at least, were waiting her arrival on the opposture. The cou not only for ornament, but for information posite shore of blest eternity. The final moment, however, arrived when

The passions there displayed make way for she must bid a short farewell to her huscommerce and communication, and help to let one man into the sentiments and affechand who-though remarkably smart for tions of another. Here joy and grief, reso- one of his years, being in his ninety-third year-will not stay long behind. She leaves of a fund for lution and fear, modesty and conceit, inclination, indifference, and disgust, are made legi-ble. The character is fairest and best markabout fourteen children, and a large number of other relatives, to mourn their loss. Bu their loss is her gain.

in children, and those who are unprac-ticed in the little hypocrisies of conversation for when nature has learned to put on art The occasion was improved by the writer of this to a deeply serious congregation from Rev. xiv. 13. May the Lord greatly sance and disguise, the forehead is not easily read." It cannot be denied that some, like Taltify this visitation to the present and eternal leyrand, have the faculty of disguising their sentiments with consummate skill; while R. E. C. salvation of all concerned ! Maitland, April, 1860. (Christian Messenger please copy.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1860.

The Australasian Conference.

J. G. HENNIGAR.

April, in the 23rd year of her age.

Her mortal remains were committe

"Boobles have looked as wise and bright As Plato, or the Stagyrite-And many a sage and learned skull Har neared through the stage of the skull

Has peeped through windows dark and dull."

called on this circuit to witness the last moments and funeral of one who though young in years, has passed to the spirit world. Miss When Garrick was in Paris, Preville, the celebrated French actor, invited him to his villa, and being in gay humour, he pro-posed to go in one of the hired coaches that ISABEL BACON of Ardoise, was some time ago visited with those painful promonitory regularly plied between Paris and Versail-les, on which toad Preville's villa was situsymptoms of the disease, denominated con umption On visiting our young friend se veral weeks ago, I was at once convinced

When they got in Garrick ordered the that her health was rapidly declining; and on coachman to drive on; but the driver an-swered that he would as soon as he go his enquiry, found that her peace was not made with God. She knew-she felt the need of A caprice immediately seized Garrick.

personal piety ; and was led earnestly to seek this invaluable good. That Gracious Being He determined to give his brother player a who never said unto any of his creature specimen of his art. While the coachman seek ye my face in vain, soon regarded ber was attentively looking out for passengere, Garrick slipped out of the door, went round supplications, and she was enabled to say. "I love the Lord because he hath heard my the coach, and by his wonderful command of countenance, paimed himself upon the voice," and still more definitely to assert For thou hast delivered my soul from coachman as a stranger. This he did twice, and was admitted into the coach each time death, mine eyes from tears and my feet from

falling." She was now happy in God, the as a fresh passenger, to the astonishment and admiration of Preville. Garrick whip-ped out the third time and addressed him-self to the conchman, who said, in a surly her death bed she received that sacred rite, tone, that "he had got his compliment;" he would have driven off without him had not not, of course, having received it previously. She then desired before her departure to commemorate-the Lord's last supper and death, Preville called out, that as the stranger appeared to be a very little man, they would this also was communicated. Never can we accommodate the gentleman and make room for him.-Mosaics. forget the affecting scene ; physically she was as weak as infancy, but *spiritually* she was strong in the Lord, and only regretted want of utterance to spread her Maker's

Obituary Notices.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

the favour of God, and with some of her last MR. EDITOR,-Death is doing his work utterances affirmed "I know that my Reamong us in this neighbourhood. Several of our members and friends have lately been body she calmly slept in Jesus on the 20 th removed from amongst us, we trust, to a better world, and a more perfect society. Amongst those, it becomes my painful duty to allude to one, whose memory I shall deery of a sermon in the Meander Church light to cherish, and whose example I shall from Job xix. 25, before a crowded congreendeavour to imitate, as long as my heaven gation. ly Father shall be pleased to spare me. The individual to whom I refer. Mr. Thomas Wright of Bedeque, aged 48 years, took Provincial Wesleyan his departure from amongst us on the 8th inst., in sure and certain hope of a glor-

ious resurrection unto eternal life, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

In consequence of the official relation which this paper sustains to the Conference of Eastern British America, he require that Obituary, Revival, and other actices addressed by us from any of the Circuits within Bro. Wright was the youngest son of the late Mr. Nathaniel Wright, who was one of the first, and most humble, consistent mem-bers of the Wesleyan Society in Bedeque, hotices addressed to us from any of the Ouroun the bounds of the Counexion, shall pass thro hands of the Superintendent Minister. names or the superintendent Minister. Communications designed for this paper must be acco-panied by the name of the writer in confidence We do not andertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinf one of a and who died, some years ago, as he had lived, honored of God, and respected by all who knew him.

When our departed brother (Thos. W.) first became the subject of the renewing grace of God, I am not able to say, but that

Two Ministers obtained permission to return to England; one the Rev. John Thomas, of the Friendly Islands, who thirty-six years ago, be-gan his Missionary career in the island of Ton-gan, and who now returns with the aged partner of his life and labours to his native land. A reso-lution of the Friendly Island District Meeting, expressive of affection and respect for this ven-erable Missionary, was cordially adopted by the conference. In consideration of Mr. Thomas's intimate acquaintance with the dialects of the set for the greater number of persons to whom

son is the Rev. Thomas Williams, who by long Keown, of St. Stephens, and Brother R. Smith, and faithful labours in Fiji and Australia has es- of Sussex Vale, both of whom afforded me all tablished for himself a place in the affections of the aid in their power. The liberality of the their peoples, and by his valuable contribution to friends in these two localities is worthy of being the work on "Fiji and the Fijians," has won an mentioned to their praise. enduring name in Missionary literature

Death has removed to the Church triumphant two members of the Conference, Walter Lawry, a name well known in connexion with Polynesian Missions, and William Ingram, in the zenith of his days.

The Wesleyan Chronicle closes with some observations which show that an energetic and enlightened spirit animates, and a lovely feeling of fraternity pervades, the Australasian Conference The early history of Methodism in Australia The early history of Methodism in Australia and Tasmania is full of interest, and worthy of being preserved. Many facts and incidents may by prompt attention be collected, and placed on enduring record, which the lapse of a few years would bury in oblivion. The importance of this subject impressed the Conference, and it re-quested the Rev. John A. Manton to prepare such a record for publication. Several circum stances led to this selection. Mr. Manton is one

Several important matters were brought before the attention of the Conference, on which deci-

ive action is for the present postponed. One of these was the preparation of a Manual of Methodist Discipline for the Australasian Con-nexion, but it was judged expedient that it should not be undertaken until the result of a Committee appointed for a similar purpose by the Brit-ish Conference should be known. The subject ish Conference should be known. The subject of Annual and General Conferences was also considered. Some of the District Meetings had passed resolutions resommending that measures should be initiated towards the formation of an Annual Conference in each principal Colony and of a Representative General Conference and of a Representative General Conference every three or four years. There is undoubtedly a teeling, deep and widely spread, in the minds of our Ministers and people in favour of this plan, and the time will come when such an ar-rangement will be necessary and wise. After long and earnest deliberation, however, the Con-ference decided that that time had not yet arrived ference decided that that time had not yet anti-and that the existing arrangement for Annual Intercolonial Conferences should not be dis-

This Conference was throughout one of peac

(as bere) by mixed committees of laysen and Ministers. The Missionary Income, if is ben his beart greatly cheered by the mork of God.
I have just returned from Sameex Vale, where that the smallest favours from any quarter to be important abbject of the formation of a special committee and in Conference. The settlers of a same basis.
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Conference. In consideration of Mr. Thomas's intimate acquaintance with the dialects of the Friendly Islands, and of the importance of a cor-rect translation of the Holy Scriptures into the vernacular of that people, the Conference re-commended to the Missionary Committee in London that Mr. Thomas should be associated with the Rev. T. West in preparing the edition of the Soriptures for the press. The other Min-ister who visits " the mother country" for a sea-ister who visits " the mother country" for a sea-ister who visits " the mother country" for a sea-tor who visits " the mother country" fo still vigorously and successfully employed

turning and repenting sinners Yours very truly, A. M. DesBRISAT. River Philip, April 30th, 1860.

Letter from Newfoundland. From our Correspondent

Our ecclesiastical year draws to a close, The Pio Nono sympathy movement has and its termination must be fraught with imof late been agitating certain classes here to an extent that would seem to corroborate portant changes to this District. These with the statement so frequently made-that New-foundland is more Irish than Ireland itself. unavoidable, multiplied duties, will prevent a further continuance of monthly correspon-Since the 6th of January, which was ap- dence over the present signature. For the pointed as a day for universal combination editorial clemency, which has not during a amongst the adherents of Pope Pius the Ninth, to give expression to their condolence i telligence, altered a single line or ornerd telligence, altered a single line, or erased a n consequence of the alleged attempts to solitary word, the writer desires to express deprive that august and infallible personage his gratitude. To the readers of the Pro of his temporal deminions, much has been vincial Wesleyan, wishing them a more able said and written on the subject. The most pen to continue what his has but feebly beausnicious event, however, connected with gun, he desires to tender a cordial adieu. the affair has been a letter which appeared in a Roman Catholic Journal recommending Newfoundland, March 10, 1860. the object to general notice. " But our Protestant friends, too," writes this true son of

brance."

His Holiness "if they be also the friends of order and of justice, will sympathise with us." He proceeds to assign reasons why this sympathy should be conceded : -" 1st .- That the sovereignty of the Ro-Papacy, there can be no question that the Providence of God has always remarkably absurd as this appeal to a forgiving but incomes o'er the spirit of their dream. A century ago, any attempt to circumscribe he Papistical possessions or power, would not stand high in the estimation of Roman

THOMAS HARRIS. Twillingate, Nfld., Jan. 24th, 1860.

Daring the past winter we have been fa- in this Island Exigencies such as called Death of G. R. Chappell, Esq., of Manchester, England.

With this honored name those of our readers who have been accustomed to read reports of the anniversary meetings in London of the Weslevan Missionary Society will be familiar. He was ranked in life among the most remarkable men of Methodism. The following from a Manchester paper has been forwarded to us by a friend for insertion :---

"On the morning of Thursday the 12th in the more propitious Districts of Nova nations the remains of our aged and esteem. Scotia, are still, and will long continue to be, ed fellow citizen, G. R. Chappell, E4q, familiarly known amongst us. They will were committed to their last resting place in be transmitted from age to age with the una vault in St. Savior's graveyard, Upper erring certainty of that promise "The Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock. righteous shall be in everlasing remem-Rev Edward Birch, incumbent of St. Sa-

vior's Church ; the Rev. Messrs Hall, Pope, and Curnock, Wesleyan ministers; Daniel Maude, Robert Barnes, John Fernley, Nathan Worthington, Esqs., and other friends and relatives, assembled at the house of the deceased, Nelson-street, Oxford Road. The funeral cortege, which consisted of hearse and four horses, eight mourning coaches, and six private carriages, was preceeded by a large number of Wesleyan ministers, Sunlay-school conductors, teachers, and other riends, who walked in procession to the church, where many persons were collected to see the last offices of respect paid to one who might justly be styled the patriarch of ALEPH. the Wesleyan Church in this locality. Mr. Chappell was born on the 1st of April, 1778, at Youlgrave, near Bakewell, Derbyshire.

He came to Manchester at the age of 14. Revival in Newfoundland. and resided in this neighbourhood for the MR. EDITOR, - It must afford every long period of 68 years. On the last night of the year 1815 his warehouse was burnt Christian unfeigned gratitude to learn that in these latter days God is fulfilling his pro- down. He was insured only to a small man States is the oldest in Christendom, and His beritage in different portions of our amount compared with the loss he had sustained. The Insurance Office (soon aftergrounds. 2nd.—That to upset it would be globe. To hear of extensive revivals of wards extinct) contested his claim. This grounds. 2nd.—I hat to upset it would be to recognize the principle of might against religion in Sweden, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, is indeed refreshing, caused him deep anxiety, and after preparright. 3rd.—That independently of the question of the originally divine right of the ing his case fully at the Lancaster assizes. the Office was ashamed to proceed to trial. is not far distant when "a nation shall be and paid the whole claim and costs. The born in a day," and the kingdoms of this circumstances which then occurred brought vindicated its temporal claims" the latter proposition being sustained by allusions as wish sincere thanksgiving, that God has not ever since been a member. He served in sulted people. Certain it is that a change forgotten to be gracious unto us in New-foundland. The Twillingate Circuit is now the rifle and yeomanry volunteers formed for the defence of the kingdom in the reign being visited as it never was. The clouds of the first Napoleon ; he was an alderman of mercy have gathered, and are breaking of this city for several years, and a borough in rich showers of blessing upon the people magistrate, taking his seat on the bench alhave met with defiant threats where it now meets with demands for pity. Did we most daily, as long as his health permitted cember, when "Judgment began at the house of God." Our members, sensible of Christmas day with his son-in-law and daugh-

Catholics as truly benign and charitable be-ings, the present appeal would have been hearts before the Lord, acknowledged their Liverpool, being then in infirm health, but hushed. Our eyes are opening gradually, ard we begin to discern that appearances of Christ, and earnestly implored the blessing a time. On the 28th of Feb. last, although of holiness. Their humiliation was regard- he had not left the house for nine weeks, ed, their prayers were answered, and their took the chair at a meeting for the establish-wants supplied. Many were blessed as they ing of a town mission at Waterloo, near ing of a town mission at Waterloo, near Liverpool. He made up his mind to free never were, several were sanctified to God, and immediately became intently concerned. himself as far as might be from all worldly for the spiritual welfare of those around -care, and resolved to settle as near as possi-ble to the Wesleyan Chapel, Oxford Road, From that time to the present, glorious have been the display of Divine power and where he had been so long accustomed to grace. Scores have trembled, wept, repentworship. On Sunday, the 1st of April, he completed his 82nd year, and on that evening ed, believed in Christ, obtained the remission of sins, and become like little children partook of the sacrament with the members Included in the number are young and old. of Mr. Bancroft's family. On Thursday The most aged person in Twillingate, who the 5th inst. he came with his daughter, Mrs. has nearly attained his eighty-sixth year, is Bancroft, and with Mrs. Howson, an old among the saved, and has testified to the nurse of the family, with whom his brother. grace of God. Whole families are convert- who died in April last, had lodged for many ed. Some of the most notable sinners in years, and in whose house he was desirous the place, who were prominent among the to spend his last days. When there he expersecutors of the Lord's people, have been pressed himself as having acted wisely in ade the subjects of the renewing grace of coming to be near his medical adviser. Mr. Turner, to whom when he first called upon Every night since the Spirit began to be him, he said, " You are come to see a dying oured out, religious meetings have been body, but a living soul." On Good Friday eld: on one night five prayer meetings he became weaker, but not so much so as to were being held at the same hour in diffe alarm any of his friends. His medical adent parts of the settlement. Nearly every viser saw him twice on that day, and he reday there are fresh cases of awakening o tired to rest at his usual hour, but the conversion. When the service is held in draught he was ordered to take did not seem our chapel, the crowds of worshippers can to compose him; his faithful nurse, however, carcely find room ; indeed we have had to did not leave him, and about five o'clock in enlarge the building so as to provide acthe morning he desired to have his hands ommodation for one hundred more persons. and face washed; he then took a little medicine and seemed to slumber, not appearing. The awakening appears to be general, and is extending to other places in this Bay - however, to suffer any pain. A little before seven o'clock on the morning of the 7th At little Harbor several have experienced a change of heart. At Moreton's Harbor he passed so gently away that his attendants many have been turned from sin and Satan scarcely knew that he had gone. So peaceto God. The sacramental service here on ful was the end of one who had lived for Christmas Day was a season of special remany years in the service of his heaven'y freshing from above. Scores of newly conmaster that it appeared rather a "translaverted persons approached for the first time tion " than a death, and histprayer that he the table of the Lord. The love-feast or might not have a lingering sickness was ful-New Year's Day was very largely attended, ly answered His was a sudden, but not an unprepared exit from the world."

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Yours very truly,

of the oldest Ministers in the Australian work he has been personally connected with it from its beginning hitherio, and is every way compe-tent for the right execution of the task.

he was really made a partaker of that grace, he has given the most satisfactory evidence by a steady, uniform conduct and deportment, becoming the gospel of the blessed God. His attachment to the people of his choice was stendy; his attendance upon the means of grace regular; and his kindness and attention to the ministers of religion pro verbial. His home was (from the time he uary, and was the sixth which has been held can be more truly described as a brotherhood in first became the owner of one, till the hour when he took possession of the one not basis of affiliation to that of England. It was president of the next Conference, which is apwhen he took possession of the one not basis of affiliation to that of England. It was made by mortal hands,) a good home for presided over by the Rev. John Eggleston; the them, and they were always received by him with open arms, and cheerful counteyear, being elected to the office of Secretary .nance : and when about to take his leave of The public prayer meeting which characterized all below, he called his family to his bedthe opening day of a Wesleyan Conference was side, to whom he gave the most wholesome conducted by the President. Devout people, advice, charging his children especially to among whom were ministers and members of be always kind to the preachers, whenever other churches, filled the spacious edifice .-they might come to the house after he should The power of God was there, and all felt that be no longer amongst them. The disease of which he died, began to

auspicious hour to be the token of a happy Conmake its appearance, some two years ago, ference." but not so as to excite any painful appre-Of the clerical assembly itself-constituted o hensions: but, in the course of the last year, it became evident to us all that it would ulepresentatives from the several Colonies of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, as well timately take him off; and during the last as the Mission Districts of Polynesia-the Wesmonth, he began to decline very rapidly, un- leyan Chronicle gives the following sketch : til, having committed his spirit into the "There were ministers who had labour host. His Heavenly Father was very merciful try in the swittener of a century in these lands, and who had inved to see the fruit of their minishands of his Redeemer, he vielded up the ghost.

to him through his affliction. He was not the subject of much pain, neither was he distinction of good Ministers of Jesus Christ in confined, for any length of time to his bed: the islands of the sea, one of them returning and as to the state of his mind, he generally possessed such a calmness and serenity, as outward objects could neither ruffle or dis-compose. He was enabled to resign him. compose. He was enabled to resign himself into the hands of God, and, with confidence, to rest upon the blood of atonement. Towards the close of life, he was very happy, especially after a short struggle with the desolations of Newfoundland. Some, in emptation and unbelief. The Saviour was very near to him, and very precious. His prospect was unclouded and bright. Just his dismissal was signed, he lifted up his hands, shouting Glory ! Glory ! His removal cast a gloom over the neigh-

bourhood, for he was universally respected. We have sustained a heavy loss, but his family, consisting of his wife and seven children, an irreparable loss : but this is our consolation in the midst of all, our loss is his infinite gain.

" Oh may we triumph so, When all our warfare's past; And dying find our latest ice, Under our feet at last." Yours affectionately, JOHN B. STRONG.

Bedeque, April 21, 1860.

Died, at Kennetcook River, Douglas, Hants County, April 10th, inst., in the 87th year of her age, MARY, the beloved wife of Mr. William Kilcup, formerly of Windsor,

Mrs. K. experienced religion, it is believed, some years since, but only about nine or the younger branches of the great family but ten years ago was formally received into the highly beneficial to the common cause. Baptist Church, being baptized by the late Bev. E. Manning. She had generally en-joyed good health until last summer, or about nine or ten months ago, she appeared Connexion." Seven young men were received to sink under the weight of years, and was obliged to remain confined to her bed. But though wearisome days and nights were atforded her, she could adopt the language of ber of candidates, in different stages of their the "man of Uz :" " All the days of my probation, is forty seven, besides fourteen who appointed time will I wait till my change come;" and of the Psalmist : " My flesh are on trial as Native Assistant Missionaries in the South Sea Islands and my heart fainteth, but God is the The blessing of the Divine Head of the Church

and my heart fainteth, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for-ever." Patience and submission to God were remarkably exemplified throughout.— Not a murmur or word of complaint escap-ed her; all was calm, and joy, and peace." If she expressed a desire at all, it was like

anxious to join them. And no doubt most of her own day and generation had preced-ed her to the spirit world, and some of those

Through the London Watchman of April Word in the public services were account with divine power ; and deeply-interested con 11th we derive some very interesting informagregations crowded the various churches. The tion regarding the recent session of the Wesassembled ministers commended one another to the grace of God, and separated for their apleyan Conference in Australasia, and the position of Methodism in those distant isles, gathered pointed spheres of labour throughout the exten-sive regions of Australasia; but, though so widely separated by distance, they remain in spirit and object one, and no body of Ministers on earth from the Wesleyan Chronicle of Melbourne .-The session began on Thursday the 19th of January, and was the sixth which has been held pointed to be held in Adelaide. Rev. D. J. Draper, the President of the previous

> St.: John District. OPENING OF GERMAIN STREET CHURCH-RE-

VIVALS-THE ALLISON PROFESSORSHIP. MR EDITOR,-By an extract from one of the papers of this city, given in your last issue, your readers have learned that our venerable Sanctuary in Germain street has recently been considerably improved. We have not yet ventured upon any alterations in the exterior of the

building, but its interior has been quite renovated, and rendered much more comfortable and inviting. The expense thereby incurredamounting to; between £200 and £300. I am happy to say, has not involved the Trust to the extent of one penny but has been fully met by the liber. ality of the pewholders. Not only so, but the alter-

try in the existence of an active and prosperous church. There were men who had earned the ations made have enabled us to dispose of pews to the value of about £200, relieving the premises of debt to that amount, and placing the Trust in very easy circumstances. Your readers will also be pleased to learn that by alterations made in the Centenary Church last autumn, we not only effected a great improvement in the position of the rious languages. Some had been labourers in the West Indies, and some in South America.pulpit of that edifice but also disposed of addi-There was one who had seen service in the ional pews to the amount of £340.

beautiful island of Ceylon, and another amid On the occasion of re-opening the Germain street church we were favoured with the highly Western Africa, had not counted their lives dear unto them ; and others, in different Circuits in the United Kingdom, had acquired experience valued services of the President of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Richey, who, although his a the Christian ministry. Several were there, journeyings in this Prevince both in January in the prime and vigour of youthful manhood, who had in the Australian Colonies devoted and in March had been great, upon an intima-

tion of our wish to have his assistance, with his themselves to the Lord's work, and who were gladly recognised by their fathers and senior brethren as fellow-labourers. These were now to undertake another fatiguing journey, for the ssembled from the various Districts of the Auspurpose. The effort of the Dioctor to come to tralasian Connexion, for consultation upon the our help, and his labours among us during the affairs of the important section of the Church over which the Holy Ghost had made them over visit, I need hardly remark, were highly appreciated. His richly eloquent and evangelical

The reading of the paternal reply of the Britministrations, not only charmed, but we trust ish Conference to the Australasian address of the also greatly profited, the very large congreprevious year appears to have been the occasion gations that were assembled on the re-opening of the mother church of Methodism in New of much interest and joy to the ministers; and the aditor of the Chronicle remarks that a uni-Brunswick. The Doctor touchingly alluded in versal welcome would be accorded to any lead- bis discourses to the fathers of our cause who ing minister of English Methodism who might had been connected with that house of worship, be appointed to visit these Colonies. This no and to his own earliest labours therein, about deubt is a feeling common to the Affiliated Con- forty years ago. The occasion was one of highferences and we have already expressed our own ly gratifying interest, and will long be remem belief, which reflection confirms, that frequency ed with satisfaction.

in such visits, would be not only acceptable to On the Monday evening the President delivered an able lecture in the spacious hall of the Mechanics' Institute, for the benefit of the Germain street Sabbath school, on The Signs of the

Times, which was listened to by a large audience with rapt attention. On the following evening we held our Sabbath School Anniversary. the meeting being very effectively addressed by Dr. Bichey, and by several gentlemen, lay and serve for the Mission work. The entire numclerical. The religious aspect of our work in

this city, though by no means all that we could desire, yet has been during the last quarter rather encouraging. We held for several weeks a series of special services, which were attended

by indications of the Divine blessing, and which now have a fine, spacious building, compris ing several apartments, which materially add resulted in our receiving about fifty persons on trial for church membership, all of whom, we to the comfort and convenience of the Pastor's family.

Other Circuits in this District, I am happy to It she expressed a desire at all, it was hite that of the Apostle—a " desire to depart and be with Christ;" which he regarded as not only better, but far better. She often seemed like oue alone in the world,—one whose company had gone before, and she anxious to join them. And no donbt most ing. It will be very pleasing to oretures and friends acquainted with St. Andrew's to hear that in that town, a long time noted for spiritual dearth, the Lord has been pleased in a very re-

1 5 0 udes to a signal discomfiture. " The Most 1 10 0 High ruleth in the Kingdom of men." 1 5 0 If our Colony must deplore its general John McAdam, Esq., M.P.P., 5 0 0 want of intellectual refinement, and conse-£59 10 0 quent lethargic spirit, there appears to be a arcentration of wisdom at our Capital, and 25 0 0 corresponding desire on the part of the Metropolitan elite to diffuse it extensively 2 0 0 The spirit of laudable emulation has brought 1 5 0 on the rostrum po less a personage than the 1 0 0 Right Rev. Dr. Mullock, Lord Bishop of 15 0 St. John's. In a spirited lecture on the re-15 0 sources of Newfoundland, he warmly re-1 0 0 ommends the organization of Volunteer 1 0 0 Rifle Corps ! Thanks to your own Hero of 5 0 0 Kars, the fifteen hundred Rifles presented 2 10 0 to her liege subjects of this Colony by our beloved Victoria, are brought into practice ; £20 5 0 though, by the way, we imagine it may re-quire a second visit from the illustrious and £10 0 0 loquent General to persuade us to aim them at any other than bull'seyes. Smoke, and 5 0 0 explosions and noise in honor of a distin-2 10 0 guished visitor like himself, we have no ob-3 0 0 ections to ! but to shoot and kill our neigh-3 0 0 bors,-why, with all due deference to Pre-2 10 0 ates and Commanders-in-Chief, that is a 10 0 0 ifferent thing. 2 0 0 The sealfishery mania assumes this spring 1 10 0 milder form than hitherto. Whether from .200 actual misfortune or otherwise, there is a 2 0 0 considerable declension in the number of 200 essels preparing to leave, and a consequent 2 0 0 melioration of our prospects so far as hazard s concerned. The number this year is in-3 0 0 definitely stated at 300; that of last year 2 0 0 was 400. The multitudes of our young 1 0 0 men who pursue this mode of enterprise 1 0 0 owing to the late religious awakening in 2 0 0 several localities, make a pressing demand 2 10 0 on the Minister's stock of Tracis and good 1 0 0 Books at this season. The utter impossibil-2 0 0 ity of supplying such numbers has given 1 0 0 ise to some novel expedients ; one of these 5 0 0 s the careful husbanding, during the year, of the Provincial Wesleyan, to be served 2 0 0 2 0 0 out for reading material during the sealing voyage. Whether you realise a correspond-5 0 0 ng profit or not, you may congratulate the 2 0 0 Proprietors of that Journal on its having a 1 0 0 wider circulation than they imagine, while 1 10 0 it is productive of such results as only eter-1 0 0 nity may develope. The superior taste dis-1 0 0 played in the selection of chaste and profite-1 0 0 ole matter for our ever welcome organ of 1 0 0 Provincial Methodism, has thus a richer. 1 0 0 because a more extensive reward. Your 1 0 0 sweet little story of some christian's joys or 1 0 0 troubles, clipped perhaps from a straggling 1 0 0 sheet as it goes forth on its embassy of love. 1 0 0

and proved to be a time of power; many testifying to the sanctifying power of th blood of Christ. At a meeting held a few nights since, the names of ninety-nine per sons were taken who desire to unite with us in church fellowship. As a result of this mighty work the Episcopal Church is better attended, and the members thereof are be

ginning to examine their Bibles to ascertain whether they may scripturally expect to realize the converting grace of God before they approach the grave; as they have been taught to wait till then before they can hope to know their sins forgiven. At Moreton's Harbor the Episcopal minister has deemed it necessary to announce for public worship in the church on Thursday evenings. In this Circuit there are about one hundred and will be sure to attract the attention, and infifty persons who have either been sanctified. struct the mind, of some toilworn sealer at a eclaimed from backsliding, or converted,distant day, as he reclines at sea during We are led in amaze to ask, with humis period of rest-the Coristian Sabbath. ble, adoring gratitude, "What hath God-Where there are twelve thousand men emwrought?" and are praying that these sea-sons of refreshing from His presence may continue. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake." Amen! All communication between this and other parts of the world has been cut off since November. We have not received a mail ince then, so that we are unaware of the progress of the Gospel of Christ in the earth

we shall soon learn that every circuit throughanuary by His Excellency Sir Alexander out the bounds of the Conference has been annerman. The Speech embraced the similiarly visited. eading topics of Legislative business to be pursued, or recommended so to be ; and had

The River Philip ladies, rightly judging been spent in the usual parrying and counthat an addition to the Parsonage furniture terparrying to which the opening address so been driven to sea. No tidings have been of the social welfare, your worships will, to would be timely and acceptable, purpose particularly invites pugnacious partizans; received of them There were about twenholding a Bazaar, in connection with a tea but the sudden illness of the Speaker has ty persons on board, who have, it is feared, thrown the active business into abeyance The observer of Newfoundland events on public worship, amounting to tens of thousands dearth, the Lord has been pleased in a very re-markable manner to pour out His Spirit. Bro-The various Connexional Funds were found ther Brownell who is there stationed, and who to be in a missicory state. They are managed has been much afflicted during the year, has had

Repression of Intemperance. We have been requested to give insertion

to the following address : To their Worships, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, respectively in and for the several Counties of the Province of Nova Scotia.

We the undersigned, respectfully repreent to your Worships, that by a Convention of Ministers of the Gospel, held in Halifax, in the month of October last, for the purpose of consulting and adopting measures or the promotion of the Temperance cause throughout the Province, we were appointed as a committee of the said Convention to prepare an address to your Worships, regarding your enforcement of the provisions of the law against the unlicensed and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. On behalf of that Convention, therefore, and in the express terms of its resolution on the subject. we now respectfully, and most urgently, call the attention of your Worships to the importance and necessity of such a vigorous, impartial, and unremitting administration of that law, as is alike required by your solemn oath of office, and a due regard to the public welfare. Your Worships, in the discharge of your official duties, must have become fulduring that period. Our incessant engagely convinced that by far the larger portion ments in the blessed work that has been in of the crimes, pauperism, and other injuries progress has caused us to forget our isolato society, arise from the sale and use of ion and comparative loneliness in this rethose pernicious liquors; and that in very mote northern circuit I sincerely hope that many instances, the sale producing those social evils is directly contrary to legal enactments. Your Worships are invested with During the past fall successive storms extensive and most responsible powers for the trial and punishment of persons guilty of many vessels and precious lives. Two of such violation of the law, and therefore

gales, and must have either foundered or ing a high regard to the various parliculars to the utmost of your power (as we learn with much satisfaction many of you are doing already.) endeavour to carry into full efect provisions and penalties of that law against those who shall offend against any

of its regulations. Such a perseveringly vigorous and faithful procedure, while it

River Philip Circuit. MR. EDITOR,-Among the many exce lent qualities possessed by the people of this Circuit is the laudable desire to make their minister comfortable. Numerous instances steam press : of the truthfulness of this assertion might be " Whate'er may die or be forgot Work done for God it dieth not." cited, but one or two shall suffice.

Last fall, an old leaky affair, attached to the Parsonage, and called in the days of my Our Legislature was opened on the 31st predecessor "a kitchen," was condemned as vorthless and removed, and in its stead we

swept along our coast, resulting in the loss stamped on every paragraph the Scottish paramount idea of all composition-conciseparamount idea of all composition—concise-ness and perspicuity. The first week has been apent in the panel merit and the solution of the new, and therefore ing from St. John's, encountered one of those solution weight of that resonsibility, and hav-

> found a watery grave. During one stormy night a vessel was wrecked in our Harbor.

ployed within a compass of one hundred miles the Provincial Wesleyan, freely circulated, may do much for God and Methodism. Let the Editor take courage as he seats himself to ponder and prepare for the issue which is but to follow its numberless prede

cessors, and herald the advance of a thousand more; and the compositor, as he plies his endless task of correction and harmony and the other obscure but beneficent contri butors to the circumvolutions of that noble

