MEMORIAL NOTICES.

On the morning of the 27th ult., in her 29th year, Alice Mary, the beloved wife of the Rev. Joseph Pascoe, of Centreville, Bedeque, P. E. Island, finished her probation and entered into rest.

Sister Pascoe had been ailing for sometime before she left Newfoundland (where she spent six happy years) in July, 1881. At the beginning of last January she had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, from which she never recovered. During her illness she received every attention and care that skilful medical treatment and kind nursing could afford, but all proved in vain to check the disease and stay the hand of death. Kind friends and Christian ministers visited her in her affliction. On the 7th of August she received from the Rev S.T.Teed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was a source of great comfort, and a blessed season of grace to her.

Our dear sister was early called to folyow the Saviour, having been converted to God during the ministry of the Rev. John Prince on the Bedeque circuit, about twenty three years ago. It afforded her much pleasure to receive a visit from him about three weeks before her decease. Long will her memory be cherished by those to whom she was known in Burin and Brigus circuits, N. F. Many, no doubt, in these places when reading this notice of her death will call to remembrance those virtues which shone so conspicuously in her life. Her quiet unobtrusive manner, her gentle spirit and unaffected piety will not be fergotten by those who best knew her, both in Newfoundland and in her own Island home. Her life was one of consistency and meral purity, and her death beautifully corresponded with it. Towards the close, her faith and confidence in God were clearly manifested in the peace she enjoyed, and her resignation to the Divine will. The day previous to her death, thinking her end near, she summoned her family and friends to her bed, and after expressing great peace and confidence in Ged, and imparting good counsel to her children she bade all present a solemn and affectionate farewell. Through the day she rallied but expressed disappointment in her longer delay on earth. On the morning of her death her face appeared to be radiant with joy, as she exclaimed, " all is well." On being asked if she saw anything, she said "yes! yes! I see Jesus! so bright! so levely! Jesus! Jesus!" and then requested her sisters to sing "Safe said, "Give my love to all, to everybody," and sweetly passed away to her eternal 8. T. T. Fryon, Oct 1, 1883.

AYLESFORD, N. S.

DEAR SIR,-A few words from this circuit may prove acceptable to some of your readers. We have things bright and encouraging, and things sombre and depressing, to record. Let us look at the bright side first:

The new church at Margaretville, so auspiciously opened last autumn, has largely increased our congregation and Sabbath-school there. It has already been the birth-place of souls; and the work of the year has demonstrated the wisdom of the men and women who with such heroic self-denial placed it there, amidst great discouragement, free from all mortgage ornaments and everything of the kind. Congregation and Sabbath-school are twice as large as

when we worshipped in the old church. The old Aylesford church is now undergoing extensive repairs, the trustees having contracted with Mr. Bowlby. the architect of the Margaretville church, to modernize the whole structure. The new tower is already up, and it is thought that about one thousand dollars will make it one of the best churches in the circuit. We expect to re-open it early in November.

A circuit tea-meeting, held at North Kingston on the 12th inst., was a grand success. The receipts were three hundred and thirty-four dollars, enabling the Quarterly Meeting, among other things, to liquidate a debt which has been on the parsonage ever since it was purchased. Another tea-meeting, held at East Aylesford, secured about two hundred dollars towards the repairs on the church.

Brother Friggins, recently from England, and appointed to be my colleague, arrived here safely on last Friday. We were all glad to welcome him to this field of ministerial toil where both physical energy and mental power can have ample scope for practical exhibition. He preached twice on Sabbath, made a good impression and is entering upon his work with promise of great useful-

Domestic affliction has confined me closely at home and prevented me from doing as much pastoral work as usual during the past year. First there came the long and painful illness of Mrs. Ryne, whose demise has been already recorded in your paper. Then on my arrival at the seat of Conference I was

called home by telegram to my daughter Myra, who was taken suddenly and dangerously ill. Since then she has suffered everything but death, and was thought to be dying. Though now slowly, and we hope permanently, recovering, she is unable yet to leave her bed, and needs constant care. The billows have gone over us.

Diptheria has been doing its work destruction among our people. Last Monday I buried the only child, a bright boy of nine summers, of Brother and Sister F. Jacques, of Melvern Square, who died of diptheria. On Tuesday I buried the grandmother, Mrs. Jacques' mother, who died of the same disease. Sister Gates was a consistent nember of our Church. I visited her few hours before her death, when she was rapidly sinking under the power of the dreaded disease; and I have reason from the same scourge.

A marvellous escape from sudden the daughter of our esteemed supernumerary, and myself, on the evening of long discussion took place on this rethe 20th inst. We were on our way to port. attend a meeting at Nicholsville; and as we entered the bridge crossing the Annapolis river, the whole structure gave way and went with a thundering crash to the bottom of the river. I reined my horse up the river, and he leaped from the flying timbers into the water, a distance, I am told, of fifteen feet. As the horse went I jumped from the carriage into the stream. The carriage turned over and the horse alighted on his back, with Miss Taylor buried in the water under the carriage. Fortunately, owing to the lengthy drought, the water was only from four to five feet deep; and as I alighted on my feet and the water was only up to my arms, I was in a position to help others. I soon extricated Miss Taylor from the carriage and lifted her from the water upon the timbers of the fallen bridge, and then addressed myself to the task of saving the horse, which was lying upon his back unable to help himself in the least. Three men soon arrived, who rendered valuable assistance, and all were saved. Miss Taylor and myself were not hurt in the least, though rather more wet than Methodists care to be. The horse had one leg injured, but he will permanently recover. The carriage had one axle bent and the cap on it broken. This was the extent of the injury sustained. It was quite dark at the time, which rendered our position more critical. Several visited the place next day and looked upon the timbers ot the fallen bridge, but were unable to account for our escape. Indeed the only solution is this: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." Query, Why are so many of our bridges in such an unsafe condition? Only a few weeks since we read of a bridge in Colchester ceunty falling while three men were walking over it. One of them was killed and another seriously injured. I

WILLIAM RYAN. Aylesford, Sept. 28.

Have we no bridge inspectors?

UNITED GENERAL CONFER-ENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

heard an intelligent citizen say a few

days since, that never within his mem-

the present time. Who is responsible?

TURSDAY, Sept. 18. The report of the Committeeon Tem-

perance was next considered. Rev. Dr. Dewart moved that the whole report be adopted with the exception of the clauses referring to the franchise of women and sacramental

The President-Why leave out the clause referring to the franchise of wo-

Rev. Dr. Dewart-Because we are not prepared as a Church to commit ourselves to that position.

President-We must discuss that. Rev. G. Webber-I would like to see adies have chances of voting down this

Rev. Dr. Rice-I have no objection to women having all their rights, but I do not think we should discuss the matter of the franchise here. Rev. Dr. Dewart-Some leading la

dies who are temperance workers do not believe in advocating the franchise The President-They may not be-

lieve in advocating it, but they are

The report as a whole, including the franchise clause, was adopted by a large majority.

The second report on temperance recommending the appointment of a special temperance agent, was tabled. Rev. Dr. Rice moved a vote of thanks to the citizens of Belleville for their generous hospitality to the Conference. The motion was adopted unanimously.

STREING.

Centenary of Organized Methodism in America was presented. mended that the General Conference heartily concur in the centenary celebration; that conventions be held at Grimsby and St. Lawrence Campgrounds; that collections be made at all grounds; that collections be made at all Wm. Briggs, and to the several Churchthe services and appropriated to the es in England, Rev. Dr. Rice." The Superannuation Fund; that delegates be appointed to the Centenary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The report was

Revs. Drs. Williams and Gardiner were appointed delegates to the Centenary Committee. Committees were appointed to earry out arrangements for the camp-meetings.

The report of the Special Committee on the Superannuation Fund was presented. It recommended a method to be adopted by the smaller bodies in to believe that death to her was gain. levelling up, and the amount to level up Others at Melvern Square are suffering in the Book-Room should be kept separate from the invested funds. amount to level up on the Book-Room death was experienced by Miss Taylor, is \$95,647, on both funds \$130,000, or an average of \$229 per minister. A

> Rev. Dr. Stone moved as a substitute: "That the amount of money invested on the 20th September, 1883, of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund shall be the amount to which incoming ministers shall level up." The substi

> tute was adopted. Rev. Dr. Stone moved that the basis on which the equalization of personal interests in the Book-Room shall be calulated by the net assets of the Metholist Book and Publishing House of the Methodist Church of Canada, as shown by the exhibit of the Book Committee at the May meeting of the present year, and that the quotient obtained by dividing this sum, less 25 per cent., provided for in the Basis, by the whole number of ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada, exclusive of superannuates and supernumeraries, represent the sum that each minister and probationer of the other contracting bodies be required to pay into the funds of the Publish ing House of the united Church. resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Course of Study was adopted with slight emendations.

On motion of Dr. Douglas, it was resolved that all young men who are candidates for the ministry shall be sent to one or other of the theological schools for one or more years.

Rev. F. Chisholm presented the constitution of the Court of Appeal. It was recommended that it consist of twelve members, six clerical and six lay. The report was adopted.

The ballot for members of the Court Drs. Williams, Sutherland, Gardiner, Revs. J. Gray, Crompton, G. Webber, Judge Jones, Judge Dean, Messrs. T. Thompson, A. L. Morden, J. MacLaren, and Windiatt.

The Committee on the Conference Seal recommended that it bear the words, "The Methodist Church organized in Canada 1843," with the Scriptural motto, "Christ whom we

It was decided that the date for the united church to enter on its legal existence should be not later than the 1st of ory were so many bridges unsafe as at July.

A large and influential committee was appointed to secure all necessary legis-

Rev. J. Gray and Lieut.-Governor Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Rice nominated the following gentlemen as the Conference Special Committee to whom, in conjunction with the General Superintendents. is entrusted the government of the Church in the interval between each General Conference: Revs. Dr. Rose, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Pickard, Dr. Nelles, W. Herridge, E. Roberts, W. Piritte, Dr. Sanderson, S. F. Huestis, W. G. Brewn and G. Abbs.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th. Rev. W. R. Parker called attention to the fact that on the General Conference Special Committee two gentlemen had been appointed who were not members of the General Conference. In his opinion the members of this committee should be drawn solely from the General Conference. He asked the president's

ruling on the point. The President said that his own judgement and conviction were that if the General Conference is at liberty to appoint one to its numbers, it is at liberty to appoint two, and if it is at liberty to appoint two it is at liberty to appoint twelve. He thought that they should be members of the General Conference.

A motion to re-consider the matter was agreed to, and the Hon. J. Ferrier and Dr. Inch were nominated in the place of Dr. Rose and Dr. Pickard. Several slight amendments made to

the Course of Study prescribed for probationers met with the approval of the Conference. Rev. Dr. Stone moved and Rev. Dr.

Dewart seconded: "That fraternal delegates from this

General Conference be sent to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Wes- go for the long run. That is the true The report of the Committee on the leyan Methodist Church in England, philosophy.

the Primitive Methodist Church in England, the Bible Christian Church in England, and to the New Connexion Church in England, and that the following be the delegates:

To the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Drs. Nelles and I. B. Aylesworth to the Methodist Church South, Rev. motion was adopted.

Reports of the Committees on Sabbath observance and on relation of children to the Church were adopted.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Third report of the Committee on Property was considered. It read as

" Having learned that some congregations are somewhat unsettled in conequence of a rumor having reached them that their churches and property may be sold without their being con-sulted, we beg to submit the following: "1. That as we understand the Basis

of Union, no church or parsonage can be sold without the consent of the trustees of said church or parsonage. "2. That we recommend that all sel fsustaining churches be allowed to con-

tinue as they now are until they themselves express a desire for change." Rev Dr. Carman moved addition of following clause;

"That in case the disposal of proper-ty is plainly desirable before the legal consummation of Union, it shall be competent for the united district meetings and the chairmen, superintendents and presiding elders, and united trustee boards, to act as in the Basis proceeding with a good degree of unanimity."

The clause was agreed to, and the report, as a whole, adopted.

Rev. Dr. Rice said there was one matter he would like to mention. Many of the General Conference officers resided in Toronto, which necessitated their being elected by the Toronto Conference as representatives to the General Conference, thus preventing the election of some of the active ministers. He would like the General Conference officers to be distributed through the different Conferences of the Church, so that it might not press unjustly on one or two, or that General Conference officers should be allowed to come to General Confer ence in virtue of their office.

The President said the latter arrange ment would destroy the balance existing between the lay and clerical delegate unless special provision was made, and in that case the Toronto Conference would have an enormous preponder

Rev. Dr. Rice said it did not seem fair to the brethren in active work that they should not get a chance of being

Rev. Dr. Dewart thought that som thought their chances of being elected were lessened by the General Conference officers residing in a Conference. On the other hand, General Conference officers felt that their chances of election should not be lessened because they were in connexional offices.

Rev. Mr. Bond would be inclined to resist to the utmost any tendency to bring in any man to that Conference becauge of his office. The injustice felt was met by the fact that Toronto received a larger number of superannuated ministess for each of whom a lay representative was appointed.

Rev. Dr. Dewart said that would not satisfy the active ministers.; Rev. Dr. Rice saked leave to with-

draw the matter, as they had not time Aikins were appointed treasurers of the to discuss it fully. The subject then dropped.

BREVITIES.

It is not what you see that makes you popular among your friends; it is what

There was a great deal of French human nature in the remark of a lady who, holding a glass of water in her hand, said, "O, if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would be!"

The cut of the coat and the length of hair have no connection with religion. Yet judging from appearances, one would suppose that in not a few instances they were considered the most important part of it.

A very colored man who charged another with assaulting and beating him, on being told by the judge that no marks were visible, indignantly rejoined, Does ye s'pose he hid me wid a piece of chalk ?" The trial proceeded. Of thirty marriages between American

girls and titled Germans, Consul Potter (at Crefield) assures us that all but one have resulted in abandonment, separation, divorce, or some other dis-Chicago appears to be the paradise of the liquer trade. It contains one drinking saloon to every 160 of population, ex-

pends for liquor \$50 per capita for every man, woman and child, and consumes \$32,000,000 every year for intoxicants. New York possesses a school for plumbers. We are glad of this. It is time that a plumber should learn to compute more accurately than to make

ten minutes' work with a soldering iron and four hours of love-making to the ook, at sixty cents an hour, figure up \$19,84. - Boston Post. Bishop McTyeire was holding a Conference, and a project that promised great results was being discussed. A good brother opposed it, saying, 'It may do in the long run, but just now it will be inconvenient.' Very quietly and conclusively the Bishop said, "We

An English publication has engaged pencil sketches from the Princess Bea-trice, it is sail, and agreed upon a price

For Cramps, Pain in the Stomach. Bowel Complaints or Chills, use Perry Davis's Pain Killer. See adv. in ano-

Gerald Massey, the English factory boy, the workingmen's poet, "had no childhood," he tells us. He learned to read at a penny school; the rest he worked out himself.

One of the greatest trials housekeep ers have to undergo during the hot weather is, that of washing day. Happily there is practical relief for them in the use of James Pyle's Pearline.

A Chinese thus describes a trial in the English law courts: "One man is quite silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn the man who has not said a word."

A peculiar virtue in Aver's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purge a the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, t builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

It is a remarkable fact that if a mistake occurs in a newspaper, or a hard remark is made, the public cry out; but if a thousand and one good things are said or done, no person ever refers to it

For the benefit of our readers we give this week a sure cure for colic or belly acie in horses. To one bottle Johnson's Anodyne Liniment add same quantity of molasses and same quantity of water and pour down the horse's throat.

A bad ending: "Well, William what's become of Robert?" "What, aven't you 'eard, sir?" "No. Not defunct, I hope." "That's just exactly what he 'as done, sir, and walked off with hevery thing he could lay his 'ands

It the majority of the people of Irethey would unmoor the island from its nings in the deep, and move it at least two thousand miles to the west.-

A man recently asked in a drug store for a box of rough diamonds, but the druggist knew of no such remedy. After much parley the druggist found that his customer wanted Parsons' Purgative Pills. He says, 'That's the only fit name for 'em."

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THANKSGIVING DAY .- It now seems the general rule to crowd into one day the thankfulness of a whole year. The exception to this rule is in the case of those who have used PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR, with the invariable results attending its use for a perfect cure. They feel thankful always. Try Put nam's Painless Corn Extractor. Safe, sure and painless. Sold by druggists everywhere. N. C. POLSON & Co. Proprietors, Kingston.

A wagon-lead of emigrant trunks passed up Tremont Street, on which were seated, very comfortably, two or three drowsy-looking Teutons of the male sex, while, trotting on behind through the mud and mire, and bearing a heavy basket, was a good-looking girl of some twenty summers. The novel lisgust. "There," said one, "there is your European civilization!" was the reply, " but there is the logical conclusion of your woman's rights .ooks well, don't it ?"

Notice may be especially called to an advertisement headed Invigorating Syrup, which may be found in our col-umns this week. The proprietors, G. Gates Son & Co., do not hesitate in ecommending them as perfectly safe and purely vegetable compounds. The No. 2 is especially adapted for delicate women, advanced stages of consumption, piles, and children of the most ten

The No. 1 is particularly recommend ed for the ailments mentioned in the adv., and may be relied on as a perfect-

ly safe preparation, and where persons are exposed to cold or wet will prevent them from taking cold.

They say it should be kept in every household.

The origin of the expression "printer's devil" is as follows: Aldus Manutius, the celebrated Venetian printer and publisher of the famous Aldine editions, had a small black slave, whom the superstitions believed to be an emissary of Satan. To satisfy the curious, one day he said publicly in church, "I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church, have this day made public exosure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood come and pinch him." Hence in Venice rose the omewhat curious sobriques of the printer's devil.'

GROWTH OF A LARGE INDUSTRY. - Such has been the growth of the business of Wm. Knabe & Co., piano manufacturers, that even their immense factories have not been large enough for them. To accommodate this increasing business they have leased a large and convenient building just opposite their fac-tories. The building was formerly used as a tobacco factory, and its size suits well for the purposes to which it will now be put. The building is on the southwest corner of Eutaw and West streets, fronting 155 feet on West street and 45 feet deep, with an engine house 40 by 45 feet. It is four stories in height, with a basement. By this extensive addition the firm will be able to increase its production to 70 pianos a week.—Baltimore American.

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