Probincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, NOVMB'R 20, 1672-

A SPLENDID TESTIMONIAL.

with him in the same day; but of him con- much cannot be written that is at all satisthe glorious feats of Collins.

sons of British Methodism. He is likely to be widely known before his career is ______tet us keep together—let us maintain this ended. Indeed, little as we have heard of state-established church. It was pleaded him on this side the great water, he is that there was comprehensiveness enough him on this side the great water, he is already a celebrity in a large circle in England. Within a few weeks past his ers for the dead, and the earnest revivalist name has been on the lips of many thous-ands of people in the parent country. He main within the pale, there must be no sehas just taken up his abode in Liverpool, cession. Come what may, let what power having been appointed to a Circuit in that city at the last British Conference. He English Church, to eat her bread, and to spent the previous six years on Manchester minister at her Attars. circuits. He is a speaker of immense pulpit and platform power. In fact he is an orator of the most fervid kind. He is noted for his successful labours in behalf of the

spirited of Christians. The Manchesterians were resolved that the grand old Puritan stock, the represen- By his side, pen in hand, sat the youthful he should be made to understand how tatives of the men who obtained precious secretary, who had begun even then to greatly they esteemed his virtues and how legacies of freedom, and who made England grateful they felt for the services which he made bold claims for Independency. It him in another field of operations. The had rendered them. So they invited him was an address of great originality, and grace of God had found him, and the to meet them in their capacious Free Trade while treating of old controversies and dis- Spirit's call to evangelistic work had reach-Hall. At the appointed time five thousand posing of antiquated claims for church su- ed shim, in the midst of commercial duties of them crowded that edifice to do him thought and decided vigor of treatment. honour; and he was presented with an Other papers and addresses followed heavenly impression, and his Master has of them crowded that edifice to do him address couched in the most affectionate Earnest and free discussion took place upon since rewarded him a hundred fold, and respectful terms, and with a check for the suggested topics, and the great need of one thousand guineas as a testimonial of the Nonconformist churches in England. extraordinary men. The senior was gifted the public regard for him. To this testimonial persons of all denominations had function, but little can be done that is real- criptions of Old Testament characters were freely contributed. The Bishop or Man- ly practical. A plan for the support of des- so vivid, and the oriental scenes he depict-

TRICT. Congresses-Episcopal and Noneonformist -Presentation to the Rev. Charles Gar-rett-Death of Dr. Merle L'Aubigne. BY AN ANTIQUARIAN Seventeen years ago, in company with

DEAR MR. EDITOR .- The month of Octwo other candidates for the Methodis tober is becoming famous for its ecclesias- ministry, we walked into the vestry of the tical Congresses. Three have been recentold church in Guysborough, and stood with Very many people on this side the At- ly held and have commanded much public awe and reverence to undergo an orthodox lantic have been surprised as much as pro- attention. There is a remarkable unity in examination. The impressions of that mofited by their perusal of Mr. Coley's most the plan of proceedings, introductory ser- ment were the more keen, and their hold interesting biography of his remarkable and free discussions are common to all. kinsman, Thomas Collins. They have and free discussions are common to an clous, from causes which seidom affect hospitality which greeted them in that rate young men similarly situated. We were old village! We have mingled in many cious, from causes which seldom affect been surprised that in their own times such a man as Thomas Collins could for years Collins could for years and not a few of Enghave been flaming like a burning and shin- land's nobility and celebrated men of all moved by education and disposition. Everynave been naming like a burning and sini-ing light in English Methodism without professions. There was much worldly thing in religion was as yet new and suging light in English Methodism without their having so much as heard his name church, and affords evident delight even to the source of the so mentioned while yet he was alive. They some of the best men belonging to it. As The Conference of E. B. America, more had heard much of men not to be named to the work accomplished by the Congress, over, was still in leading strings, and of the men who were guiding its infantile steps with him in the same day; but of him con-factory. There was an immense amount of self-glorification as the church of the formed no unimportant part. The ravage thrilling to tell, they had heard nothing. "upper ten thousand" and of the people. of time and the mutations of our itinerance They were well posted in the record of the Very scanty recognition or praise was acmighty deeds of Stoner and Bramwell and corded to any other Christian workers, and period subsequently; but as they sat around Smith; but they were wholly ignorant of there was a strong display of the old cleri- that District table, they exhibited a combical spirit, and its extravagant pretensions and exclusiveness. But that which occa-history has seldom witnessed. Numbering

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

And now, perhaps, they are for the most sions most anxious feeling was the unmis-but thirteen effective ministers, their pasto part unfamiliar with the name, character takeable presence of a vast Ritualistic pow- ral relations extended throughout the whole part unfamiliar with the name, character and doings of Charles Garrett, yet he is one of the noblest and most notable of the Evangelicals were received. The most Cape Breton. Within the same territory to-day there are thirty-four ministers and twenty-six circuits. And where are these pioneers now? Six are dead; three are in the States; one in Canada, and one in retirement. Of the seventeen men composing that District-including supernumeraries-only two remain in the regular work of our own Conference. If anything more illustrative than this of our common having been appointed to a Circuit in that solution within the ascendant, all were per- changeableness, has occurred in ordinary life, it has not fallen to our lot to notice it. The prescribed order of questions as con-

tained in Grindrod had only been fairly The Congregational Union met at Not-taken up when we found fully verified all tingham, and its formidable array of about that popular opinion had affirmed in respect 600 "brethren" who were lovingly re-ceived and hospitably entertained by the hoisery and lace Metropolis of the Mid- through the ample formula, frequently, no Temperance cause, and not less distin- lands, entered earnestly upon the discus- doubt, congratulating ourselves upon an inguished as a revivalist of the best sort. He sion of the great questions of the day. In telligence which was more than half sugis described as being one of the most loveable of men and one of the most Catholic power, the Chairman, Dr. Kennedy, treas-to bless him for more than one expression ured upon "Our place in England," and of that kindness which novices so much reclaimed that they were the descendants of quire and cherish in warmest remembrance.

partly on the Tuesday following. manifest that talent for executive and paswhat it now is. He took high grounds and toral work which has since distinguish very satisfactory results. premacy, there was much freshuess of very bright with promise of large compen-The colleagues of the Chairman were Some important measures were brought with an imagination which set his convertorward, but as the Union has no legislative sation and discourses all aglow. His desthe latter.

chester, the somewhat famous Dr. Fraser, them of ministers seeking employment, by enclosed a subscription to it in a note, in ttee with a little degree of 'Sta- intervening years. Many a quaint ex-

THE OLD CHARLOTTETOWN DIS- the repeated explosions of laughter which cause. The circuit has been laboring under the Holy Spirit! O for a sweeping revival- and filled them with land working elergymen. scaped from his lumbering vehicle. And difficulties, in consequence of not having a a harvest of precious souls ! ing out to each other the marks of blood, and mark rival from England in October last, and swiftness and endurance! The zest on his arrival from England in October last, with which they drew reins and smacked a but we are now happy to state, that both but we are now happy to state, that both which which they are reits and since a spiritually and financially our prospects are by much blessing." by much blessing." Hoping that this communication may in some there is by no means d dome modations; so that fitful voyages on the to be rising to a sense of the high responsi-Northumberland Straits and early vigils bility resting upon her, she is "shaking

for long day's joltings by land, gave colour herself from the dust," and is pleading earto the cheek and superinduced amazing ap-petites. And the varied, inexhaustible At our Quarterly meeting held in Septem-At our Quarterly meeting held in Septemhospitality which greeted them in that rare ber, it was also determined if possible to meet all the expenses of the current year. tercourse or opportunity for extended devo- ed with the meetings. coaches and sailing packets.

CLOSING EXERCISES

absence of educational friction. As usual,

a whole the examinations evinced the per-

OF THE FIRST TERM AT SACKVILLE. MB. EDITOR -The first term of '72-'73 God thanks and take courage G. W. FISHER. has ended. Its course was marked from

beginning to end by great comfort and Nox. 16, 1872. tranquillity. Teachers and taught worked in unison, and with a most gratitying

of course, the closing days of the term were devoted to testing, by oral and written examinations, the knowledge acquired dur-nest worshippers both in the Sabbath and examiners, and, it is to be presumed, to the sive subject, Eccles. 8, 10. "And so I saw that town. We gather, too, that the speeches gious instincts of the English people, examinees as well. Classes were examined the wicked buried who had come and gone have been thoroughly missionary, and that rein Mental Philosophy, Hebrew, Rhetoric, from the place of the holy." We are await- treshing influences have attended all the servi-English Constitution, Classics, Mathema-ing anxiously a greater effusion of the tics, Chemistry, Botany and French; and Holy Spirit, that every heart may be filled king the key-note of of the year, and this year while, as might be expected, various with grace. O may that time soon come! it has struck high. We trust that succeeding students showed themselves specially versed Our people will soon migrate as usual to anniversaries throughout the country and in the departments for which they had their winter quarters, they can adopt the throughout the year will be attended by simi special aptitudes, yet these gave no evidence sentiment, t having neglected the other departments

" Pilgrims upon earth." of their Academic curriculum. Taken as

formance of a highly respectable term's work. The College roll foots up to the number of 35 students, and good ones too.

METHODIST HOME MISSIONS .- A well-The examination of the Theological attended and very interesting Home Mission classes took place partly on Thursday and Meeting was held in the Centenary Church, Wednesday evening. A. L. Palmer, Esq., these your correspondent was pleased. Said occupied the chair. The Revs. Messrs. classes were three in number, one in An-

gus's Bible Hand-Book, one in Wesley's part in the exercises. The Report was read Sermons, and one in Watson's Institutes. by the Secretary, Mr. Joshua Clawson. These were all, it may be observed, exam-The singing was by the Sunday School ined by papers as well as orally, and with children, and was a very attractive feature of the occasion. On motion of Mr. Currie, On Monday the classes of both acade the Committee for the ensuing year was and numerical greatness; and they too often, mies were examined. The students both male and female made a very creditable appointed, as follows, viz : Messrs. George alas! serve to show what a vast and formidable boindas, E. E. Lockhart, Alex. Lockhart, work has yet to be accomplished before even but it easily leaped over the gaps thus made appearance in English Grammar, Geogra-Henry Whiteside, R. W. Thorne, C. W. England itself can be regarded as a truly Wetmore, Hiram White, D. J. McLaugh-Christian country. When the startling results day till about ten o'clock, when its program lin, Gilbert Bent, James Sullivan, E. T. of the religious census of 1851 were published C. Knowles, Henry J. Thorne, Jos. Prich- and pondered, the Churches of the land were

On Tuesday evening took place the pub- er, Sec'y. and Treas. of the Sunday School lic exercises, the performances commencing Department. -St. John News,

the Congregationalists and other ex-

measure prove serviceable to the cause appiversaties are the placy of Mad of God, I am, yours, &c., JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Oct. 1872. the report we this week present will give ab dant evidence that the plory is r

THE LEEDS MISSIONARY ANNIVER-On the whole Nonconformists of all day

nations have good reason to be thanking but that was our District meeting par ez- funce internation, Bros. Ackman, shire Methodism furnishes ample evidence that people whom they have gathered into Che cellence. Those annual occasions have des success. The dependence, and Allen, of Havelock, did the present generation of Leeds Methodists tellowship. At any rate they stand why for generated into a hurried, eager day or two from hopewen, and our people were pleas-the farthest, without inclination for in- us good service, and our people were pleas-have not lost any of the missionary zeal of by the side of their elder neighbors m tercourse or opportunity for extended devo-tion. Railroads and steamboats bring deavored to provoke the friends on this their fathers. The Week an Methodist Mis-Establishment, and have no cause to tion. Railroads and steamboats bring deavored to provoke the Iriends on this restlessness and ambition; repose and com- great "to do good works," by telling them sionary Society is under great obligations to their doings. Their mission is certainly panionship went back into the ages with of the wonders done on his circuit, that they the late William Smith, Esq., of Gledhow, who, yet accomplished : the nation will not raised \$79.00. being an advance of \$50.00 under circumstances of great difficulty, institut- dispense with their services. Weslevan M on last year; but we had a greater wonder ed a private breaktast meeting on behalt of the odists need not tear absorption by the Ee than even that, our circuit has indeed done missions in his own princely mansion, and who, lishment or extermination by an aggress nobly; it has raised towards the Home Mis- at every returning anniversary for many years Romanism. If when a leeble and sion Fund this year, by collections and sub- welcomed a large number of guests to his hos- people they were able to hold their own in . scriptions promised \$57.00, being an ad pitable table. Although he is numbered with face of infuriated rabbles, of envious parse vance upon last year of \$50.00. We give the dead, we are glad to find that the breakfast and of persecuting landlords, surely now meeting is to be continued, and that it is still they have become an acknowledged power to be called the Gledhow Breakfast Meeting. | the land they need not tremble for the Leeds has no doubt shared in the general ligthey are true to their glorious tradition as commercial prosperity of the country, and it Protestant principles - if they resist the para

EXPLOITS, NELD, OCT. 27, 1872.-Dur- is gratifying to find that those who have reaped sing influence of luxury, of mammon won ing my short stay of three months I have the fruit of that prosperity are disposed to pre- of worldly contorm ty, and of mere denom sent their thank-offerings to God. So far tional aggrandisement-it, above all, by pioneers now? Six are dead; three are examinations, the knowledge acquired dur-supernumeraries; two are in England; two ing the dozen weeks preceding. Thursday week evening services. I believe there is pect that the financial result of the present ships, they toster an intelligent, ferrent, a classes, the members of which acquitted Last Sabbath eve a large audience listened anniversary will be little bahind that of practical godliness, they will continue to he themselves in a manner gratifying to the attentively to a discourse on that impres. the best days of the Missionary Society in a strong place in the hardy intellects and a

THE BOSTON FIRE

Boston has been visited by a fire which d stroyed almost if not quite as much in value. property as that which devasted Chicage abo throughout the year will be attended by simi lar influences and results, and then we may November 9th, and was discovered about h hope that the Missionary exchequer will be re-May the presence of the Lord go with them, and give them rest in hope of a bet- will be able to respond to calls for extended large granite building of four stories, with (Massard root, and was occupied as a d

woods house. The fire appeared in the engine room in the rear of the stores. The flam spread rapidly, after they broke out, through the whole building, and burst through the roe The wind was high, and the fire was imme-

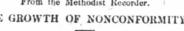
site sides of the streets. It ran along root and cornices, until whole blocks were on f at once, and it had passed beyond control The wind seemed to rise as the fire increased The fire-engines made no impressioa. At tempts were made to limit the fire by blowing day till about ten o'clock, when its progress was staved by the blowing up of large building on State-street. The district bounded by petrified with amazement and overwhelmed with lamentation; and to those results may be to have been nearly destroyed. This distant Summer, Washington, and State-streets appears largely attributed that revived activity which for the last twenty years has so remarkably dis-

Itliscellancons.



SARY.

From the Methodist Recorder.



Daniel, Pope, Sprague, and Currie, took THE GROWTH OF NONCONFORMITY. ately carried to the Mansard roots on the one Statistics. like facts, are stubborn things They often serve to dissipate the exaggerated notions which enthusiastic religionists are apt to entertain of their achievements, resources,

phy. Arithmetic, Classics, French, Geometry, Algebra, &c., &c. The number of students in attendance at the Male and Female Academies during the past term was in all 96,-47 at the former and 49 at ard, jr. Joshua Clawson, Secretary; Gilbert Prichard, Treasurer ; and J. S. Turn-

operations. -Recorder.

which, among other kind things, he said of Mr. Garrett :

It is evident that the recipient of such a behind it. testimonial, the finest ever presented to a Methodist minister, must be a very superior man. He will have a splendid field for usefulness in Liverpool. It is to be hoped that he will meet with great success

A SUGGESTIVE EXAMPLE.

Hints that are fitted to be useful to those engaged in soul-saving work should be valued. A suggestion of this kind was fur- There is substantial union in the great There stood in the printed Minutes nished in a highly practical form by ministers of the English Liverpool District about the middle of last month. On the invita-

abound. A noble testimonial of one thousand gui the appointment from taking effect. We tion of their chairman, that most useful man, Alexander Macaulay, who means neas has been presented to the Rev. were denied the satisfaction of seeing him basiness, a large number of them met and Charles Garrett, a well-known and highly in "District;" but have enjoyed ample spent a day together in efforts to prepare beloved Wesleyan Minister. He has opportunity since then of hearing his Cicerbeen stationed for six years in Manches- onian eloquence and becoming charmed themselves for their holy toil, by fervent ter, and his recent removal to Liver- with his genial manners. From the superprayer, by interchange of sentiment as to pool has called forth this expression of numerary ranks one had been called out to the best method of working, and by mutual the regard in which Mr. Garret is held, fill this vacancy, who well deserved recogexhortation; and in the evening there was and the high value which has been placed nition. We have never seen a more per a gathering also of circuit officials whom it upon his labors. In every good and fect specimen of the aged christian gentlewas desired to interest more deeply in benevolent enterprise ne has taken as as many lines. His sermon on tive part, and especially in connection with warm glow of happiness. His sermon on spiritual work. The meetings seem to have the Temperance Reformation, his labors "We preach Christ," was a model of minbeen of a truly blessed character, well cal- have been most indefatagible and highly isterial utterance. A voice which had been calated to expand and clarify the thoughts successful. His ministry has been greatly blessed of God, and numbers of the most it, was only then succumbing to advancing depraved, and deeply fallen have been re- age. part in them. stored through his instrumentality, and

heart with a divine enthusiasm for its ac- toils, the highest honors of the Connexion been an author for several years. raise it and maintain at the highest pitch of fervour.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

English Methodism is rapidly coming to the front in support of the total abstinence fact is of good augury. It is according to sion of hope that even then some might re-ceive the mercy of God through Christ and the eternal fitness of things that the great begin to live anew. temperance reform should meet with cor-Death has recently gathered to the grave. dial support from every branch of the great an eminently good man, and one whose re-Methodist family. England is a terribly beer trodden land. Intemperance is one of his countrymen are yearly the unhappy vic-J. R. N.

THOUGH a man may become learned by another's learning ; he can never be wise but by bis own wisdom

tioning' power, was not favorably receiv- pression of far less force and beauty than ed. Provision was made for the settlement those with which he adorned his common

of disputes by reference to a standing Com- conversations, has passed into printed "I henour and respect him for the consis-tency of his life, for his kindly feeling towards mittee of Arbitrators, and suggestions for italics. His wit flashed like sparks from tency of his life, for his kindly feeling towards in the better working of their Collegiate Insti-readiness with which he has always devoted his tutions were favorably allowed. A high mate, on their long journey to the place of many high gifts to enterprises having for their object the well-being and moral or social eleva-tion of his fellow-men." tone of spiritual feeling and power pervad-ed the meetings, and the autumnal session of the session ed the meetings, and the autumnal session junior was excellent, but of a different of the Union has left a very pleasing savour type. His keen sense of proprieties, his refined culture and tastes, exacted from Similar remarks would be highly appro-

priate, in reference to the Baptist Congress, everything affecting his ministerial funcheld in Manchester. Able papers, earnest tions. Consequently, his sermons were vocal and instrumental. devotional meetings, and aspirations after finished to a marvellous degree. A shrewd more power with God and man. Mr. observer might have predicted even then Spurgeon expressed a strong desire for a that the orator would be regarded som united Conference of all the Evangelical de- future day as worthy to succeed one of the nominations-a Congress of all the Free master preachers of the time. The super Churches-for prayer and mutual edifica

numerary whose name stood associated tion. He claims that there is a more per- with these ministers has left only one tranore are expected. fect unity in these bodies, than exists in the dition of his character—he was saintly and Regretting that I have been compelled by Establishment. This thought may yet meek. All other qualifications have mergunavoidable circumstances, to render so

take root, and be truitful of good results | ed in this. ses above sketched out. Body of believers, and the exigencies of the present day demand closer, concerted the rural Circuits,) with which these action, to meet the gigantic evils which Provinces have become very familiar.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY Declining health had interfered to prevent MR. EDITOR,-This document-which is

. I am sorry to find, defective and unsatisschedule does not correspond with the sum found in the body of the report.

Might not such reunions be held some- good men of all sections of Christ's church in the group. The Superintendent had times with advantage within our own Con-ference bounds? If properly conducted, to a hard working, and self-sacrificing Wes-to a hard working, and self-sacrificing Wes-the most vigorous thinkers and captivating ference bounds? If properly conducted, would they not be likely to exercise an un-commonly wholesome influence, and to pro-warm and genial in his manner, accessible Warm and genial in his manner, accessible duce most desirable results? It seems to us they would be well adapted to raise anew him, he also takes foremost rank among Academy, which attracted the attention of in the ministerial mind a sense of the im-portance and the pressing nature of the public never had cause to regret the apmiliar in Methodism and doubtless, if his plause which it then so generously bestow work to be done, and to fire the ministerial life and health do not suffer by his arduous ed upon him. One of his colleagues had complishment. That is the sort of enthu-siasm which is evermore the pledge of suc-Manchester, and it was thronged with an ine appreciation of the beautiful in literaenthusiastic audience of above 5,000 persons. The speeches were highly appreciative, and when the Chairman placed in Mr. sought numerous ways of messing mansought numerous ways of blessing man-Garrett's hands, an appropriate address delicate constitution might be expected to

and the Cheque for the thousand guineas, survive under such accumulated burdens, the immense concourse of people rose to The other colleague was one of a remarktheir feet, and the applause lasted for some ably gifted family. Of strong but everlength of time. Mr. Garrett's reply was generous impulses; thoroughly consecracharacteristic of his unaffected modesty, ted to his holy calling; in social intercourse cause. No less than five hundred of its and ardent love for the bodies and souls of transparent as a child; in the pulpit brave ministers are already to be accounted men. He concluded with an earnest ap-as a giant, he was popular in every sphere amongst its trustiest standard-bearers. The peal upon personal salvation and an expres-and found a very warm place in the hearts sion of hope that even then some might re- of his brethren, Of the remaining number, two became

Chairmen of Districts, and served well in putation is almost world wide. Dr. Merle rank for many years as a methodical and

the Reformation and a Divine of high standfreshness of yesterday. The solemn de- which we preach on the Sabbath day; Salformation, and an intimation has gone corum of the men while in session, and isbury has service three Sabbaths out of forth that in a short time the remainder of

the work will be published. The name of this beloved man will ever be fragrant in all lands which have been blessed by that great spiritual movement, of which he

anks as the ablest historian. В. Nov. 4, 1872.

Clarke, and Miss Lockhart read select pie-LIVERPOOL DISTRICT. ENGLAND. ces, and Miss Inch and Miss Casey excellent original essays. Messrs Townsend, Prichard, Ferguson, and

I remain, yours truly,

REPORT.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MINISTERS AND OFFICE BEAREIS Young of the Male Academy followed with To the Editors of the Watchman : choice pieces of declamation. Last came Messrs. Bird, Sherwood, England, Morrow, DEAR SIRS,-I cannot better introduce my

Allison, Davis and Burchell, who declaimsubject than by giving you in the first place ed some most excellent selections from a copy of a deeply interesting circular issued standard authors. The performances were, to all the ministers of our district ... of course, opened and closed by the appro- "20, Great Mersey-street, Liverpool, Oct. 7, priate devotional exercises, and most agree-1872. "My DEAR SIR,-Alter consultation with ably interspersed with well renderad music,

my brethren here, I venture to ask you to meet as-many ministers of this district as can be brought together on Friday, the 18th inst. In the latter department, not the least posed expressly for the occasion by the tal- [Chapel, Liverpool. It is proposed to occupy ented instructor in music, Professor D'Au-na. The new term has opened well. Many ministerial consecration, and is prayer, The It is in vain for Churchmen to attempt to

new students have already joined, and still afternoon will probably be devoted to the consideration of the best methods of winning unsaved souls belonging to our congregations. and of reaching the masses who neglect ordiging radually losing its hold of the middle-class nances. May we not expect that if these con-population in the great centres of our manufac-

brief my account of the interesting exercity versations are preceded by much prayer they will be followed by much blessing? All trav-

reply will gratify, yours affectionately, "A. M'AULAY." In addition to the meetings of ministers

the forenoon and afternoon, arrangements ablished in the Minutes of Conference- were made for a united meeting of the office, actory. I have received letters from our of Liverpool and neighbourhood, in Brunswick The amount of grants as published in the

tions, and reaching the masses who neglect

noon, and the interest never seemed to flag.

Though the rain fell heavily in the evening

Amongst the many excellent

mission in the schedule, made by the that it might gratify your readers to know in London 44,162 sittings; they now provid 80.- The fire did not reach that section of the difference of the dif printer, and overlooked by the Secretary of something of our proceedings in this part of 000. the Conference. The stations named in the kingdom I therefore transcribe the followthe schedule were occupied by married ing :--

men, and only those have been inserted. Pursuant to the circular, out of our 85 minis-There were other stations supplied by ters in this large district, 53 were present with These statistics are intended to show the preyoung men to which grants were made, the us, and pratifying letters were received from aggregate of which, in addition to the sum those who, through pressing circuit claims, illgiven in the schedule, would equal the amount named in the financial statement, viz. \$3348.00. (beloved chairman requested the Rev. David beloved chairman requested the Rev. David

Others have inquired, Why the deficien-ites are unequal, and if a different principle is adopted in dealing with Home Missions wish; the brethren were full of only contri-tion, grating in the Contribution of these towns amounts to 2,905,400, and the sittings now provided amount to 1,052,478. is adopted in dealing with Home Missions than that which obtains in the Contingent Fund Committee? The principle is the same, but in the Home Mission Schedule the Deck of the same, but in the Home Mission Schedule the actual and not the anticipated receipts of each station are given, and as some of those stations have done more than was assembly was pervaded by gracious heavenly tions, show the following result: Church of hies naving been requered non-requered non-reque

ordinances."

in this direction should be

and that hereafter the published report will heart | raising God. eat their meat with gladness and singleness of

S. F. HUESTIS, Sec'y. H. M. Horton, Nov. 12, 1872.

Circuit Intelligence.

SALISBURY AND ELGIN HOME MISSION. versation was maintained in that of the atter- dation than the Church of England. -Dear Mr. Editor,-Doubtless the numerous subscribers and friends, of the

the mightiest of the evils that afflict it. It is peculiarly proper that Methodism shoeld vigorously grapple with that evil of which for an immediate completion of his great course hymns of praise were sung with a lusti-

ness which did one's heart good, and fervent 1851 was 33,325; it is now 42,071, being an prayers were offered to God. It was a "time increase of 8,745. The only towns in which their boyish exuberance of spirits in repose! four, another place has monthly, and the of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." there has been a decrease are Leeds and their boyish exuberance of spirits in repose! four, another place has monthly, and the We will venture to say there are traditions remainder fortnightly preaching, besides on that old highway still of "the jolly four weeknight preaching places. The coach-load of Parsons" who went to Guys-congregations are very good throughout the circuit, and a deeper and growing inter-the circuit, and a deeper and growing inter-

strange mingling of wonder and delight at est appears to be taken in our Methodist to those around. O for a grand outpouring of Establishment has multiplied its sanctuaries, collight and of the fund will be taken. bearts and in the hearts of our beloved lay odism had a stronger numerical position there 25th inst. Iriends as will make us centres of light and heat than in any town in England; since then the The chain to be taken at 7.30 o'clock to be taken at 7.30 o

played itself in the rapid erection of churches and chapels, in the increase of ministers and of home and city missionarics, in cathedral and business of the city, and contained the first theatre services, and in innumerable other extent and distribution of the loss are thus de forms of organised effort for the spiritual scribed by the Boston Advertiser; "Not a wool-house is standing in the city. benefit of the outlying masses. Statistics are

valuable, again, inasmuch as they furnish an The whole of Pearl and High-streets, which answer to haughty and intolerant High Church- were devoted exclusively to the boot and shot and hide and leather trade, are a heap of ruins. men who regard Nonconformists as needless Every wholesale clothing house, with a single and unauthorised intruders in the field of evanexception is burned, and but three or four dry gelical labour. What would have become of this country but for the self-sacrificing and un- goods commission houses are left standing wearied labours of Wesley, Whitfield, and The loss in buildings is immense, and, together their zealous and illustrious coadjutors ? What with the large stocks of imported and domestic agreeable feature was a fine pverture com-at ten o'clock, in the vestry of Brunswick the Nonconformist sanctuaries were to be at less than \$100,000,000. All the domestic would be the state of the nation to-day if all fabrics that were burned, cannot be estimated wool in the city has been burned, and the total

number of pounds of foreign and domestic fleece and pulled wool destroyed by the fre ignore the fact that the Establishment has, cannot fall short of 8,000,000 pounds, while from the commencement of this century, been the entire stock remaining in this market corsists of foreign wool, and is less than \$000 bales. The destruction of boots, shoes, and turing and commercial life, and that those leather has been quite as complete as that of elling and other expenses will be paid by the Rev. James A. Macdonald, and dinner and tea will be provided. An early and favorable church accommodation, counting by sittings, it would have been about a month later, and classes have been passing over to the ranks of it would have been about a month later, and provided by the Establishment, amounted to the loss will consequently be less to the owner. 4,069,281; those provided by Nonconformists amounted to 963,169. In 1851 the Establish- Besides this large quantities of boots, there, ment provided 5,317,915, the Noncomformists and leather were saved, which will materially 4,890,482-an increase of 30.6 per cent. in the lighten the loss of the sufferers. The whole bearers and members of the various circuits Establishment; of 407 per cent. among the sale clothing houses, with one or two e Noncomformists. There can be little doubt ceptions, all the commission dry goods house friends, asking for information respecting Chapel in the evening, the object being "to" that the next census of religious worship will are burned to the ground, not even the will The desting the object being "to" that the next census of religious worship will are burned to the ground, not even the will be that the next census of religious worship will be burned to the ground of the trading. The desting the second of th show that the Nonformists have not only over- of the buildings being left standing. The I may now state that after the meetings of taken the Establishment, but have got a little truction of the jobbing houses has been new named in the financial statement, which is yesterday, as I was this morning penning to in advance. In 1851 the Wesleyan Methodists complete, and the agent of the largest mills a friend some of the thoughts and impres- provided 1,447,510 sittings; they now proba- the country says that but one of all his custom This discrepancy arises because of an sions left upon my mind, ft occurred to me bly number 2,000,000. In 1851 they provided ers in the city has a place left for his business

occupied by the provision, produce, and flow Our contemporary the Noncomformist has and grain trade, nor where there any losses b the fish or salt dealers, and but slight damage just furnished us with some valuable statistics to the wholesale grocers. None of the hotel illustrative of the growth of Noncomformity. have been destroyed, and the railroads, with the exception of the Hartford and Erie, have sent church accommodation in fourteen large not suffered as the fire slid not extend in the direction."

The area devastated is estimated at a little more than sixty-four acres, or 2,787,840 square feet. Seven hundred buildings were destroy ed. The amount of loss is calculated at from expected, the deficiency has been thereby reduced. I hope these explanations will be satisfactory to the subscribers and friends of this important institution of our Church, will thus be seen that the Nonconformists, in- peared at one time to be in danger. The post be so accurate that explanation will not be In the afternoon conversation was resumed cluding those of all sects and names, hold the office caught fire, but was saved. Great alar attention being more especially directed to in the consideration of the best means of win-ning unsaved souls belonging to our congrega-our congrega-o ning unsaved souls belonging to our congrega-tions, and reaching the masses who neglect Church of England-the Nonconformists providing 59.8 per cent.; the Church of England away, but they escaped.

observations and suggestions, reference was providing 40.2 pcr cent. This statement will Business embarrassment to a greater or less

made to the mission-rooms or school-chapels in the more destitute parts of Liverpeol and Manchester, and desire expressed that efforts increased. The teen towns now returned the Nonconformists of all the American people to stand it, and the lovefeast" character of the morning con- provided 16 per cent. more religious accommo- homes of the eitizens remain .- The Methodist.

The towns from which the statistics of the putation is almost world wide. Dr. Merle D'Aubigne, the distinguished historian of the Reformation and a Divine of high standwas one of speakers at the Anniversary of the East Genesee Conference Mutual Aid Society. Wolverhampton-towns containing more than East Genesee Conference Mittain Are Bishop The Northern Advocate says: "The Bishop fills the Episcopal Chair with great dignity and

gentleness. 1851 was 33,325; it is now 42,071, being an The Fifty-ninth' Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in memorable services may be followed by such a decrease in Leeds. Thirty-five years ago Meth Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, the

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