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o place of their own We exult, as all true Protestants through- tacks upon his adversaries, and he branded where they may bury their dead out of their sight. They are all buried in conse-crated ground, and by Episcopally ordained ministers. Blessed are the dead who have their dead out of out the world will exult, in the noble success the Government and the parliamentary mawhich the anti-clerical party in Belgium jority as enemies of the Church and chilhave achieved ; in the notable discomfiture which the priests have experienced. In The priests left their flocks to canvass, and, died in the Lord.

W. T. CARDY. Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 26th.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Esq., son of the eldest sister of the late Rev. Wm. Black, her of Methodism in these the revered fat provinces, died, at Moncton, on the 3rd ult., priesthood the property of the country, common rumour which charges them with in the faith and hope of the Gospel. conferring on religious corporations the

In his juvenile years he was the subject ability, which the wisdom of the framof divine influence, but it was not until some ers of the constitution had denied them. considerable time after he was married, and his family was increasing about him, that he decidedly entered upon the course his earliest death-bed legacies and devises. They carried wisely declared his willingness that the convictions, and his later judgment, taught their measure, we say, so far that its princihim was absolutely necessary to his own happiness and the well-being of his domestic ple was affirmed in the Chamber; but the

It is worthy of especial notice that immediately on his determining, by the grace of the Lord Jesus, to "strive to enter in at disregard terrified the ministry into an the straight gate," he set up his "family alabandonment-only an apparent abandontar." and the very first time that he and his ment-of their bill. They seemed to smopartner and their children surrounded it ther their infant in its birth; but it was to call upon the name of the true God.' he obtained peace in "the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of grace." animation. The nation was not deceived. More than thirty years ago I found out Communal elections, usually of little politilate Brother, who was my guide the first time I visited the old Pedicodiac Circuit, to civil and religious liberty determined that be a lover of the Lord Jesus, and zealous here the feeling of the country should be for the extension of His kingdom, and feel thankful that I have had the pleasure, not tested; and by opposing the re-election of unaccompanied by the sympathies that do councils which had not joined in the adhonor to our nature, of committing, in a good old age," his remains to the grave, ing the discussion of the bill forwarded to a sure and certain hope of a resurrection unto everlasting life. The extensive labors the King praying its withdrawal, they seof my Circuit have prevented me from seecured the result. The opposition of the ing our late Brother very frequently ; how ountry to the dominant ministry was so ever I always found him evidently enjoying the comforts of a personal religion-a spito resign. The Chambers were dissolved : ritual Christianity. Had he lived until the coming March h and the issue is, that Rome has suffered in

would have attained the age of 73 years .-He was for many years Circuit Steward Class Leader, Trustee, and Local Preacher, in the Wesleyan Church.

Their opponents, who were before in a mi-W. T. nority of 20, have now a majority of 25. counting 70 in a house of 108 members

Died at Kempt, in this county, on the 13th where, previous to the election they numof May last, DAVID SKALING, who was for bered only 44. Acciaim to the Belgians, a great number of years a steady member of whom intrigue could not seduce, whom the Wesleyan Church. About three years previous to his death, Mr. S. was deprived spiritual terror could not sway! "The the entire use of his reason; and as it rovinces of Hainault, Liege, and Luxem. was not restored to him before death, his burg, have not returned any Catholic memfamily had not the pleasure of having his bers; the five episcopal towns. with the extestimony for Jesus in that solemn hour.

As I was intimately acquainted with our late Brother for several years, I have been defiance and chosen liberals; and only requested to draw up a short account of him where the majority of electors consisted of for your excellent paper. Considering that peasants, Catholic members were returned." he was the head of a pious family, and how Every artifice of Papal cunning, and every entirely he identified himself with our cause arm of Papal power, was brought to bear for a great number of years, I think his memory well entitled to this mark of respect. against the party which triumphed; but

understood that Mr. Skaling was happily in vain. The threat of refusing abbrought to God under the powerful ministry solution, and the presence of the priests at of the venerable Mr. Burt, and enabled the urn when they voted, made some of the through grace to hold on his way to a good old age. He was Providentially led to unite poor and unlettered peasantry vote contrary himself by marriage in early life with a pious to their own convictions and inclinations, excellent family, which no doubt was the but with the intelligent inhabitants of the means of preserving him from many hurtful towns spiritual intimidation has lost its once snares of the adversary. When I took charge of the Newport Circuit in 1839, I magic influence. What has been gained? found Mr. Skaling and family members of The same security that Englishmen so long, our society, and walking apparently " in all laboriously, and in the end successfully, batthe commandments and ordinances of the tled for against the leech-like persistency, wicked devices, and wily subterfuges, of the In the winter of 1841 the Lord was pleas-

ed to pour out His Spirit upon our congre- Church of Rome, and which they now engation at Kempt, which resulted in the most joy ;-security against the fraudulent approextensive revival of religion which had ever priation, through death-bed terrors, by huge fication in the recorded proofs of the Sultan's They are certainly superior, both for economy undying religious corporations, of property sincerity in granting the Hatti Humayoun, and efficiency, to the ordinary furnaces. We taken place in that part of the country. Mr. entered very heartily

dren of Satan. The parsonage-houses were

October last we called attention to the state after having marshalled their own people to of affairs in that kingdom. The clerical the poll, remained on the spot as ele party had then carried in the Chamber of ing agents, to influence others.' He did Representatives their nefarious measure used the confessional for the same purpose, for accumulating in the hands of the but it was evident that he doubted that offence, and rightly observed that it concerned the dignity of Parliament, and the members whose elections were tainted with the suspicion, that the charges should of receiving, as individual citizens might do, be either substantiated or disproved. He exert influence on politics generally, and not less in elections than in other matters. rote aroused the dormant spirit of the coun- but he would not consent that their object try, and manifestations of popular displea- should be attained by means of influences sure which it would have been unsafe to which none but the clergy can employ, for if the clergy make use of spiritual weapons, as well as of legitimate instruments, which they may do in common with others, the struggle is no longer equal, and a spiritual conflict is to be apprehended. But the only a case of adroitly induced suspended most important part of the Count's most admirable speech occurred towards the close. when he told the Chamber that if it should appear that the clergy had abused its influence, then the Ministry would be bound to consider whether or not existing legislation was sufficiently strong for the repression of such abuses, " and if it should be found that it is not, it will then be the duty of Minis ters to ask Parliament for additional powers dresses which were from many quarters dur- to enable them to prevent the repetition of such conduct as is now complained of." Some attempts at reply were made, but they were feeble and fell very wide of the mark, while it is observable that, instead of denying the charges of corruption, the advocates clearly manifested that they were compelled of the priesthood only ventured on some weak recriminations, charging the Ministry with equal corruption in their turn. This is a plain confession of guilt. Indeed. one Catholic country an overwhelming defeat. of them did not deny that excommunication The ultramontanes are driven from power. had been used to compel electors to vote for nominees of the clergy, but he alleged that Government had employed a sort of excommunication, by dismissing some of its ser-vants from office because they had voted contrary to their pleasure. But this allegation, unlike the other, was indignantly denied by the Ministers, who declared themselves anxious to have any case that could be mentioned brought under the most searching inquisition. Their challenge, bowever, brought no response, and the member who most boisterously backed the accusation that ception of Mechlin, have set the Bishops at prefects, mayors, judges, and carabineers had exercised pressure in the election, sat mute when Ratizzi. Minister of the Interior, call-

> Thus then, in countries whose population is chiefly Roman Catholic, and where the all may be one that the world may believe authority of the Pope of Rome in religious concerns is still cheerfully acknowledged and readily obeyed, the long abuse by Romish to the subscriptions, will leave it free from debt, priests of their religions influence to politi-or nearly so. It has the advantage of a base cal ends has stirred the indignation of the ment underneath the whole building, and entire people, and the death knell of their domina- ly above ground. The tower which projects has mingling with the sound-so dismal in their star of suitable proportion. The interior is ears-is the chime of joy over the deliver- plainly but tastefully fitted and furnished. Its ance of long afflicted nations. Let us hope exterior is, in appearance, equal to any of the that in countries where Protestantism pre-and workmanship reflect great credit upon the dominates, the attitude of these countries will not be unheeded; and the experience The building is beated by means of hot-air fur-

ed on him to name a case."

of which it is the result, not be disregarded. naces, on a plan invented by an ingenious coun-Turning to Turkey, we find cause for grati- tryman of our own-Mr. Dickie, of Canning

Cornwallis Circuit.

(FROM THE REV. J. LATHERN.) "Methodism," said the great Scottish orator

music, such a harmonious swell of song, enabled such as would have been of great value in us to catch something of the lotty inspiration of those parts of the world. We had recourse "is Christianity in earnest." And certainly the Christian Poet, as the thrilling strains wafted both at St. George's and at Hamilton to a though Wesleyan Methodism may boast some hing of its ecclesiastical structure, its systematic organization, its various auxiliary agencies,-yet remain unmoved while we sang

its success, through the blessing of God, in a We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise And earth with her ten thousand tongues. Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise "" reat measure owing to the earnestness which, as an essential element, a mighty current of power,

pervades and runs through the whole system. We have teason to thank God and take courage. nothing, and six or eight pounds A very striking characteristic is this earnestness. It was cheering to witness the deep feeling man- were raised by this means alone. At the of the Methodism of Western Cornwallis. Though ifested, but more encouraging still were the to- close of the Bazaar our triends had realized our people are comparatively small in number, kens of Divine favour-the secred unction-the nearly £100 stg.

yet many of them are active, energetic, earnest, gift of power -the heavenly induence which at- These efforts illey mean to continue a fer persevering, whole souled men-men who love tended the ministration of the word, and the ad- cears longer, and the debt will be discharged. Christ, who desire the salvation of souls, who are ministration of the ordinances. Doubtless the If this were the case much more than is now above the withering influence of sectarian exclu- feeling uppermost in the minds of the assembled raised would be given towards the Missionsiveness, but who are devotedly attached to the worshippers, was " Surely this is none other than ary and other similar causes." I trust the interests of Methodism, as a system highly hon- the house of God and the very gate of heaven." Methodist public will be wiser in future, and ored of God for the spread of Scriptural boliness We trust that this Temple will long remain a not incur such enormous debts in building -who design to lay its foundation strong and centre of light and truth-a birth-place of souls. places of religious worship. While on this -who design to lay its foundation strong and centre of fight and there stand as ambassadors subject of chapel debts permit me to express my satisfaction and delight in learning some fair and goodly superstructure; and we can not for Christ; whether they be of the tribe of Issaout pray: "Establish thou the work of their cher or the tribe of Judah; whether they sound hands: let thy work appear unto thy servants the ram's horn, or the silver trumpet, whether mouth-street Chapel St. John, N.B., had no

they be Boanerges or Barnabases; whether debt upon it. For this, great praise is due and thy glory unto their children." A monument of the Christian enterprise and they be sons of thunder, or sons of consolation : to the late Superintendent of that Circuit, ersevering zeal of our people in the western whether they reveal the lightning terror of Sinai, Rev. J. G. Hennigar, who to my knowledge part of this Circuit, is the Church recently erect- or unveil the sweet attractions of Calvary, that laboured incessantly for nearly two year ed in Berwick, and which, on Sebbath last, was they may ever fervently, faithfully, and fully and often amid great discouragement, tow edicated to the public worship of Almighty declare the truth, the whole truth, and nothing ards the accomplishment of that object. God. The erection of a Wesleyan Church in but the truth.

Berwick has excited very strong feeling in some minds, as though it were merely the result of to all friends who have so nobly assisted us in The Tender Mercies religious ostentation, or designed to advance see. this undertaking-to the subscribers who have tarian interest. But those who engaged in this so freely contributed their substance-to the work were actuated by purer principles and executive Committee who have been involved

nobler motives. To some members of the Bap-Esq., of Halifax for a beautifully bound Bible ist Church it may still appear in a different Leq. of Hallian for a teaching also for a Bi light; and we are sorry for it. They have ble_to the Ladies_true sisters of charity they erected another House in close vicinity for the are, who have genercusly furnished the Church wowed purpose of preserving their own interest; We trust that all who have been engaged-al and they have a perfect right to do so. We who may worship here, will finally hymn the wish them glorious success in their soul saving praises of Jebovah in the upper Temple.

work. Exclusive denominational feeling, prose Cornwallis West, Feb. 2nd.

> God is graciously reviving His work in Fredericton. Upwards of 100 souls have been brought to God. For a long time our congregation has manifested deep seriousness, and in many instances, during the last 6 months, the services of the sanctuary have been seasons of solemn joy. Watch-night service and renewal of the Covenant were "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." About this of a great revival she had witnessed numerous than itself, and persecutions se in Hamilton, Canada, which had been wrought chiefly by the individual efforts of

It was their misfortune to belong to an Italexperiment, saying, "You will remember there was an ancient battle where every has furnished more saints for the Romish induce every member of your charge to Calender than any other house of Prince of the Country will not be seriously impaired. take some one soul to pray for as for their or subject in Christendom. Between the own soul, and not only to pray for, but to years 1561 and 1686 alone, there were no labor with, urging the invitation of the Gos-Jesus, what do you think might be the result if you should at once(rally all your mighty ?" " &c. &c. &c. I determined at once to " rally my peo-

ple," and show them their duty. Oa nesday evening (Jan. 6) I preached upon burned or disembowelled whenever they the subject of individual effort to save souls. could be kidnapped. Every possible variety Many in the congregation that night marked of death was inflicted upon this pe their soul, and used the means for its con- both their isolated and their wholesale marversion. In less that 21 days we saw an ad- tyrdoms. They were smeared with pitch dition of 70 souls ! God has blessed our in- and set on fire, their flesh was beaten off with heavy iron chains; they were beaten dividual efforts beyond our expectation .-to death with burning brands; they were holding of property in mortmain. Most the London Times it has been insinuated high day." After months of anxiety and toil, soul, our leaders resolved upon holding a flayed alive; they were hurled from the series of special services for preaching the top of precipices; they were sawn asun- operation. Word, and making prayer and supplication der, impaled, buried alive ; fastened down into the furrows of their own fields, and before the Lord. In these means we have witnessed delightful manifestations of the ploughed into bleeding and dismembered saving power of Jesu's name. The whole masses. Some had their bowels torn congregation has been abundantly blessed, out with blunt instruments; others were that in spite of all the hindrances of blown up by gunpowder introduced into worldly maxims, city fashions, and soul-de- the moath after their tongues had been stroying politics, our people have rushed cut out. Here fiendish ingenuity thrust a through all to the foot of the cross to be cat into the open entrails of a still breathing baptized afresh with the Holy Ghost. The victim; there limbs are chopped off slowly with a hatchet, and fire applied to stop the Church has received a mighty impetus to carry on the work assigned to her by the bleeding, lest the sufferer should escape too Redeemer. In this labour for souls we have been asdeliberately backed out. Fathers marched sisted by the brethren in our neighbouring Circuits. Brother Brown from Woodstock spent a few days with us, brother Perkins breasts of women were sliced off; infants and brother McKeown have labored hard were quartered, or dashed against the rocks ; beautiful and appropriate exposition of the 13-16 in prayer and preaching among us. The young girls roasted alive upon lances; wo-Lord reward them men with child burned alive, others cut open In conclusion allow me to urge noon with sabres : the mother and new-born babe thrown into the same fire. A barbarous ference the duty of charging every soldier obscene mutilation of men, and the perpe under his command to mark his man! Let tration of the last outrage upon women the brother Minister himself, secretly fix under every imaginable circumstance of upon some one unconverted soul in his conatrocity, were the unfailing traditional progregation, and pray and labour for that one eeings of all the armies of the Church : soul as for his own, and what may he see in and when wearied with slaughter; they put the course of a few weeks? If this Minis. wick lime into the wounds of the heretics try of the Laity be fulfilled in every Cirwho retained life enough to suffer. 'There Just now Turkey, in all her interests, and the interests of Christianity in Turkey, suf-conditional subjected with a super resources of a well-sults may we see before next summer? Be is not a rock in the Vaudois valleys that is not a monument of death,' cries Muston; not a meadow but has seen some execution Each aim at readers of the Weslevan! not a willage but has had its martyrs.' And es guilty of these fratracides were hounded on by Popes and monks, and taught of individual effort among the laity. Let that they wrought out their salvation !

ing vocal and instrumental music. He very result shows that the hopes were not ground-Parliamentary Intelligence. kindly trained the Choir for the occasion. Such less. The articles offered for sale were a sweet blending of voices, such a melody of such as northern climates do not afford, and

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our thoughts to another scene : what heart could means that I never saw used elsewhereviz., to a Grab bag, in which were deposited The third Session of the forty first Parliament of the Province of Nova Sectia, was this day parcels of small articles to the value of 6d. opened with the usual formalities. At half past two o'clock His Excellency Sir J. Gaspard Le each, and consequently that amount was charged for each grub. This attracted a Marchant came down to the Council Chamber The Volunteer Artillery Company were station vast number who would have purchased d on the Grand Parade-and several companie sterling t the 62nd Regt. were drawn up at the tont of the Provincial Building, and line stairs to the Council Chamber.

was saluted with 13 guns. Upon being commanded, the members of the commons attended His Excellency in the Coun-cil Chamber-where his Excellency was pleased deliver the tollowing

> SPER. U Mr. President, and Honorable Gen Legislative Council Mr. Speaker, and

subject of chapel debts permit me to express Assembly Her Majesty having been graciously pleased

time ago, through the valuable means of the to remove me to another sphere of Executiv duty, my official connection with this Provin Provincial Wesleyan, that the beautiful Exease on the arrival of my successor, the Right Honorable the Earl of Mulgtave, who I shortly assume the Government of Nova Scotia.

The history of the age will be forever marked y the unparaileled atrocities of the mi n India, and the heroic bravery of all glasses of British residents, military and civil, by whose gallantry and endurance, with the blessing o Almighty God, we have every reason to hope

he mutiny will be crushed. of the To the people of this Province it must be exceedingly gratifying to find conspicuous among the many who have highly distinguished them-

selves one of their own countrymen. In conformity with a Resolution which duced : " Lord Shaftesbury has claimed for ed the Legislature, with reference to the the Hindus an unrivalled preeminence in and Minerals, Delegates proceeded to England. sensuality and cruelty. Let the following and the Articles of Agreement entered into with the Mining Association, subject to your extracts be read, and it may be seen that ratification, will be submitted to there is ground to modify that conclusion. delay.

The statements are horrible, but so instruc-You will learn with pleasure that the Railway tive, at the present time especially, that we works have steadily advanced, that nine mile feel bound to give them. The parallel be-tween Hindu refinements in cruelty and traffic, and that the line to Windsor will be really brutality and the all but incredible deeds of Popish crusaders is complete : Popish crusaders is complete :

ment has been directed to the consideration of the great enterprise of an Inter-Colonial Line.---"Of this territory only about one-third now belongs to the Waldenses. On the The papers relating thereto will be laid before Dauphiny side, the sword has left but a few you for your information. The alteration made in the Tariff at your las

Protestants in the most sterile and inaccessbession, has enabled me to meet the large as ible wilds. On the Italian side, they were litional demands for Interest on the railway repeatedly and at last finally, driven from bonds; yet the disturbed condition of frade which has unhappily prevailed throughout the Saluzze: they were gradually forced into Romanism, or else exiled from the valley of Commercial world, will naturally tend to duni Pragel during its possession by the French. nish our resources for the current year ; and the The three central valleys only, with the increasing burdens connected with our public Waldensian half of Perusa, have resisted works render it imperative for the bonor and interest of the Country, that you should exercise through all vicissitudes, presenting the exgreat caution and economy in making your an traordinary phenomenon of a little people uual appropriations. I deeply deplore the distress that the failure that has repeatedly withstood armies more

of an important branch of the Fisheries ha many, that the record will probably never caused to a portion of the hardy and enterpris be complete: there were at least thirty-seven. ing Fishermen on our coast; yet from the bour tiful harvest with which it has graciously pleas ian Prince, to a priest-ridden family which ed Divine Providence to bless us, we may confidently anticipate that the continued prosperity Your increased liberality in providing for Common School Education, has, I am happy to inform you, given a valuable impulse to that essential element in the welfare of the people the inhabitants in many districts for their sur

> the examination of the Public Works, and Ac-counts of the Expenditure connected therewith, re in course of preparation, and will be laid on the Table at an early day.

> Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The Public Accounts, together with the Esimates for the current year, will shortly be place ed before you.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the

lytism, and attempts to proselytise, we sincerely letest. Enough of the world is still lying in the Revival at Fredericton. arms of the wicked one;-there would we find our proper sphere, and fully prove our mission (FROM REV. J. BREWSTER.) "Who have not yet our Saviour knowa." Having while in England no personal acquait tance with the Baptists, but familiar with the

names of some of their princely and noble spirted missionaries, my esteem and veneration for the Baptist denomination was very profound. Later experience, however, has led me to wish for more Careys and Marshmans in Nova Scotia. We might then be able to approach nearer the onsummation implied in the last prayer of the time Mrs. Palmer sent me an account Saviour-a prayer for the unity of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world : " That they

private members. She urged me to try the The new Church has been built at the expense of £1200, and the sale of the news, in addition

less than sixty-eight enactments made against them. There were four formal attempts at people, and the death knell of their domina-tion in civil affairs is being tolled, while a neat and graceful spire surmounted by a gilded the elebors and prayers before the total extermination by regular armies; and in the ellorts made by close of one week ? It is the individual in most cases the danger was increased by the close of one week? It is the individual in most cases the danger was increased by the work that is needed to bring up the piety of perfidy of their sovereigns or their agents, work that is needed to bring up the piety of perfidy of their sovereigns or their agents, Reports from the Commissioners charged with the Church, and also to win sinners to the inducing them to disarm upon terms which Saviour. Let me ask, my dear Brother in were always broken. In one instance the inducing them to disarm upon terms which entire population was in the prisons of Piedcontractors, Messrs, Woodman and McGregor. mont, or in the ditches of its fortresses, at people 'to the help of the Lord against the the same time ; three-fourths of them perished there, and the remnant was banished

With all this, innumerable private auta-de fe Wed. their children torn from them, their Pastors

We find in the Watchman an extract from the London Quarterly Review thus introin so much toil and trouble-to G. H. Starr

In conclusion we sincerely tender our thanks Roman Church.

into this blessed work, and contributed freely which should go down as a rightful inheritof their means to the support of those who ance to the descendants of the proprietor, or For some time suspicions were entertained our Wesleyan triends who may be engaged in came to help them in carrying it on. Mr. be by him apportioned when right reason by many, not unacquainted with that Moham-S. had the great happiness of seeing his rules his soul. But not only individuals medan country, that this edict was a decep- ing character, and were attended by crowded brother John, with several members of his soul. But not only individuals tion; and recently through the columns of congregations. To some " that Sabbath was an Commencing with a resolution to save one blding a ed revival. A great many of the seafaring people of Kempt were much benefitted by the revival means of grace at that time. and manifested their gratitude to God by dedicating themselves to his service and glory. perpetuated-indolence encouraged and, as Rev. Dr. Hamlin, American Missionary at At a subsequent appointment to the New-

port Circuit, I had the happiness to find a consequence, crime promoted. Happy Constantinople, where a Mussulman family that our late friend was pursuing the "good day for Spain, for Italy, and for other Caold way" with diligence and delight. As tholic countries, when they follow with harwas enabled to direct one half my time to monious footsteps in the path which Belgium that part of the Circuit, I had more frequent opportunities of stopping at his friendly resi- is now treading !

In Sardinia we have seen for some years dence, and witnessing his uniform "walk with God." It cannot be supposed that I past the evidences of a determination to be can remember, at this distance of time, disfree; to shake herself clear of the shackles tinct conversations that I frequently held with him relative to the exercises of his of spiritual despotism. Under the firm will mind : but they left the impression with me of her monarch, Victor Emmanuel, and the enlightened policy of Count Cavour, she that he was an humble good man.

I may add, that he was a true lover of hastens to realize her glorious object. At the Church of God, and especially of the this moment she sustains a position of dig-Methodist branch thereof, though I believe nity which other states might envy; which he was not a bigot. He manifested very deep interest in the cause of Christian Mis- they would do well to emulate. No longer sions, and contributed towards their support do her proud sons crouch beneath the feet of with great cheerfulness. the emissaries of Rome, and yield their con-

I could say much more on the subject of sciences implicitly to the direction of ghosthis estimable character, but I do not deem it necessary to do so under present circum- ly advisers. Here too the elections have resulted adversely to Rome, notwithstanding I am most happy to be informed stances. that "he held on the even tenor of his way" that here as in Belgium the priests resorted until he lost his reason ; and his family re to every means at their disposal to ensure member with pleasure that the last act they success. They plied the confessional, cajolwere permitted to witness was his ineffectual attempt to unite with them in Divine wor- ed, bullied, excommunicated : but to what ship just at the painful moment that reason purpose? With the opening of the Legiswas forsaking her throne forever. lative session came a motion by one of the

"God moves in a mysterious way His members "that the use of spiritual means wonders to perform ;" but He hath said, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter," Amen. WM. CROSCOMBE.

Windsor, Feb. 4.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11. 1858. Communications designed for this paper must be accom-panied by the name of the writer in confidence. We do not undertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinions of con

THERE are three points on the Continent casion. "Knowing" says the London Chrisof Europe that just now attract a degree of tian Times "the state of public feeling, and attention not due to their relative importconfident in the strength of his own adminisance in that assemblage of states, but rendered to them on account of the remarkable religious conflicts or changes of which they opinion of his colleagues and his own. He mit his own cause to suffer or those oppor- the people. It was not what we generally call are respectively scenes. BELGIUM, SARdenounced the conduct of the clergy in the DINIA, TURKEY, would neither of them last elections as an unjustifiable interference, not isolated, not individual, but 'one hierunder ordinary circumstances be the first to archically organised, perfectly disciplined, secure the regard of the student of current and one that demonstrates a thorough knowevents, but each of them now takes prece-ledge of electioneeting tactics.' He reviewdence in his mind of larger and more potent ed the conduct of this priesthood in other uary 6th, records over 1,300 accessions to same school. Rarely has it been my privilege kingdoms because on their soil and in their states of Europe, especially in Switzerland, senates great battles of civil and religious of sarcasm which were as well aimed as liberty are waged and warred. In Pied- or sarcasm which were as the recounted liberty, and religious right, and their old knowledge that some of the pastorals which

issued at the close of the

embraced the Christian faith. The case

has been examined into. In former times, -in fact up to the time of the Russian war, the doom of this family would have been death. Now they not only live, but are perfectly free from all infliction of punish-

ment by the Porte. It is true that fearful excitement prevailed among the populace; and the converts have been forced to flee from impending danger; but the Government neiagainst them. By the impunity with which this family have abjured Mahometanism

every instance of conversion, while Christianity will be gaining ground, the mass of finally disappear.

Just now Turkey, in all her interests, and stances, without deep emotion; his heart was fer severely by the death of Resdchid Pacha.

may give occasion to inquiry." Never did uous in those movements of toleration and of the people. Nova Scotia in her most feverish hours of reform which have signalized the present **ProvincialWesteuan** political excitement, watch an intenser strug-gle or witness more manœuvering to avert the withdrawal of Lord Stratford de Red-Sultan's reign. They suffer severely too by a threatened blow, than was exhibited in cliffe, who has been a blessing to Turkey, aternoon a sermon was preached from 2 Chron that two day's debate in the Sardinian and to whose great influence wisely exert- vi, 41, 42: "Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, Chambers, which as its issue gave for the ed, it is doubtless due in a large degree that thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attenmotion eighty-eight votes, while only thirty- so great a conquest over Mussulman antip- tive to the prayer that is made in this place five or thirty-six were left to the prises. athy to European institutions, and Mussul- Now, therefore, arise, O Lord God, into thy It is worth while to mark the manly and sig- man intolerance of the religion of Europe, resting place, thou and the ark of thy strength: nificant speech of Count Cavour on this oc-has been achieved. These events cast a let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with dark cloud over the land, but we may safely trust its destiny in the hand of Him who putteth down one and raiseth up another, tration, he came forward as the 'organ of and who will not, if His followers be faiththe Ministry,' and stated at great length the fal to the opportunities afforded them, per- duced a profound impression upon the minds of tunities for furthering it to be withdrawn.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

mont and in Belgium the struggle is be- the procedure of the ecclesiastics during total in four weeks of 6,000 who have unit- all be well in their place, but after all plain tween the advancing principles of political the Sardinian elections, not failing to acliberty, and religious right, and their old and unscrupulous enemy the Church of Rome. In Turkey the silent sapping of of party-spirit. One prelate descended the bounds of our circulation. We record the bishops issued displayed a Christian spirit, but he said that others were redolent of party-spirit. One prelate descended now falling be but the forerunner of a work the foundation of the False Prophet's do- so low as to write like a party journalist.- mightier than the Church has seen for

minion it is that invites our observation. His virulent pen made the most reckless at- years!-W. C. Advt.

The opening services were of a very interest of the countries of Europe have experienced that it was "all a humbug." This however, their efforts were crowned with more than antithe sad effects of having by this means their is not the case. We have the satisfaction cipated success. A memorial Ebenezer was set lands tied up-industry paralyzed-poverty of referring to an instance recorded by the up. The incense of grateful adoration was presented, and while with fervent feeling we sung the appropriate stanzas:

on those

that thou hast sent me."

"These walls we to thy honor raise Long may they echo to thy praise ! And in the great decisive day. When God the nations shall survey, May it before the world appear That crowds were born to glory here."

we felt that the Master of Assemblies was with us; the Lord of the temple honoured us with his resence; the approbation of Jehovah was distinctly given; the Shekinah cloud descended in answer to the prayer, " Thou that dwellest between the cherubims shine forth !"

The opening sermon was preached ther initiates nor sanctions any procedure morning by the Rev. Mr. Hennigar. It was a verses of the cxxxii. Psalm. Our Brother .-- | others will be encouraged to seek the know- who has been working almost night and day in ledge of the truth as it is in Jesus; and with the midst of a glorious revival influence with every brother Minister throughout the Conwhich it has pleased the Head of the Church to favor the Horton Circuit,-was not prepared physically or intellectually for such an extraordithe people will be getting familiarized with nerv effort. But it was morally impossible to such events until the rancour with which preach the " glorious Gospel of the blessed God,' they now regard them will be subdued and to such a crowded congregation of immortal spirits, assembled under such exciting circum-

cultivated mind were made to yield up their encouraged, be roused to duty, ye thousand choicest treasures; physical imbecility was forthe ablest man that Turkey had to lose. For gotten; perspiration streamed down the face of your soul to save. God is now putting many years, and many times, he had occu- the preacher, and a discourse delivered with singular honour upon this important agency on the part of the clergy to influence the pied the most important positions in the Ot- such fervour, fluency, and affectionate feeling elections constitutes a moral pressure which toman Empire, and had ever been conspic- left, we trust, a lasting impression on the minds

After the first service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. It was a things. In the course of the revival in this time from the presence of the Lord, a season of city, we have seen some of the beautiful sweet, sacred, and hallowed communion. In the things of holiness : the friend leading her

salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.' Rev. Mr. Angwin from Aylsford, preached in the evening, and closed the services of the day by a sermon which was listened to with the most rapt attention, and which evidently proa great sermon, and yet there was something

great in the simplicity of it. It was a truly Methodist sermon, embodying in it those truths to which we give especial prominence, and de-livered in a manner that recalled the memories The Western Christian Advocate, of Jan- of a Pawson or a Entwise, or others of the the Methodist Episcopal Church; of Jan- to listen to a sermon, with greater satistaction France, and Belgium, not without strokes uary 13th, about 900; of January 20th, pleasure, and profit. Erudition, deep research, about 1,800; and this week we believe the philosophical discussions, profound disquisition number will reach over 2,000, making a flowers of rhetoric, and bursts of oratory, may adapted for the pulpit, and most highly honored by the accompanying power of the Holy

> We are much indebted to Mr. Clear of St. John. N. B., for the singing department. This

the converted wife plead in the might of faith for the conversion of her husband; the husband for his wife; the parent for the child, &c., and we shall see marvellous

captive prey to the altar ; the sister leading a stricken brother to be healed; the wife rejoicing in the salvation of her husband, &c. Fredericton, 3rd February, 1858.

Bermuda.

We have a letter from the Rev. W. T. CARDY, dated Hamilton, Bermuda, 27th January, which is as follows: are in every respect historical work on the

We have just made an effort at St.George's. subject, as far as modern decency admits. he ancient capital of these Islands, towards It was a people's martyrdom, lust and cruelty reducing the heavy debt on our chapel there. rioting without restraint. We have, our-Some years ago, it was erected at a cost of selves, as a nation, recently passed through f1390 10s. 3d. On my arrival in Bermuda there was a debt of £565 remaining on bare intimation of the atrocious sufferings of it. The Rev. R. Duncan took a lively interest in the matter, and organized a "Ladies Chapel Aid Society," whose duty it should be to labor towards the reduction of the chapel-debt. Accordingly, in Dec. 1556 by sales and other means they raised the time, at one time; the scene a space not this Province, we cannot but regret his loss, they held a Bazaar for that purpose, when handsome sum of £100 sterling. This gave much larger than the Isle of Wight, and the bonor conferred by his Sovereign, and trust them encouragement to persevere. During survivors, not a people of twenty-eight mil-A few ladies wrought incessantly in preparing articles for another Bazaar, which was mutilated dead? As that noble English-held on the 22nd and 23rd of the present man, Morland, told the Duke before his His Excellency has alluded to the unfortunate

month. The weather was very favorable. The public Races had taken place the day alive again, they would be ashamed to find the victims; but, Sir, while we have to deplore previous. This had brought a great number they had contrived nothing barbarous or inof persons to the town. It was holiday-time, gentleman is at present engaged here, in teach and everything gave hopes of success. The human in comparison of these things."

Legislative Coancil Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House Assembly :

A measure will be submitted for your consideration having in view an alteration in the con-stitution of the Legislative Council, by which the Elective principle may be brought into

Your deliberation will also be invited to other noortant subjects by which it is hoped the prosperity of the Province may be promoted. You will require to make increased provision or the completion of that portion of the Hospital for the Insane, now crected, to prepare it for occupation.

The heavy liabilities connected with the in-dispensable progress of our public works, and the inadequacy of the sum voted for the St. Peters Canal, as exhibited by the report of the Engineer, have compelled me reluctantly to suspend further expenditure on that service until the whole question shall be reviewed by the Legislasoon. They were tied up to the trees of ture, when, I doubt not, it will obtain the attent their own orchards, and the heart and lungs

During the six years in which I have had the to their own deaths with the heads of their sons hanging from their shoulders. The public councils of this colony, I have endeavored to direct it to objects that I believe best adapted to advance the welfare of the people.

Their devoted loyalty to their sovereign, their orough appreciation of the value of British Institutions, and the intelingence vinced in carrying out the representative part of them, have rendered my duties easy and agreeable, and will, I am persuaded, greatly facilitate those that will devolve upon my succes-

sor. Whilst addressing you from this place for the last time, I recall with pleasure and gratitude the unvarying harmony which in every stage of my Government has subsisted between my constitutional advisers and myself, the earnest cooperation which I have experienced from both branches of the Legislature, and the kindly personal feeling which has invariably been shown to

me by all classes of the community. Wherever my future destiny may be cast, I shall always regard with the deepest interest everything that may affect the progress, in material wealth and social happiness, of the inhabitants of Nova Scotia, amongst whom I have spent o many happy years.

day of blood, and were consigned to the jucial process of the Inquisition, the execu-The members baving returned to the Assem ly room, the bon. the Speaker read the Speech tioner was only more deliberate and the torrom the Chair.

The hon. the Speaker announced that during the recess he had received the resignation of A. Witman, and Stephen Thorne, Erga, of their seats as members of the House.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary laid upon the table the returns of the writs for the Township impaled naked upon posts set up by the of Granville. wayside, or burnt aloft in this condition like

Mr. T. D. Ruggles having duly attended at scribe thote countless horrors. The burn-ing words of Leger, and other eye-witnesses, M. B. Alman, Commissioners, and signed the

BILL PRO FORMA.

Mr. Ryder asked leave to present a Bill to regulate the currency. Leave was granted and

the Bill was read a first time. Mr. McFariane said-1 rise to move the Admonths of indignation and anguish. The dress, which I hold in my hand, in answer to His Excellency's Speech. His excellency has informed us that his term of office is about to exour countrymen and countrywomen in India pire, and that his Sovereign has been graciously has been sickening and maddening. Then pleased to remove him to another sphere of exwhat must, it have been to see exactly the same outrage perpetrated upon fur more ris same outrage perpetrated upon far more viclions, but a remnant less numerous than the cessfal in developing the resources, and advancmutilated dead? As that noble Englishdominions, as he has been in Nova Scotiacourt, if all the tyrants of all ages were mutiny in India, and the awful massacre of which and consolitary to learn that by the indomitable prowess of British arms, there is is every pro-

When the Waldenses did not perish in the

" The aged were burned in their beds ;

others were beaten with the dead bodies

of their little ones; women writhed in agony,

banners; but we will not try to de-

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ture more scientific.