends, both ministers and laymen, righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. - London Watchman.

From the Watchman, May 7

Meeting at Exeter Hall. The cause of Missions, in its relation to the

Wetleyan Body, never presented a more cheering aspect than it does at present. No Anniersary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the forty years which have elapsed since glory of the upper world should break upon his the first formal organisation of the Institution, was heralded by happier auspices, or replete with profounder interest, than have been the ing solemnity of which between three and four thousand persons assisted on Monday. Never once, during the sixty years which have passed away since Methodism first actually entered on Missionary labours, did its people furnish estimony more clear and unequivocal than at this hour of their recognition of the Missionary enterprise as the loftiest, the most sacred, and the most sublime, that can test the faithfulness and task the energies of the Church of Christ.

Ministers and people entered on the services the annual festival last week cheered by the ssurance that the unexampled financial prosperity of the Missionary Society, during th inexpected combination of fortunate continencies, -that it was not the offspring of fittul and spasmodic impulse, artificial in its sources and necessarily therefore ephemeral in its dura tion :- but that it was simply one of the praction tical fruits of the gracious spiritual work which was known to have been going forward, steadily, though in comparative noiselessness and silence. in most of the societies at home and abroad steady growth of a holy zeal among our people would possess a high interest and importance under any circumstances · but its value became mmeasurably enhanced by the fact of its have ing been rendered amid the serious pressure of war taxation such as our fathers often groaned beneath, but which the existing generation had contributions to the agency for the universal extension of the dominion of the Prince of Peace, was also that on which they were called by the Sovereign to unite in the utterance of elements of future blessings to mankind. Al- Beecham in several of the speeches show. ready new and fruitful fields are opening up to Missionary enterprise_fields endeared to the Christian by the holiest and loftiest associations that ever appealed to the human bosem, and which may be expected benceforward to present forward proclaim his message of mercy with a let us hope, successful action. ense of security and an expectation of success which he had never known before. The territorial dominancy of the crescent of the false

prophet will no longer proclaim the punishment of death to the convert from an impure and cruel superstition to " the faith once delivered to the saints." Christianity-not the foul and monstrous counterfeit which has long borne ber name in the countries of the Levant, but real vital Christianity, pure, bright, and beneficent as when she first left her native heaven and took up her abode among men, -has in our day may be about to re-establish her residence among the desolated shrines of Zion, and render the sacred City once again " beautiful for situa tion, the joy of the whole earth." Not a few in all probability, of the worshippers in our principal chapels in the metropolis on last Sabbath, put the question to themselves -" Why should not we contribute to this glorious end? so highly honoured as to permit us to occupy such important posts in the Indian peninsula to see amid the wilds of Africa, through our become glad, and the desert rejoice and blosson as the rose;' to bear our part in the 'break ing of every yoke'-the material as well as the moral and the spiritual-in the West and who in the islands of the far Pacific have been permitted to behold a nation day, if the Wesleyan Body do not before long and their being savingly converted to God. furnish such an expression of feeling, and place at the disposal of the Missionary Committee such additional resources, as will secure

Turning, however, to the recent Anniversary, be meeting of Monday was everything that the friends of the Mission cause could wish; at least, it left no reasonable expectation unsatisfied, and will not suffer by a comparison with any previous similar demonstration which it has been our sixty, and in some an hundred fold." In Eng
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member among his English brethren, but he dignify his private character, and his ceaseless the highest civil stations are its about support of the rulers of either country.— memoer among his reginsh brethren, but he efforts in the cause of religion and philanthrophy, ers. Their President is the Earl of Roden, had long previously won the admiration and the who is himself a Sunday-school teacher, and you also) deplore that any misunderstanding British Methodists, they are one with you. He had long previously won the admiration and the who is nimed a Sunday screen We gather blessing of the country at large. Nor was the attends their meetings every year. We gather should be allowed to sever these bonds of trater- would exhort them to sustain the glarious union blessing of the country at large. Nor was the attends their meetings every year. The glorious union and amity and common interest in which our and assured them, that when they sent brethren andience less worthy of the oacasion than the from an account of this ability countries have so long been held, and over to their Conference, they would be hailed animated by one object, hanging on the utter- the Word of God were issued during last year. to plunge into was the two nations who ought with the greatest pleasure. itude by many faithfully attached friends, animated by one object, nanging on the utter- the word of Antrin, they had 41,357 scholars, and large congregatious who were edified by ance of one voice, now hushed into the silence. In the county Antrin, they had 41,357 scholars, to be most closely united. Our mutual prayers to be most closely united. Our mutual prayers another point to which he wished and large congregatious who were edified by ance of one voice, now hashed into the silence in the country Antrins, they had a not neglect, and nearly 4000 teachers. In the country Down, his labours, both in Europe and in America, of deep and earnest attention to the masterly and nearly 4000 teachers. In these tions to avert so dire a calamity. Accept deep and earnest attention. While they did not neglect, In the removal of Dr. Beecham an emiexposition of some great principle, now melted

35,536 scholars, and 8,527 teachers. In these
tions to avert so dire a calamity. Accept, dear nor wish to neglect, their foreign missions, which In the removal of Dr. Beecham an eminently useful and distinguished servant of into pathos by some narrative whose simple and two counties they had just one-third of all the brethren, in conclusion, our best wishes no neglect, their totelgn missions, which have been enlarged and fertified, still their attentions of the counties and some great principle, now mented as a secondary, and obtaining the counties of the conclusion, our best wishes no neglect, their totelgn missions, which have been enlarged and fertified, still their attentions of the counties of the conclusion of the c a procession of Vaudois was a new thing in a procession of Vaudois was a new thing in this country; nently useful and distinguished servant of into paraged and fortified, still their attention has been and scholars in Ireland. Turin. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his church has passed to his church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his country. They inquired, 'Who are these measures Dr. Beecham took Christ and of his Church has passed to his country. They inquired the process of the history of the history of the process of the history of the his Turin. They inquired. 'Who are these friends?' and were told, 'They are the friends.' They are the friends?' and were told, 'They are the friends.' They are the friends?' and they are the friends.' They are the friends?' and they are the friends.' They are the fr Protestants; and then there were repeated Protestants; and then there were repeated Protestants; and then there were repeated Protestants and the protestants are protestants and the protestants and the protestants and the protestants are protestants and the protestants and the protestants are protestants are protestants and the protestants are protestant are protestant are protestant are protestants are protestant are protest Protestants; and then there were repeated care for the were repeated care for the vest indices appears of his concern and will be shared by Missionaries all over the bishops of the British Empire there are extended region over which your charge extends.—

The Colonies of the British Empire there are extended region over which your charge extends and expressed his high regard for the bishops. Every in honour of the Frotestands.—On the world as soon as the sad tidings of his But still the populace was about as wise as of the religious interests of Africa, from the world as soon as the sad tidings of his lime spectacle, and it was presented in perhaps half a million of teachers and five millions of May He make you perfect in every good work, and members. But still the populace was about as wise as ever, and after taking breath, began to whise a large circle of the West Indies had been mainly death can reach them. He has left a void, the whole the West Indies had been mainly death can reach them. He was presented in persons of the was presented in persons of Exeter Hall witness a more numerous assem against a work like this? Waldensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the various nations and who loved him for the kindness of his heart blage under the auspices of the Wesleyan Missi body's satisfaction, and some of the more He studied their character and customs and acter, as well as for his work's sake. Of his in that or any other structure was there exhibit our own religious Body both in England and persevering inquired a fourth time, 'But languages so thoroughly that the Mission- own immediate relatives two daughters are ed a more perfect realisation of the conception her Colonies. Methodism is famed for its Sunwho are the Waldensians?' The answer aries dwelling among them could scarcely the only survivors: one of them the wife of of one mighty heart throbbing in the bosom of day schools, and is at the present time exciting who are the transcending in the observation and peculi- the Rev John Martin, of Exeter. To them the whole. Meagre, indeed, must be the imagi- the whole Christian Church to emulation by her was given this time in a winsper, sono i be said to know the distinctions and peculis time in a winsper, sono i be said to know the distinctions and peculis time in a winsper, sono i be said to know the distinctions and peculis time in a winsper, sono i be said to know the distinctions and peculis time in a winsper, sono i be said to know the distinctions and peculis time in our prayers to Almighty God that the union between the beart, of him who exertions in the instruction of the young, both the prayers to Almighty God that the union between the prayers to Almighty God that the union between the contract of the was inexpressibly dear; and their loss is needed, and their loss is neede irreparable. We mourn. But let us also would gaze unmoved on such an assemblage so in Sunday and Day Schools. party spite, but it was only whis- always referred to as an authority on the also rejoice in the scriptural doctrine that united for any object; but when, as on Monday, pered that day at Turin, for these men were history of that region, and is only a specitive is, in a more perfect state than this, a came the additional reflection, that the object pered that day at Lutin, for these men were men of a much larger work which might reward for the righteous: where "they that then immediately in view, which touched with by wise shall shine as the brightness of the sacred fire the lips of every speaker, and which firmament, and they that turn many to held captive every intellect, and fired every bosom, and glowed on every cheek, and kindled in every eye, throughout the vast multitude that thronged to its utmost capacity the spacious hall, was the highest and noblest which can ever engage the energies of man, and which lies nearest to the heart of God, -- when this reflection came, the beholder needed nothing more to assure him that a spectacle like this was the grandest on which he could ever gaze until the

> The merits of the speeches are such as almost o demand an apology for our detention of the special services of the past week, at the crown- reader from their perusal, even for a few minutes, by any remarks upon them, and we shall assuredly not attempt a detailed analysis of them As prominent among them, however, we may name the impressive statement of facts, the broad and philosophic generalisations, and the earnest and touching appeals on behalf of India, the scene of his evangelistic labours, of the Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins; the whole warmed and brightened by a more vivid play of the imaginative faculty than is often found in combination with such closely practical habits of thought. The address of Mr. M'Owan will not fail to tell with equal power on its readers as on those who past year, was not the accidental result of an heard it—a fact which cannot always be affirmed of effective speeches. The universal and enthusiastic response of the meeting to Mr. M'Owan's assurance to the noble chairman that, while the established Church " need fear no injurious antagonism from Methodism, yet Methodists we are, and Methodists we intend to remain," was significant on a subject as to which we have recently had occasion to offer some remarks.throughout the year. Such a testimeny to the Mr. Punshon's eloquence rolled forward with an energy too resistless to permit any other thoughts early proceedings of the conference. We have great religious movements the Methodism of the to intrude during the course of his address; the honour and pleasure to see in our midst the United States and the Methodism of Great Briotherwise the reflection would probably have honoured representatives of the British Wesley- tain would demonstrate to the world their unity. presented itself to many minds which was after- an Connexion. We look upon our reverend He had said they were one in doctrine, and vernment would enable a portion of the wards expressed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson brother, Dr. Hannah, the representative from sentiment, and aim, and he prayed most fervent. British, troops to be withdrawn from the and Dr. Bunting, that, as the Head of the the British Connexion, with great interest; and ly that they might be in regard to country. It colonies, and that our namy being kent to-Church removes our Newtons from the scene of that interest is enhanced by the recollection became them to labour for the promotion of the gether, instead of being scattered over the never known perore. But the war has terminated, and tranquillity has been restored to the labour to that of reward, He supplies their place that he was once the honoured companion of the kindliest feelings toward each other. They had world, it would obtain greater efficiency. world; and it was assuredly not amongst the with youthful champions of the Cross, whom He with youthful champions of the Cross, whom He wished to know whether or not it was associated with the services of the Anniversary spirit. But we shall not longer dwell on the just concluded, that the Sabbath on which the merits of individual speakers, but commend the thousands of worshippers who thronged the addresses at large to our readers as a noble few who recollect well the presence and serchief chapels of all our London Circuits were monument of genius dedicated to the holiest and the Friday morning Sermon pretaced his discourse by a very graceful paragraph referring to his esteemed companion and assistant, the most invited to place on the altar their pecuniary loftiest of purposes. The eloquent Preacher of It affords us unfeigned pleasure to meet him work of Christianizing and civilizing the world States becoming of a more friendly characthe bereavement sustained by the Society, and cordial welcome, and our most hearty greatings national gratitude to the Providence whose expressed, in terms the most solemn and tender, mercy had stanched the flow of blood and his anticipation of the chastening influence it hushed into silence the rude sounds of war .- | would probably exert on the Anniversary Ser-Possibly, too, not a few recognised even amid vices. Nor was the Rev. Samuel Martin misthe dread calamity and scourge of war itself the taken, as the allusions to the death of Dr.

The all-important question of the Sabbath, was forcibly and appropriately introduced by the mover of the first resolution, who has an hereditary claim to be heard upon it, and whose utterfacilities for the labours of the evangelist not ances were responded to in a manner which inferior to those existing in the most highly proved that the feeling of the Methodist Body avoured countries of the globe. In "the only waits for the signal to be given which shall Lands of the Bible" the Missionary may hence- lead them forth again to united, vigorous, and

Sabbath Schools.

Whilst we feel delight in witnessing the various benevolent projects which characterise the present, we are disposed to look to an earlier, period for the spring of these beneficent operations. If we believe that the heavenuspired labours of our venerated Founder have made a permanent impress upon the Christian Church at large, and under God have given life sure in thus deputing two of their highly esteembegun to revisit her early dwelling place, and to the missionary spirit which has spread as leaven ed brethren to visit your General Conference, through the Protestant Churches of England and and to convey to you in person the assurance of America, and is sending the blessing of the that affectionate and respectful regard which gospel on angel wings to every corner of the they cherish for the Church over which you earth,—we are no less convinced that the kindly preside, and their cordial desire for the mainteimpulse of a benevolent citizen of Gloucester in nance of such relations between the two bodies England, who, in 1783, gathered together the as befit their common origin and their suboutcast and orphan for moral and intellectual stantial unity. We have sincerely regretted We, whom the great Head of the Church has instruction, was the parent of all the modern the occurrence of any circumstances capable of institutions for the amelioration of human suffer- being so misconstrued as to seem indicative of a greatly mistake the character of the gracious in- ledge of God and a Saviour, and by an experiion, and we greatly misconceive the tone and immortality. In many instances, too, the chilspirit of the anniversary services just concluded, dren thus enlightened have been instrumental and especially of the glorious meeting on Mon- in leading ungodly parents to serious reflection,

Sunday-schools have now become so importaken the office of Secretary; and he was ing before he entered on the other business and whose admirable aptitude for the transaction with the Established but we trust that they are rather to be regarded is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of the Government.

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A very interesting sketch might be given of Amen.

To those engaged in the work of Sundayschool instruction, the foregoing statements such an apparently humble instrumentality, they had a veneration for them. Alluding to the whether they both shall be alike good."

United States General Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episinous reports of the proceedings. From these her efforts in the great work in which she is enwe shall select such matter as may appear to us gaged. He was sure the American Church likely to interest our readers. The reception of the delegates from the British Conference first with encouraging signs of spiritual prosperity. attracts our attention.

Representatives of the British Wesleyan Con- fathers They had met with great success in ference, entered the hall, accompanied by Bish- the great field of missionary labour; their fields duced to the venerable senior bishop.

ference were not present then, yet there are a hail these representatives from our elder breth-

The bishop then introduced the Rev. Dr. of God. Hannah to the conference; after which be introduced his colleague, the Rev. F. J. Jobson. The Secretary then read the following letter

from the British Weslevan Conference TO THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCO-

PAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES. Rev. and Dear Brethen .- This letter will, we trust, be delivered to you by the Rev. John Hannah, D.D., the representative appointed by the Conference held at Leeds, in August last, to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Enisconal Church at Indianapolis, and the Rev. Frederic James Jobson, appointed to accompany and assist Dr. Hannah. The ministers assembled at the conference had sincere plea-

ing-the rescue of the young from crime and diminished regard for you and your Church, and thing was creditable to Methodism. As far a degradation, and the impartation of secular and we take this opportunity of again assuring you be was conversant with the state of the Church, agency, 'the wilderness and the solitary place religious knowledge. It cannot be denied, at that, notwithstanding the absence of a represented he had not met with anything that was not highly all events, that "the scheme of moral and reli- tative from us at your last General Conference, gratifying. It was not a question whether the gious training, which took its rise from this and the accidental and inexplicable failure of Lord was among them or not. The dying sentitish North American colonies. In the first seemingly insignificant incident in the life of our communication in 1849, we have never ment of Wesley be felt would apply to Ameri-ROBERT RAIKES, is now known as the Sunday- ceased to love you as brethren, to honour you can Methodism: "The best of all is, God is school system, and embraces probably more than as the Lord's instruments for accomplishing a with us." This was above all the most important number were going, that any man in his four millions of pupils, receiving gratuitous in- great spiritual work, to rejoice in your stability consideration. Wide as our connexion had exborn in a day,—shall we continue to cul-struction on the Lord's day, from more than and increase, and to wish you all possible comtivate the Missionary field throughout the world half a million of teachers!" It is matter of fort and usefulness. But on these matters we extensively as its influence was felt in the world, (Cheers.) peside, but never touch the sacred soil which astonishment and thankfulness to behold the will not further enlarge, nor do we think it if God was not in the midst of our Zion, all he Redeemer trod, from which 'the Tongue of results of the institution of the Sunday-school— needful now to enter into extended statements would be vain. He had no wish for the continu-Fire' first spake, and where the first preachers to reflect that multitudes of the young have by concerning the circumstances and prospects of ance of Methodism if it lost this great central our connexion. These will be fully represented light and power. A Church without it may the living accents of its divine Author, toiled, must have remained in the darkest ignorance, to you by our representative and his companion. boast of immense numbers, and wealth, and inand prayed, and resisted unto blood?"-We how many have there received the first know. It has afforded us much satisfaction that this fluence, but it must eventually break down of its mission of fraternal love has been undertaken own weight. So long as we adhere to our prinfluence which has of late been steadily extend- mental reception of the truth have been fitted by brethren so eminently qualified to convey all ciples and practice, there can be no danger of blishment, it became necessary to resort to ing amongst the various Societies of the Connex- for usefulness in life, and prepared for a happy needful information respecting our affairs and our perpetuity. There had been a cry sent out every possible means and to every p our habitual sentiments toward you. Still less through the land that Methodism had had its necessary is it for us to bespeak for them your day, and had done its work, but this was not so. confidence and kindness. Dr. Hannah is not She has a great work yet to do, and if faithful to unknown to you, having accompanied the ven- her mission, many lands are yet to be visited by erable Mr. Reece to your General Conference her, and hear, through her ministry, the wondertant as a means of good, that "Societies" and more than thirty years ago; and were he with- ful works of God. "Unions" have been formed for the concentra- out this advantage, we are persuaded that you He had spent many days in admiring pictures tion of energy, and the wider extension of their would not fail to "receive him and his compan- and landscapes, but the broad open lands and nies, not 10,000, not 6,000, but something operations. The "Sunday School Union" of ion in the Lord as becometh saints." A recent rivers of this country presented more picturesque approaching 4,000 men to serve as a basis

Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever, tion, which was carried unanimously

Waldensians were cheered again, but still was not cleared up to everythe mystery was not cleared up to everythe suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still and condition of the kindness of his heart on the suddensians were cheered again, but still a suddensians were cheered again, but still a suddensians were cheered again, but still a suddensians were cheered aga

most sincerely and cordially to express his gratihad met with since his arrival on our shores -He had a vivid recollection of his visit to this country thirty-two years ago, and he remembered ought to afford encouragement; and they may the kindness with which he was greeted then.justly be inspired with a sense of the honorable He felt impressed with strong sentiments of reharacter of their position. When they observe gard for whatever was venerable, and when surthe wonderful results which have occurred from rounded with venerable ministers of Christ, he may regard it as "the work of the Lord," who bishops, he said, May the Lord bless them, and hath in His infinite wisdom "chosen the foolish the great object had in view by his own connexthings of the world to confound the wise, and ion in conveying to them their fraternal regards. the weak things of the world to confound These regards they conveyed in all sincerity and the mighty."-And they may rest assured that simplicity. Their infirmities might not allow their labour shall not be in vain in the Lord. them to express fully the sentiments of their In the morning sow thy seed, and in the even- hearts, but the brethren here might rest assurred Laing rose to ask for some explanations as ing withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest that all that could be feit of fracernal kindness to the intention of the Government of sendnot whether shall prosper either this or that, or and brotherly love was borne to the brethren in ing troops to Canada. There had been,

interposition of its Great Head, been able to or poncy; and on the same exemps in answer to a question which had been put in copal Church (north) of the United States, which maintain her Discipline, and stand firm amid all another place, Lord Panmure gave a diffe meets once in four years, assembled on the first the conflicts through which she had passed.— rent version of the matter. Lord Panmure nst. at Indianapolis. The hall of the House Methodism was one and entire in all her essen stated that the sole intention of the Govern-Representatives had been gracefully placed tial features of doctrine and Disciplines, and she ment was to send back to Canada those reat its disposal. Our Wesleyan exchanges had made progress in all departments of her giments and munitions of war which had from the United States are filled with volum- work. She expects larger successes to crown been drawn from that colony under the temwould rejoice to hear that God was visiting them They had peace in all their borders. He enter-On Friday, the second day of the session, the tained no doubt that we were realising the truth not alway been proved that the information Rev. Dr. Hannah, and the Rev. F. J. Jobson, that God was with us as he had been with our of the war-office was better than that of the ons Ames and Baker, by whom they were intro- had been extended, and their borders enlarged. Panmure to be perfectly correct, some fur-Church organizations had been made, and affili-ther explanation was still necessary, because Bishop Waugh then said, We have reached, ated conferences had risen up, full of hope to the troops were withdrawn from Canada in dear brethren, an interesting moment in the the Church; and he trusted that in all these accordance with the new system of policy.

and were partakers of the now intended to depart from that principle same Christianity, and were partakers of the now intended to depart from that principle Providence. To these two nations God had committed great and important interests, and his vices of our honoured Bro. Hannah at that time. Providence had assigned to each a part in the blessing and grace of God they will be instru-They come to bear to us the fraternal salutations mental in blessing the world with heavenly held. United States were decidedly in favour of a of that great body of which we are a part. It and love. Again he would express his thanks good understanding with Great Britain but has come to be a maxim, the truthfulness of to the God of all grace for his mercy and lovingwhich we are not disposed to question, that Me- kindness in keeping them one; and he trusted thodism is one throughout the world, and we the time would never come when "Judah should vex Ephraim, and Ephraim envy Judah." but ren as messengers bearing tidings of good from that they might all be permitted to witness the portion of the great family of our beloved ushering in of that day when the whole earth shall be filled with the light, and love, and glory ed for an increase of naval armaments, and

> The Rev. Mr. Johan was then introduced -He said that he felt too much, and was subject to too strong emotion, to undertake, in a formal would go on in their endeavour to outrival manner, to make an address. He joined most each other at a most ruinous expense to heartily in his venerable companion's expressions of brotherly love and good will on behalf of the Conference they represented, and if he had sufficient calmacs be might be able to corrobor ate these expressions, but it would be almost presumptuous for him to undertake to add any and he wised to be informed if there was thing, under present circumstances, to what had any truth in that report. been said. He was not personally acquainted with them, but he felt an attachment that endear- arm not aware of that similarity and rivalry ed bim to his brethren wherever found. He of official authorities to which the hon genhad heard much and read much of American Methodism, but when he looked round upon the august assembly before him, he had to exclaim with the Queen of Sheba, the half had not been told him. He looked with high veneration and regard upon the bishops. In his country he was ducated to venerate old things. Old books, old say is, the Government will not undertake cathedrals, are always invested with an interest, the responsibility of whatever is published and he looked upon the venerable bishops around | through channels of that kind. With rehim with high regard and love.

As far as he had seen the country, the Churches were large and prosperous, and every-

the United States is sending teachers to the instance of your kindness in this respect to the scenes than art could produce. This was a for the proper defence of the military posts remotest parts of the country, and in connection deputation sent by the last Irish Conference to great country, calling for great zeal and labour. there. My hon. friend reminds me with Colporteur agency, is sowing gracious solicit help for the work of God in Ireland, is and if the Church was engaged in all her departitions in think I can hardly be misunderstood that seed broadcast through the land, which is bring- fully appreciated by us, and will doubtless be ments, she would work out incalculably glorious

Resolved, Trat this General Conference exgreeting to our distinguished visitors of the Br After the reading of the letter, Dr. Hannah tish Conference, and that we reciprocate their After the reading of the letter, 127, Hannan kind expressions of fraternal fellowship, and the Churches may be preserved, as also the umon between our respective countries

J. P. Durbin moved that the delegates from the British Wesleyan Connexion be and they hereby are requested to express their opinion or make suggestions on any question which may be before the Conference, and to participate in the discussions whenever they may think proper The motion was carried unanimously. The delegates took their seats on the platform with

Troops for Canada.

House of Commons, April 25 .- Mr. America. Methodism in Great Britain and the some days back, an announcement in the United States was one in doctrine, feeling, and Times newspaper that it was the intention of the Government to send 10,000 men to During a season of great agitation be was Canada, and there was an article in the bappy to say that the Church had, through the paper a signing certain reasons for that line of policy; and on the same evening, in porary exigencies of the war, and thus to restore things to the same condition in which they were before the war. In his opinion, some further explanation was necessary, in order that the public should be fully informed as to what was intended, because it had

Taking, however, the statement of Lord and not to meet a temporary emergency. When the troops were withdrawn, it was said that the measures which had passed giving to the colonists the power of self-go-

The sound sense of the inhabitants of the the Americans possessed a high spirit, and were extremely susceptible, and he did not know any people in the world less likely to be coerced by a threat. The West Indian squadron had been increased, and what was the result? Why, in the American Senate £1,000,000 of money was immediately votif troops were now sent to Canada the United States would immediately increase their military power, and so the two countries both. (Cries of " Ouestion.") There was another point ("Oh, oh," and "Question!") to which he wished to refer. It had been reported that it was the intention of the Government to lated a body of troops at Costa Rica to act against Gen. Walker,

LOOD PALMERSTON-I must say that I tleman has referred-namely, the War of tice on the one side and the newspapers on the other. Whatever is stated by the War Department the hon, gentleman may take o be true. What is stated in the newspapers, he must judge of according to the best of his abinity. (A laugh.) All I meant to gard to the alarm which the hon, gentleman has stated to exist, founded upon these rumours, coming through, those left hand offiial sources to which I have referred, I really cannot understand upon what foundation any such alarm can be felt. (Hear.) My honourable friend stated that he understood 10,000 men are to be sent to the Briplace, that is a gross exaggeration: (Loud cheers.) But I am not aware, even if that senses could imagine that it was intended to

No man who is at all aware of the mag nitude, the population, the resources, the public spirit, the warlike spirit of the United States, will seriously dream that, with a force of 10,000 men, any portion of their territories is to be invaded. (Cheers.) It is well known that when the war began, our army being on a very low peace estaquarter for the purpose of rapidly augmenting the amount of our army in the East, and among other expedients resorted to was that of stripping our North American provinces of almost every regular soldier. war being fortunately ended, and the army being now at our disposal, it is our intention to send back to our North American colobut to all our widely extended North Ame-

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