WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.

The present ecclesiastical year is fast hastening away. In a few weeks time it will have departed altogether. Much remains, however, to be done on every circuit in the Conference to bring the business of the year to a satisfactory conclusion. On some Circuits, a greatly disproportionate amount of business will have to be ac- Wesleyan Conference for the year 1770complished within the next eight weeks to enable them to make any sort of a decent of four preachers appended as a ministerial shewing at the approaching District Meet-supply for this circuit of Continental extent. ings. It is greatly to be regretted that it is In the Minutes of 1771 we read "Q. 6, Our so. It would be much better for all con- brethren in America call aloud for help, cerned were it otherwise. It would be to who are willing to go over and help them? the advantage of the cause and immensely were Francis Asbury and Richard Wright." much of it being postponed to be dealt with trouble and perplexity might be avoided by preachers and five hundred members. punctually and properly attending to small as well as great duties at the proper time. This is true in regard to every sphere of Circuit work.

But even on the Circuits in which the quardo between this moment and that at which perficial one. the respective District Meetings will assem-

cases, this way of equalizing the opposite

bouring on them this year be harassed by Shall. Ine plan which you have followed as to doctrine and discipline. whose advantage they had patiently and ton, had settled at Carbonear; and amongst in a manuscript

The people dwelling on such Circuits, ner, would feel greatly gratified in reflecting sincere in heart." that they had not only done what was right in itself, but had also in so doing pursued a

satisfactory as could well be expected.

American and Dominion Methodists will as one of the Representatives of the British British Methodist could be more acceptable or six persons came to see for themselves.

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British Methodist could be more acceptable or six persons came to see for themselves. to the General Conference from the Parent modern Methodism, distinguished for his and sought the Lord; so that a society was ments were soon made for regular public culture, his acquirements, his literary ability, his pulpit and platform power, but he erection of a Methodist church. But now The following summer Mr. Mann re was one of the most devoted friends of the came persecution. In Island Cove, our So-moved to Liverpool and he had much to do of Zion," about which we used to sing when a was one of the most devoted friends of the remembered that the question of the remembered that the question of the remembered that the question of the policy toward itself and all nations; but our policy toward itself and all nations; but our divided on the remembered that the question of the remembered that the question of the policy toward itself and all nations; but our divided on the remembered that the question of the remembered that the question of the remembered that the question of the policy toward itself and all nations; but our divided on the remembered that the question of the remembered secession war times. Having visited the cheerfully complied with the invitation, and in that town. United States as a Representative of British came down and preached to them." Methodism to a former General Conference, inability therefore, to occupy the position

to be supplied by Mr. Punshon it seems. worship God for nearly fifty years."

be hoped that both these distinguished ministers will visit our Conference at Halifax in the coming summer time.

METHODISM IN EASTERN BRITISH

Article I .- PREFATORY PERIOD.

We find in the Minutes of the Parent AMERICA" appearing for the first time as 50" in the list of stations, with the name A Five were willing. The two appointed

exertion. But it is particularly worthy of the English Conference until 1785; but it a time of refreshing from the presence of Morch, 1785, and Mr. John McGeary, havbeing borne in mind by all connected with is certain that the origin of Methodism in the Lord; and among others who then reter's work may have been fairly performed cast a retrospective glance which we regret one and he at once saw that others around within the quarter, there will be plenty to know must be but a very hasty and su-

which bridges over an ugly hiatus between the two sides of such a document by the the two sides of such a document by the preacher in connection with Mr. Wesley, In the spring and summer of 1782 he use of that much abused item. That more before he was ordained and sent to New visited various other parts of Nova Scotia,

shall. The plan which you first taught me, as much devoted to God as he."

course well calculated to secure for their vate individual, a poor man, and who like wished. Such as we had, however, we necessities of people living in the unenlightened Circuits a good and desirable reputation, the people among whom he labored, had cheerfully placed at their disposal. I rewhich might prove advantageous to them left the shores of Britain to improve his signed my tent and bed for their use and It is to be hoped, therefore, as much for Bristol in 1746. He sailed from Poole in preaching was announced, and there being that have occurred in connection with this work that have occurred in connection with this work the happiness of the Circuits as for the com- March, 1774, and after a five weeks' pas- no house of any kind as yet erected, a table —But suffice it at present to say, The Lord fort of ministers, that wherever deficiencies sage landed in the Harbor of Trinity, and was placed in the street opposite my lot, on is blessing us, and our prayer is that the seed enjoyable one. How sweet and precious are have been the order of the day, the most from thence crossed the Bay to Old Perlican which Mr. B ack delivered the first sermon has sown, may be as an handful of corn in the vigorous efforts will be made against them, where he commenced a school, and soon at ter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to conduct religious services on Mr. Black returned to Liverpool the Methoter began to the Methoter as malodorous nuisances that ought to be the Sabbath. He read the Church of Eng-It is also to be hoped that the ecclesiastical work of all kinds remaining to be done in the few weeks that lie immediately before us will all be accomplished in a manner as "to flee from the wrath to come and to be where in Nova Scotia.

thirty members, who soon commenced the had been erected as a work shop.

hands and escaped unharmed.

cities of the Upper and Lower Dominion verted through Mr. Hoskins' instrumental. able one was found willing to undertake the time, at Possekeag, and like an old soldier tion of the Committee. He was fully of opinity. "God," Mr. Wilson writes, "contin- the mission. In October 1784 Mr. Wesley that cannot be kept back upon hearing the bat- ion, that no matter of equal gravity and importance in the mission. The Pensions, that cannot be kept back upon hearing the bat- ion, that no matter of equal gravity and importance hall where it took place was found withing to diddent approximate the time, at Possekeag, and like an old soldier tion of the Committee. He was fully of opin- ion, that no matter of equal gravity and importance hall where it took place was entirely too. ued to bless his labors, and many sinners wrote to Mr. Black: "Does there not want Mr. Perks, one of the General Secretar- were converted both in Perlican and Island a closer and more direct connection between ies of the Wesleyan Missionary Society Cove. In the former place, in particular, you of the north and the societies under was also appointed to act as Representative from the Parent Connexion to the General from the Parent Connexion to the General from the Parent Connexion to the tain the people. A small Methodist chapel poudence with each other and act by united hortation, and at 8 o'clock p. m., a meeting for ments so admirably expressed by the Chai man. employed by the Catholic party, and that of Conference. Dr. Perks is still expected to was therefore erected, a plain, rough build- counsels? Perhaps it is for want of this anxious enquirers—the presence of the Holy There were in all twenty-three memorials sign- All is to be printed. There was the utmost act in that capacity, Mr. Arthur's place is ing, in which the congregation continued to that so many have drawn back. I want a Ghost was with the whole congregation. On ed by between \$00 and 400 office-bearers in consideration manifested on both sides, and St. John Public Hospital,

Dr. Perks is a man of decided ability, and "Thus there were two bodies of Metho- Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. And I is on the Lord's side? almost the entire assemble spirit, suggesting the extreme desirableness and, if nothing was proved about St. Peter's Thus there were two bodies of Methodiscipents and the proposed change, arising mainly from the proposed change, arising distr in different parts of the island,—one wish you would give me a full account of the manner wherein God hath dealt with in Harbor Grace under the care of John the manner wherein God hath dealt with presence, softening hearts, on many parts of the new and liberal polity of the Protestant Stretton and Arthur Thomey; the other in Old Perlican, under the care of John Hos- In accordance with this suggestion of the Vest is an additional laborer, and in all humiliv perative some such change on our part; but in proposed that, as it was a religious

Old Perlican, under the care of John Hos-kins." But the services of a regular preachkins." But the services of a regular preacher were earnestly desired, and Mr. Stretton Black visited the United States, and attendance of the question was raised by the question of the question in the hands of the question in the hands of the question was raised by the question was raised b wrote to Mr. Wesley entreating that a mis- ed what is known, in the early history of ship to build in several places. The circuit is ference. The documents were all read in full, and a period of silence was given for those to sionary might be sent to take charge of the societies already formed, and to labor for mas Conference, which was held in the city the conversion of the unsaved who were of Baltimore. This Conference was the To this letter Mr. Wesley wrote a reply,

that the assistance which had been asked 2nd, pp. 179 says: should be sent as soon as practicable. County of Cumberland in 1775, or perhaps for that distant province." The Confersome of them a year or two earlier.

tion of that part of the world which is now ces among themselves; and God crowned pounds currency, thirty pounds stg." included within the bounds of our Confer- their meetings with His presence and blessence was not recognized in the Minutes of ing. In the year 1779 there came to them latter part of February or early part of several parts of our work dates much earlier than this. Over this prefatory period Black, then a young man is his nineteenth we ask our readers in the present article to year. His conversion was a very thorough

blessed change which had made him a new The late Rev. William Wilson, in his creature in Christ Jesus and that it was posbook entitled, "Newfoundland and its sible for them to do so; and he immediateble. For the efficient performance of what Missionaries"—claims that the first Me- ly began to seek to persuade men to bethus remains to be done, the cordial co- thodist Society on the West of the Atlantic come reconciled to God; and he did not la- expense of the parent body in England. operation of many will be absolutely re- was formed in Newfoundland before the bor in vain. In 1781 he was convinced close of the year 1765 by the Rev. Lawrence that it was his duty to give himself up to glance at our Church history during the de-It is to be hoped that no Circuit account Coughlan, who had been ordained by the the work of preaching the Gospel, and he Bishop of London, at the suggestion and hastened to obey the call During the folwill this year be needlessly disfigured by the insertion of a most unwelcome deficienthe insertion of a most unwelcome deficiency item. There is a more excellent way Grace under the auspices of the Society for lage, as well as at Amherst, Fort Lawrence of balancing Circuit accounts than that the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign and in the region of country lying round

excellent way involves a little more liberali- foundland; and that there "he was still a and preached with success in Cornwallis. ty on the part of the few, and a slight ad- Methodist preacher both in doctrine and Horton, Windsor, Falmouth, Newport, vance on the part of the many. In most discipline; and to his evangelical labors Me-Halifax, Granville, Annapolis, &c. To-During his seven years of missionary Wesley, urging him to send Missionaries to some twenty miles in each direction. Nova Scotia; and Mr. Wesley wrote in cable for the people as it would prove pleas- Wesley, reporting to him his labors, trials reply, under date of Feb. 26, 1783: "Our of Bro. Heartz, I started out on this new lier, for the Glory of Rome, now dawning amid ant for the preacher. Its general adoption and successes and receiving in return counact Conference will begin in July, and I sphere of labor, to open services in the several sel and encouragement. In a letter dated have great hopes we shall then be able to school houses scattered over these mountains. where its operation is called for would this where its operation is called for which is a specific to the contract of the contract of the contract of the co spring relieve many hard-worked and faith- Wesley, which was published in the Arme- informs me he is willing to go to any part encouraging success. The small school-houses ful Christian ministers from anxieties and nian Magazine, Mr. C. says :- "I bless God, of Africa or America. He does not regard embarrassments which they ought not to be my poor labors in this land have been at- danger or toil; nor indeed does he count It would be a noble thing for the Depen- clous souls are gone to glory and a new testiny the Gospel of the grace of God and be hoped profit. as they respectively rely upon obtaining * I am, and do confess myself a Me-sent his disciples two and two. And I do field, has been thoroughly canvassed. About

It does not appear that the expectation ried out would be most praiseworthy and once a month, and have about two hundred preachers to Nova Scotia after the Confercompleting their third year of service on such Circuits would bear away with them

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Two years before he left Newfoundland. an returned to England. | where he met with a few Loyalist Metho-Two years before he left Newfoundland, dists, who had just arrived from New York. | are essential to any present happiness and enpleasing recollections of the people for a local preacher from Ireland, John Stret
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Among those was Mr. R. Barry, who says, Joyment. Only lacking the one thing needful on her march of Christian civilization should great improvement upon that of late years. The ardently toiled. Ministers expecting to be those who had been brought to God by the of Wesleyan Missions: "On the 7th and within their hearts. reappointed to such Circuits for another ministry of Mr. C., was Arthur Thomey, 8th of May, 1783, sixteen sail of ships arwho became a local preacher, and he and rived at Port Roseway from New York, ceived. Some over whose threshold a minisyear would feel pleasure in the prospect of Mr. Stretton did what they could to pro- with emigrants, among whom were ten or ter had never passed, in whose abode the voice renewing their labours among a people so mote the cause of God after Mr. Coughlin twelve white members of the Methodist Soof prayer had never passed, in whose abode the voice mote the cause of God after Mr. Coughlin twelve white members of the Methodist Soof prayer had never been heard, were deeply of prayer had never been heard. welfare, so anxious to discharge their duty toward their pastors.

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Chants and mechanics, disarming hostility by meeting responded to that zeal—a zeal which in study and transment of the tried to express their gratitude while the toward the same time. generally thoughtful for their ministers' had left. He says as quoted by Mr. Wilson ciety, and a few blacks. Soon after we affected, seizing our hand with both of thiers chants and mechanics, disarming hostility by rules as like Mr. Wesley's as we could, by Government for our temporary accomconsistent with local circumstances. Our modation in the woods, we were visited by made an impression upon our heart which the and acting in such a just and kindly man-number is about thirty, who I believe are the Rev. Wm. Black and Capt. Dean, of Liverpool. This early visit to our new In 1774 Methodism was introduced into settlement was truly welcome; but being another part of Newfoundland through the unexpected, we were not prepared to accalculated to further the glory of God as that with the thought that of all success God is the instrumentality of John Hoskins, "a pri- commodate our friends as we could have which may be used in supplying the spiritual converted and had joined the Society in fort, as heavy rain came on. The next day might furnish several encouraging incidents the Lieut. Governor. Ten choice pieces from where he commenced a school, and soon afland prayers, sang Wesley's Hymns and Class-meetings and other religious services

saved from their sins" were formed into In the autumn of the same year Mr. the first Methodist Society in that part of Black made a visit to the Island then called St. John, now Prince Edward, where he Mr. Wilson says—" In the years 1778- found a few who had been members of so-

While there, they were awakened, found came with his family and other emigrants eye, and ear, and heart! and overcame much religion, and went home to tell their friends from New York. Mr. Barry gladly gave weakness, and came back, and things seemed Methodist Church than Mr. Arthur. He in Island Cove what great things the Lord up a part of his log house for the accommois not only one of the most eminent men of had done for them. Many listened to them dation of Mr. Manu's family; and arrangeformed, also in Island Cove, consisting of religious services in a vacant building which

Mr. Wesley wrote to Mr. Barry just be-But while he was there he was assaulted fore the time of the Conference in 1784, pling water, in the dark as well in the sunshine. the Conference to admit Laymen, duly chosen generously exhibited to the embassy. In the while preaching one evening in the unfin- his letter being dated July 3rd: "We Mr. Arthur had formed many personal ished church by a party of men armed with purpose considering fully at the Conference on questous discussions of the Conference on questous discussions disc friendships with eminent men connected clubs who swore they would kill him. Mr. what we can do to help our brethren abroad Missionary Meetings, and gave utterance to the tions of general administration and legislation, rivers to that common ocean that divides our with American Methodism. His reported Thomey was however rescued out of their —not only those that are settled in the speakers, and a willing heart to the congregative Conference reserving in its own hands all countries. Let us express the hope that our Good Mr. Hoskins went to Trinity in that are in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland thing about the results financially, lest the Re- ter, appointments, and general pastoral discipreferred to, assigned to him by the British Conference last year, will awaken deep rebut the merchants, who were in power there,

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Co gret in the United States. That regret will would not allow a house to be opened in America; nay, I scruple even to advise from "100" to "800" per cent., as circuit the Conference appointed a large and influenbe shared by Dominion Methodists. For it which he might preach; and some sailors them to it. I shall only propose it at the letters sometimes show! on board of a vessel on which he had gone Conference, and then of those who shall At our F. M. Meetings we had the able assis- of opinion expressed in the discussion. The was naturally concluded that if Mr. Arthur on board of a vessel on which he had gone conference, and then of those who shall select such tance of Rev's R. Duncan and H. Sprague of Committee met in Belfast during the past should fulfil his appropriate mission to the and bedaubed him with tar and threatened as we believe will most adorn the Gos- St John and W. S. McKellar, of Boston, Mass. month, the Rev. Dr. Scott in the chair. All

Methodism on this Continent, as the Christfirst General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. dated London, Feb. 25, 1785, promising | Stevens in his history of this church, vol.

Methodism appears to have been first in- Coke,) "also William Black, an English one" may "become a thousand." them" troduced into Nova Scotia by some persons preacher, who had been founding Methotled at the head of the Bay of Fundy, in the adelphia, seeking ministerial reinforcements ence began Friday, 24th of December, 1784, Among those emigrants came a Mr. and continued to meet day after day until ness of each quarter to be thoroughly completed within the quarter, instead of so the world is given as only 31,983; and of one of the chief agents employed by the the world is given as only 31,983; and of Preachers only about 130, Ministerial sup- Great Head of the Church in establishing one of the Church in establishing of the Church in establishing one of the compared to what we would be artily approve of the recommendation of the very stringent liquor law. It provides that no but O, how little compared to what we would be artily approve of the recommendation of the very stringent liquor law. It provides that no Preachers only about 150, Ministerial supply for 48 stations or circuits, of which ply for 48 stations or circuits, of which in the lump at the close of the year. There is no telling how much of the year. There is no telling how much of the year and believe that more one to preach to them, these Metho-lection towards assisting those brethren who our church roll this year and believe that more ing no one to preach to them, these Metho-lection towards assisting those brethren who our church roll this year and believe that more ing no one to preach to them, these Metho-lection towards assisting those brethren who our church roll this year and believe that more ing no one to preach to them, these Metho-lection towards assisting those brethren who our church roll this year and believe that more ing no one to preach to them, these Metho-lection towards assisting those brethren who our church roll this year and believe that more in the preached about the preached abo America was one with still only four the dists, who had voluntarily placed themselves the existence of Methodism in any por-

These preachers reached Halifax in the Newfoundland reached that island in Octo- Church on Monday evening, 18th inst,

seventy years was carried on under the coustant direction and quite largely too at the We purpose taking in our pext article a pendent period or from 1785 to 1855.

Circuit Intolligence.

BRIDGETOWN HOME MISSIONS.

Last spring the Weslevau friends on the

being filled to repletion by attentive and extended with some fittle success; some precious souls are gone to glory and a few testify the Gospel of the grace of God and

Since breaking the ground, a section of this

From all classes a warm reception was re

and remote corners of this world. If time would permit and space allow, we

EBEN. E. ENGLAND. Granville, March 9, 1872.

in the few weeks that lie immediately before and sixteen of them manifesting a desire and sixteen of the den by the lake side," last snumer, and sent amount was \$129.86, and not \$192.36 as in the me up into this magnificent, gorgeous, sublime Report. ' kill country."

> auspicious as we resumed work, and our brightest hopes have been generally realized. Our "circuit ship" has sailed gallantly onward so COMMITTEE ON LAY-DELEGATION IN far, and our outlook is bright toward the " desired haven." And best of all the "Old Ship

yet, yet we know all will be right at the end proposed change, of course, abolishing such Heaven and Hell, he may not be prevented of the year! And you know of our holiday gifts Committees of Review. from our noble friend, J. H. Moran, E.q., of The Report itself is a privileged document.

FREDERICTON CIRCUIT MISSIONARY MEET-ING .- One of the most interesting Misssionary

The Hon. Attorney General, after the usus opening exercises was called to the chair be And so closed what we have designated the prefatory period in the history of the the Pastor of the Church. In his address h Methodist Church in Eastern British Ame- alluded to the fact that at this period of the rica; from this time forward the work for Church's history, it was not worth while to spend time in answering objections urged against the feasibility of Mission enterprise We take our stand upon the successes of half a century, and defy all cavil. The great duty of the Church is to follow up her successes.

The Rev. Robt. Wilson of Sheffield, delivered an Address on the first topie-" Past Success."-that success could be plainly seen in the decrease of prejudice, the increase of benevolence, and especially in the salvation of sculs.

Dr. Brooke in speaking of the "Encouraging openings upon the continent of Europe for Bridgetown Circuit decided to provide the evangelistic effort," said he could sympathize necessary means for the maintenance of a young with St. Augustine's wish to see "Christ in all humble gratitude the goodness of God in the man, to supply the great spiritual necessities of flesh," and "Paul in the Pulpit," but did not success which has attended the efforts of the the new sedative drug, chloral. It states that the families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing on the North and South leel so anxious to see "Rome in her glory." It let be families residing the second and mountains, in a district of country extending be had a wish at all in relation to the time of lation of the Scriptures throughout the world, his being called into existence, he would rather In the month of October, under the direction it would be a century later than a century earmore attractive from a christian standpoint and lervent nope that the Christian Church in every land will not shrink from the performance pler explanation, as it will find on eaquiry. He also briefly sketched the spread of truth in successful work of the Society, being made ticularly among women, and is doing at least as other countries of Europe.

merce," by showing that European trade and from the Contingent Fund, no ministers lathodist. The name I love, and hope I ever not despair of finding another young man forty families have been visited. Some of whom were found to be in seemingly destitute into mutiny, and the Opium trade in China was whom were found to be in seemingly destitute a fruitful source of blushes to every honest Brown, George Davies, W. E. Dawson, Thos. a deficiency. Such a resolve faithfully car
* * We have the sacrament about which Mr. Wesley had of sending two woods or along the shore, strangers to many woods or along the shore the sacrament along the sac comforts of life. Others again appeared to be effort to civilize men in the true sense, that re-

most eloquent language would fail to produce. ance of prayer," was a most fervent effort, flow-We are persuaded that the labor expended ing not less from the heart than the head, and everywhere studded.—The Islander 24th March. better deserves such rest and recreation. seemed well calculated to inspire Christians

Choir, under the leadership of His Excellency

ed to \$36.11, against \$18.50 the preceding

ONE WHO ENJOYED IT. March 19th, 1872.

N. B .- Those who received the Missionary UPHAM CIRCUIT. - As you know our " Great Report, will notice a mistake in the statement

anke be disappointed on account of Mr. Arthur's inability to fulfil his appointment and were awakened, many as one of the Bourse can, when many were awakened, many were awakened, many were awakened, many were brought into the favor of God, and a religious influence was felt through the religious influence was felt through the religious influence of the whole on Bills; and several distinguished honor which places us face to face greatly revived and quickened. About in the presence of that mighty power which ing several times at Charlottetown and one sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us"; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of whom rules the great American republic. Govern-sixteen said, 'pray for us "; several of w the Methodist Episcopal Church about to assemble at Brooklyn, N. Y. No living British Methodist could be more acceptable.

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Whole population. The next year, 1780, or two other places.

About the same time the infant cause at our good people said, "go, and stay till you are strong, and come again to us." We assemble at Brooklyn, N. Y. No living British Methodist could be more acceptable.

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THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

gers, and is carrying them over, and we have under the notice of the last Conference by a the people at large the friendliness of feeling so heard the Captain's voice, like the music of rip- memorial from several of our Circuits, asking frequently expressed heretofore, and now The author of the " Greatest Commission" by their several Circuits, to take part in the southern provinces of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of America, but those tions, so that—well there, I will not say any-questions of Ministerial examination, characteristics of the tions of the t tial_Committee, fairly representing both shades General Conference at Brooklyn, he would to take his life. However the next year he pel. • • I wish you would from And at the H. M. M. "John in the Wilder- the members of the Committee were present but free discussion between three Protestant cleralso avail himself of the opportunity to visit made a second and more successful visit time to time, send an account of the progress ness "came up, full of power to our aid. And two, and the utmost harmony and good feeling gymen and three priests, in Rome, under the the Canadian and Eastern British Amerito Trinity. The Word he was allowed to of the work of God, and of anything remarkFather Lockhart (but he don't like me to call prevailed throughout the meeting. Dr. Scott, sanction of the Pope, upon the doctrinal questhe Canadian and Eastern British American Conferences, and perhaps make his ap-can Conferences, and perhaps make his ap-that heard it. Mr. Wilson long years af-J. Wesley."

| To you know he looks on the proceedings, gave expression to that heard it. Mr. Wilson long years af-Upon this question rests the whole edifice of pearance in the principal pulpits in the chief terwards met some there who had been conso young!) came over from Sussex and helped some weighty observations as to the great im Upon this question rests the whole edifice of penditure: tle cry, he fell into the ranks, and upon the tance had ever been before any Committee of large hall where it took place was entirely too Fishery Bounty, King's enemies, and slew his number. At some our Church since he entered the ministry. And entrance. The three priests were well chosen more particular account of the societies in one occasion in reference to the question, who our Church; all were written in a most admira- when it was over the opponents shook hands; Public Works,

very destitute of them at present, there being including the signatures, and were found to be pray interiorly who would. but two churches for twelve congregations, substantially alike. After a lengthened discus-We use halls, school-houses and private houses, sion, in which nearly all the members of the The carnival fetes and tollies have given way At the beautiful village of Hampton, now in Committee took part, the Committee unaniconnection with the station the Shiretown of the mously agreed to recommend the matter to the Protestants have had the best of it. It is look "At Abingdon joined county, we have recently formed a class of fif-(Whatcoat, Vasey, Asbury and Dr. teen souls and are praying that this "little with the understanding that the entire of the occurrence; but all our lovers of truth and free with the understanding that the entire of the conscience as of immense value, not so much Ministerial side of our work, as specified above, for what the discussion will prove as the important to the conscience of the conscience as of immense value, not so much to what the discussion will prove as the important conscience as of immense value. In conclusion, we have nought to complain of be reserved in the hands of the Conference, as ant fact that free discussion is permitted who had been members of society in York- dism in Nova Scotia, and had wended his financially. Though on account of being posi- at present; and that the discussions of the lay- the Pope. And, it it continues, light must en shire, England, and who emigrated and set- way through Boston, New York, and Phil- tively snowed up, we have not held our March men be confined to those matters now transact- ter the darkness, and with light truth, and with Quarterly Meeting, and perhaps we will not ed in the mixed Committees of Review-the

cy and popularity of the Church in Ireland - supplied with liquor by the person holding the

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF Drunkenness is to be punished by heavy fines

The thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the with two dollars a day additional. The sixth Auxiliary Bible Society for our Island, was held section provides that every husband, wite, child, in the Athenaum, last Monday evening, the parent, guardian, employer, or other person 18th inst. &Sir Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, who shall be injured in person, property or President of the Auxiliary, occupied the Chair. | means of support by any intoxicated person, or After the usual opening exercises, an abstract in consequence of the intoxication habitual or of the Secretary's Report was presented, follow- otherwise, shall have right of action against the ed by the Treasurer's Account for the year. person supplying the liquor. Fines, actual The following Resolutions were then proposed and exemplary damages, may be levied and and unanimously adopted: -

Moved by the Rev. T. Duncan, seconded by to have been provided for. The fines imposed the Hon. Judge Young:

I. That the Report, of which an abstract has now been read, be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee. Moved by the Rev. J. Taylor, seconded by

the Rev. J. McLeod: II. That this meeting acknowledges with

by the Rev. G. Webber: III. That this meeting expresses its sincere and fervent hope that the Christian Church in greatly responsible by possessing God's own word in so many different languages and dia-Rev. Mr. Stewart ably maintained the posi- lects; the Apostolic assertion being thus verily

Moved by the Rev. R. McArthur, seconded an admitted variety of the species.

by John Scott, Esq. : IV. That the following gentlemen do compose the Committee, viz: John Brecken, Wm R. R. Hodgson, A. Kennedy, Joseph Knight, David Laird, Chas. Palmer, John W. Pickard,

quoted in Moister's History to complete their joy, viz. the love of God make Commerce and Art her hand-maidens Secretary's Report was crowded with interesting Graham, James C. Hills, Edward B. Adams, in the work. There were pressing temporal and striking facts in regard to Bible work, as necessities which threw mankind closely toge- recently performed. The gentlemen who adther in the relations of commerce and art, and dressed the meeting were evidently animated the church would do well to avail herself of such with a laudable zeal for the prosecution of Keown, of Grace Church intends, we learn meeting responded to that zeal—a zeal which release him from ministerial duties for a year, Rev. Mr. McLeod's address on the "import-butions for the great objects of the Bible Seci-find great luxury and profit in this tour.

JAPANESE EMBASSY.

The impression thus far produced in this the rich musical treat from the Sabbath School sociates is most agreeable. The chief embassa- day the 27th ult., the House of Assembly went dor is a gentleman who would be every where into Committee of Supply; Mr. Townsend in the conspicuous by refinement and serenity of man- chair, and several of the principal items of exner, and an aspect of superior intelligence. penditure passed as recommended by the Gov-That he is the Prime Minister of an Asiatic ernment without much discussion and without government, the most ancient and hitherto the division; among these were the amounts for least known of any, is a fact which instinctively Salaries, Education, Roads and Bridges, Steamrecalls the German proverb. "Beyond the boats, Packets and Ferries, and for the Poor's mountains are men also." The speech of Iwakar Asylum. Several of the members naving exra, in response to the happy welcome of the pressed themselves as dissatisfied with the Speaker when the embarsy was received by the smallness of the proposed grant to Agricultural House of Representatives, was so peculiarly Societies, the Provincial Secretary intimated felicitous that of itself it increases the interest that an additional sum would probably be in-

the House of Representatives of the United the Attorney General moved the second reading States: On behalf of the embassadors of Japan, of the County Court's Bill. After it had been Now in a hill country there must be valleys, and the summer sun is very powerful here, so writes, March 25th: "We have just ended our warmest friendship. We fully appreciate the whole House. The House then went into a warmest friendship. We fully appreciate the enment, and gladly find it here. Journeying eastward from the empire of the sunrise toward day the 25th, a Bill to extend the time for the yond the one we before enjoyed. New knowledge rises daily before us; and when a completed trip shall have passed in review of an en- sembly, and the Provincial Secretary laid on circled globe, we shall gather together our the table a statement of the expenditure for the treasures of knowledge, remembering that, however we have advanced toward the sources of light, each onward move has revealed a fur- ene. ther step beyond. The government of Japan It will be remembered that the question of already appreciates the value of an enlightened

FREE DISCUSSION IN ROME.

national interests by a thousand forms, as drops

composing our common Pacific Ocean."-Har

"A Catholic," gives the following account of a Deducting proporti

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LIQUOR LAW IN WISCONSIN

licence. No liquor shall be sold to minors, to persons intoxicated or to habitual drunkards THE P. E. ISLAND AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY. and imprisonment. Sellers causing the intoxication of any person are to pay for his keep, the utmost latitude in bringing actions seems are of the most liberal amount, and the provisions of the law are such as to render the occupation of a tavern keeper rather hazardons in the State of Wisconsin.

NEW FORM OF DRUNKENESS .- The Lancet calls attention to the enormous manufacture of from Baren Liebig, affirming that one German Moved by the Rev. D. FitzGerald, seconded chemist manufactures and sells half a ton every week. Of course, no such quantity is used in medicine, and the Lancet seems half afraid that it gets into beer; but there is a simmuch harm as alcohol. The drug is kept in thousands of dressing cases, and those who pefaction. Chloral drunkenness will soon be

> At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Wesleyan institute, held last week, the followelected); Vice Presidents, Charles Longard, and Charles Bell; Secretary, E. B. Satcliffe; Assistant Secretary, James Rathbun, ... easur-

Beneral Intelligence.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—On Wednes

On Thursday the 28th after the transaction "Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members of ot a considerable amount of soutine business, until Monday.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE. -- On Moncommencement of the Albert County Railway six months, was agreed to in the House of Aspast year and the estimates for the present

He estimates the income for 1872 as fel-

١	lows:—			
١	Dominion Subsidy,	\$228,621	60	
I	Yearly Grant,	50,000	00	
ł	Additional Grant,	63,000	00	
1	Balance due 1st July, 1871, on new	,		
	census,	13,492	90	
1	Grant from General Government	t	00	
1	for immigration,	10,000	00	
	Amount of claim for railway iron,	45,157	00	
	Export duty,	65,000	00	
ļ	Casual revenue,	45,000	00	
	Fees-Provincial Secretary,	5,000	00	
	Fees-Supreme Court,	2,000	00	
	Interest Commercial Bank,			
	Lunatic Asylum,	1,000	00	
	Miscellaneous Receipts.	600	00	
	Balance on hand, 31st Oct., 1871,	95,734	13	
	Giving a total of	\$625,404	78	
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one sixth belonging to appropriations \$45,000, leaves available for expenses of 1872. \$564,404 78

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