lation upon every Circuit, and its introduction into almost every settlement in the three Provinces.

We have about eight thousand members in our Societies, and probably at least fifty thousand persons connected with our Congregations, all more or less closely identified in feeling with the interests and institutions of our Church; and surely each twenty of this number might furnish one Subscriber for a well conducted Wesleyan Paper; this would furnish a list of Subscribers amounting to two thousand five hundred, a number which would at once place the publication financially in an independent position.

No one acquainted with the literary and business talent of the preachers of the N. S. and N. B. Districts, and the thirst for information which prevails among the people, and the liberality which is displayed in the maintenance of our Church interests, and the sympathy which is so promptly yielded to all our Christian enterprises, can question the practicability of accomplishing what is thus imagined.

Let the word "forward" then be repeated and its meaning and force be demonstrated—give us these "Pioneer" papers in the best possible style to prepare the way, and very soon we shall be ready for the establishment of the regular Paper.

I hope you will find willing, faithful Correspondents who will report from time to time what God may be doing for our Church upon the different Circuits throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

The Head of the Church has been evidently blessing the labours of His servants upon several of the Circuits in this part of the N. B. District. There have been revivals of very considerable extent in different parts of the Point deBute and Hopewell Circuits. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty or more souls have professed to be created anew in Christ Jesus upon these two Circuits within the last few months.

Bro. T. who is travelling on the Petitcodiac Circuit writes to me as follows under date of 8th March, * * "Last week I assisted Mr. A. to hold a series of meetings at Salmon River (Hopewell Circuit) and I have seldom seen such a work as there was among the people. God was there in the power of his Holy Spirit and the dry bones indeed shook. * * When I left the work was going on and the people were all alive to it." * * A short time since I spent three or four days with Mr. P. at Bustouche (Richibucto Circuit), we had some refreshing seasons,—five persons professed religion and seemed to be truly converted, and the old professors were greatly quickened. * * I am happy to say that there are indications of good on this Circuit also, and we are encouraged to hope that God will speedily grant us religious prosperity. We intend commencing a protracted meeting at Coverdale on the 1st inst.

Bro. L—— writes—"Bathurst, 22nd Feby.—You will be glad to hear that God is reviving His work at Tatagouche. Last evening we had what might be called emphatically a good meeting. Many seemed very deeply convinced of sin—a number presented themselves as Penitents,—and many more seemed upon the point of yielding to conviction. The good work, I have no doubt will continue to prosper."

On this Circuit the usual religious exercises at the close of the former, and beginning of the present, year were seasons of spiritual good apparently to all who were in attendance, and during the month of January, several persons presented themselves in the attitude of penitents enquiring what "they should do to be saved," and eight or ten, I believe, were added to our Society, "such as shall be saved," we trust.

Is it not very desirable that the Brethren on these different Circuits should furnish you with the particulars of these Revivals, for publication?

Such facts are incontrovertible evidences that yet "God is with us." Let the Brethren declare His goodness, and others upon other Circuits shall be encouraged.

The Academy in this place, of which I design to write more particularly hereafter, is yet prospering;—notwithstanding the unprecedented "hardness of the times" there are between seventy and eighty Students this Term,—all of whom are in health and pursuing their studies with commendable zeal and an encouraging degree of success.

I am, Mr. Editor,
Very truly yours,
H. P.

Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B.,
15th March, 1849.

Two thousand five hundred Subscribers, Brother P., to a well sustained Wesleyan Paper, for these Lower Provinces! That is consoling. The number, we, also, are persuaded might be realized, if the members of our Church and Congregations would enter *heartily* and *spiritedly* into the work.

REVIVALS.

It is a matter of great thankfulness to Almighty God that he has been pleased to bless the labours of the ministers of our Church in various parts of our Provincial work; and, that many portions of our Zion are now enjoying "times of refreshing" from the presence of the Lord: brief notices of which may be found in our present impression. Our Correspondent at Sackville has very properly suggested the propriety of the Ministers, on the Circuits thus graciously favoured, sending for publication in our columns somewhat detailed accounts of these visitations; we cheerfully respond to his counsel, and urge on our respected brethren the necessity of following out the intimation given. Well written notices of revivals of religion tend to encourage the hope, gladden the minds, and strengthen the hands, of all who are engaged in ministerial duties, or are otherwise employed in promoting the salvation of men; as well as to cause "great joy to all the brethren," and stimulate their zeal in the cause of the Redeemer.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society will take place (D. V.) on Tuesday evening next, (the 10th Inst.) at the Baptist Church, Granville Street, the Trustees of which have kindly placed it at the disposal of the Committee for the occasion. The friends of the circulation of the pure word of God, "without note or comment," are respectfully and earnestly requested to attend. A report, as usual, will be read, and several Clergymen and distinguished laymen, with Mr. Isaac Smith, the travelling agent of the Society, are expected to address the meeting.

☞ The Choir will be taken *precisely* at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is desirable. A collection, in aid of the funds, will be taken up during the meeting.

DR. TYNG'S CHURCH, NEW YORK.

From Zion's Herald, Dec. 6, 1848.

Dr. Tyng's new church is a most superb edifice, [illegible] and [illegible] in the Romanesque style. Its extreme length is 172 feet; height of towers, 230. There are 200 pews, 10 feet long and 3 wide on the lower floor, and 60 in the galleries, besides those for the children's classes. The wheel window in front is 67 feet in circumference, throwing a full and beautiful light upon the interior. In the rear of the church is the lecture room, with accommodations for 1000 Sunday scholars. The building retains the name of the Doctor's old church in Beekman street—St. George's. The whole pews are valued at the immense sum of $100,550, upon which an interest of 8 per cent will be assessed for the current expenses. They were sold at auction, and the seven and 28 350 each brought premiums of from $20 to $60.

On our recent visit to New York we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Tyng preach an admirable sermon, on the Sabbath evening of the 11th ult., from Isaiah lxvii, 4. The discourse was strictly evangelical, thoroughly arminian, eloquent, forcible, and calculated to make a deep impression on the minds of his vast auditory. His whole soul seemed to be absorbed in one great effort, to lead his hearers to make immediate and strenuous exertions, in obtaining the present salvation of their souls. On such faithful preaching God's blessing will assuredly rest.

Editorial Proverbs.

The following proverbs are so good, and so appropriate that we gladly transfer them to our columns. We cordially recommend them for the practical observance of all persons concerned.

When thou goest to a Printing office, talk not to the compositors, nor meddle with any thing which thou mayest see there.

If thou bringest a writing for publication, withhold not from the editor the name of the author thereof, lest thou seem to deal fraudulently, nor ask of him who hath written certain pieces, lest he may not wish to tell thee.

Let the writing which thou mayest bring be legible, lest much time be lost in deciphering it, and let it not be too long, else no one will read it; but see to it that thy style is clear and thy words simple, that all may understand thee. And take no offence if thy piece be not published, for it might have injured thee or dishonored thy friends, and it may be that the editor hath other pieces that are better than thine.—*Am. Paper.*

By the kindness of G. C. M. Roberts, M. D., we have received the "Annual Circular of the Medical Faculty of the Washington, University of Baltimore." We are glad to see our highly esteemed friend has been appointed to the professorship of "obstetrics and diseases of women and children," in this Institution.

When and where will the New Brunswick District Meeting be held? Will one of the Brethren of that District inform us in time for our next number?

We are looking for Subscription Lists from *all* of our ministers in this District. They are requested to send them in without delay. Nor *will* they fail, we hope, to become regular Correspondents. New Brunswick has set us a good example; and we feel much indebted to the Brethren there for their promptitude in contributing to the interest of our first number. Let the "Correspondence" increase.

We shall be happy to receive Subscribers from Eastern and Western Canada, Newfoundland, &c. Cannot our brethren there do something for us in this way? We have some extra numbers on hand for them. Let us hear soon.

We would direct attention to the Advertisement respecting Sackville Academy on our last page. The Institution is in a flourishing condition, and in efficient operation. Catalogues, containing all necessary information, can be obtained, on application, from the Wesleyan Ministers on this Station.

We thank our Poetical Correspondents for their favours, which appear in this number, and shall be glad to hear from them, and any other of our Provincial Poet and Poetesses, frequently. Good original poetry shall receive from us due attention.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

UNITED STATES.

The Revenue Laws of the U. States were extended to California by a clause inserted in the Navy Appropriation Bill at the last session. Vessels may now come from any port with goods for that territory without the exaction that they will be admitted for warehousing only, to be disposed of in Europe by heavy duties on them.—The bill creating territorial governments in California and New Mexico failed, in consequence of the amendment on which the two Houses could not agree.

Reciprocity.—The *Montreal Gazette* has private information from Washington that Congress is to change one of the Reciprocity Bill being taken up for action during the next four years.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

The Mail Steamer Canada, arrived about 6 o'clk last evening, having made the passage from New York in 12 days—the shortest run on record.

The news is much wanting in interest.

Some of the gentlemen now building largely on the strength of Cuba and Canada, to the United States, are somewhat doubtful, as the writers argue on the willingness of the people of these colonies for the change.

We regret to read that the Cholera is again at New Orleans, and is very virulent.

A fire broke out at Albany, on the 3d instant, destroying property to about 50,000 value.

The principal news from California, is of very severe weather having been experienced in the diggings. A new gold fever has been started there. A large number who left New York some time since to return, have been induced to return, having lost some of their number by Cholera.

The New York markets are noted as being dull. Prices in Liverpool on the 3rd are thus quoted: Common to straight brands. Flour, $5 a $5 18 3-4; pure Genessee, $5 81 1-4 a $5 87 1-2. In Meal and Wheat there were no material changes.

Late news from Jamaica, via New Orleans, had been received, to the effect that in consequence of the Colonial Legislature having stopped the supplies, the Governor, Sir Geo. Gray, had prorogued the Assembly until the 24th May.

We have news from Canada, via New York. On the night of the 2nd instant, in the House of Assembly, Sir A. McNab moved an Address to his Excellency, praying for copies of all petitions relating to rebellion losses. An exceedingly sharp and bitter discussion ensued, and the motion was thrown out by a vote of 39 against 16. An investigation was going on at Toronto relative to the late riots. The Mail Steamers were running on the upper Lakes. The Welland Canal was open.—*Chronicle of this morning.*

The Eastern Mail did not arrive for delivery last evening. The *Canada* was detained for the mails from Canada until nine o'clock, when she left without them.—*Ib*

WEST INDIES.

Intelligence from St. Thomas mentions that the new Governor General of the Danish Islands, General Hansen, accompanied by the commissioners extraordinary, was about to proceed to the trial of the leaders of the late insurrection in St. Croix and it was rumoured that papers had been discovered indicating the conduct of the late Governor General, Von Shulten, as the head and prime mover of the revolt, which ended in the freedom of the slave population. The Porto Rico troops had been withdrawn from St. Croix, after their maintenance having cost the island half a million of dollars; their place had been supplied by 400 Danish infantry and fifty cavalry who had arrived in three transports and were distributed through the colonies.

CANADA.

Serious Riot at Toronto.—The *Newbrunswicker* of the 29th ult. received to day at Burket's Reading Room contains the following interesting news from Canada.

A Telegraph despatch received via. New York states that a serious Riot has occurred at Toronto, and that some of the members of the Assembly have been burnt in effigy. Some Houses were attacked.

The Bill to increase the number of Representatives in the Province has been defeated in the Assembly.

Montreal, March 21. The case of Gugy, *vs.* Hanson and Donohoe proprietors, of the *Pilot*, newspaper, was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Smith by a special Jury. The case occupied the whole day, verdict for the plaintiff damages £500

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, March 24.

Emigration from St. John.—We regret to learn that every vessel on the first few trips, that is to leave St. John for Boston, commencing next week, will be crowded with passengers, hundreds of berths having already been engaged. Nor will they be confined to the steerage class—most of them are said to be working men of good condition and good citizens. We learn from a gentleman, who makes it his statement, that there are several persons who have between them upwards of *two thousand pounds*, cash, and who intend to proceed in the Admiral on the first trip *en route* for Wisconsin. We have certainly come to a pretty state—but this is only the beginning of the end, unless our "assembled wisdom" can devise some scheme that will encourage the people to remain in their native homes. Reject the Shediac railway, and good by to—population! New Brunswick will be to let in less than twelve months unless something be done. Empty stomachs are not to be trifled with.—*Morning News.*

The rejection, by the House of Assembly, of the St. John and Shediac Railroad scheme has caused an unusual excitement in this City during the week, and marked expressions of disapprobation of such of our public men have been the result.—*St. John Courier.*

The St. John *Courier* says—"We understand that the Water Company have sent for Mr. Fairbairn, a practical civil Engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining the most efficient and speedy mode of introducing an abundant supply of water into the city."

Fredericton Civic Election.—The Election of five Councillors to represent the different Wards took place on Monday last, and resulted in the re-election of all the former ones, except John S. Coy, Esq. who was elected without opposition.—We learn that the return of the King's Ward is disputed and the matter is likely for adjustment

APRIL 7.

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Mechanics' Institute Esq., delivered an exce tute on Wednesday eve lectual inquiry, its rod turer divided his subje severally treated on the reading and observati the arts, and the hig science.

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Distress in Cape the utmost destitution in this devoted section stances of the most under our observation. the death of a person n Bay, from actual Sta but the one-third of th be true, we may antici ful state of things bef meeting is about bein laying these facts bef *Times, March* 17.

BY THE R.

The Royal Mail St this port at half-past 7 day last after a passage The 'Niagara' carried Fax, 43 for Boston.

We give below an a news:

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The general tone of c past fortnight, although has been satisfactory. which had been cause which reached Lond month, has been dissip from Bombay and Ca has been quiet, and pr In the market for Bre provement to report to satisfy present wa prices will continue to has been less active, a fill up previous orders. districts there are satis there has been less acti factured goods, there i extent of employment.

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