

on Thursday week which will no doubt, excite much attention. Archdeacon Hamilton moved the appointment of a committee to open negotiations with the Wesleyan Conference on the possibility of a thorough re-union between the Wesleyan community and the Church of England. This proposition was supported by the Archdeacon of Carlisle and Canon Hornby, but it was opposed by the Bishops of Carlisle and Ripon, Archdeacon Pollock, and Chancellor Thurlow. Eventually the motion was withdrawn, and an amendment, moved by the Bishop of Ripon, was adopted, with only one dissentient. The effect of the amendment is that Convocation would cordially welcome any practical attempt to effect a brotherly reconciliation between the Church and the Wesleyans.

The Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada was the preacher at St. Paul's, lately, when the cathedral was so thronged that hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance.

The account of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the year 1867 are closed, and shew a large increase over preceding years. The income was for general fund, £85,055; for appropriated funds, £9271, and for special funds, £20,219; making a total of 114,546. The greatest increase has been in special funds, which are not administered by the Society, but transmitted direct to the persons named by the donors. Owing to the exhaustion of the India appropriated fund, the general fund has had a burden placed upon it which at present it cannot bear, and unless fresh subscriptions are forthcoming some of the most promising Missions in our important Indian possessions must be abandoned.—*English Paper.*

The parish church of Nidd having fallen into decay, has been rebuilt by Miss Rawson of Nidd Hall, from the designs of Messrs. Healey, architects, and was consecrated on Tuesday se'night by the Bishop of Ripon, who was the preacher. The original font has been retained, and a peal of five bells, by Mears added. The benches are of oak.

The Hon. Mrs. Percy Barrington, has given a fine organ, of 367 pipes, to Westbury Parish church, Bucks. The Bishop of Oxford presided at its opening.

It has been determined to erect a memorial in honour of the late Dr. John Lonsdale, Bishop of Lichfield, in Derby, which forms part of the diocese over which he so long presided.


The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Hubbard, M. P., the Rev. Prebendary Martineau, Mr. Casenove, Mr. Erskine Knollys, and other gentlemen, for the purpose of collecting funds for the endowment of a bishopric for the north of Germany, especially for the northern part of Europe, with Heligoland for its See.

Mr. F. S. Powell, M. P., presided, on Thursday week, at the opening of new Schools connected with all Saints' Church, Little Horton Green, Bradford, a beautiful edifice, which has been erected solely by his liberality. The Hon. member in the course of a brief speech, spoke strongly in favour of secular education being accompanied by religious instruction.

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