bare-footed fiend, tended to foster a disbelief in the grand essentials of the Christian faith.

Again, Rome and its dependencies were parinthe Gospel. There were those who pretendticularly suited to the tenets and assumptions of Roman Catholicism. The rayishes of war and ruise mankind. There was Theism in the States ened the mind and enthralled the soul-

"The sun rose and lighted a race of slaves; He set, and his last beams fell on a slave."

In such a sphere what wonder that this co rupting human system should have struck it roots? But the "morning light is breaking." Italy, so long barred against the Bible, is open to that Divine and ready comforter. Spain, the Gibraltar of Papacy, is waiting for the Word. Let us rejoice with Christian enthusiasm at what has been accomplished. Let us seek the consummation of the glorious work.

from the gates of death.

small one a strong nation."

that occasion. He did not come there to apologise. If they thought an apology necessary, they must look to those who had sent him Coming to Europe, the Resolution stated how far he should go. Europe had its boundaries. It he stepped across he might be regarded as a tresspasser, and he had never yet been before the courts. For many years Europe was closed against the Gospel, and it appeared almost impossible to get it open. But little by little the gates had been opened, and opened so wide that now we could almost get to the seat of the Pope himself; and by-and-bye we should get in. We were going there to carry back the Gospel which had been thrust out. We had reason to bless God for success already given When we looked at the success given to our missions in Italy we had no reason to be discouraged. We expect the whole land to be subjugated to Christ. The way in which God had opened these doors required special recognition: for God's finger had done it, and it had been successfully done. He had opened wide the doors so wide that in that kingdom where a few years ago a missionary could not open his Bible; now he could take it and read anywhere Thus the leaven was working, and it would leaven the whole mass. He thought those Italian ecclesiastics were oily tellows. They were trained in that system which would develop a man's intellect in the direction of shrewdness These were some of the men employed in our mission at present, and they were just the men. What could a poor simple fellow like himself do in such a country? Those men knew how to meet those who opposed them; and "when Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." The Government of Italy did a good about to take place within our Conference thing when it shut up the convents, and sent boundaries. The inexorable demands of if it had got them all married. There in that dark land God had shined. Thought if he kept on talking he would not be likely to stop had better take a big jump and get into Ireland once the scene of Gospel light and learning. could not crack. What made these things so priate counsel than that contained in the which they were—that system which binds bur- parting, welcome the coming pastor. dens upon men, and loves to keep them there -that system which loves to keeps its votaries their departing pastor to bear away with in darkness. Hopkins says it is a bad sign him that hateful thing called in the techniparallel. The abettors of that system loved ciency." It is a thing that lies heavy upon vent the reading of God's word. They had burden that no one is grateful to carry. No bad wares to sell. It kept in darkness poor circuit should part from its recent pastor souls for whom Christ had died. But light in a cold and indifferent manner. The was coming; light had already begun to burst. minister about to pass away may not have

illuminated. He prayed God to hasten it. The Co-Delegate introduced the Rev. D. D. said he came honestly by that D. D. Per- threshold of the circuit he is leaving by the haps he was the oldest one in that assembly kindly regard of the people among whom who had two D's at his name. His mother he had laboured according to his measure gave them to him when he was a little boy, and of strength and wisdom. Indeed there is when she consecrated him to God. He thought no minister about to proceed to a new cirhad \$20 to spare he would balance his name by one of those days when he went out West and putting a D. D. on the other side. He would work by an affectionate parting from the tent it is with other Districts. We need money, tion seems to justify. This looked like want of faith in God and in the Church. Let us man the field if possible for the ripe and plenteous harvest waiteth long for them. We should not fear to send out men, though our financial resent. Let us have faith in God and our peoappoint us.

Rev. Mr. Pitblado seconded the Resolution He said Bro. Currie had not read the resolution he would do so. That was a great resolution He had read a strange thing in a good newspaper the other day, something like this-"I once attended a missionary meeting, and it was that if he had been there on that occasion.

The resolution had three ideas in it.

Christ had ever been a revival Church. Pro- the circumstance might not prove at all testantism was a revival-Methodism was born hurtful to him. But the minister who, in a revival. Twelve years ago a revival swept valuable as may be his services to the comover England. In Africa a revival had been going on all through the year. God was just as ready to hear prayer to-day as he had ever been. If he heard Elijah he would hear those

ed to say that the Gospel was not adapted to the usurpations of feudal despots, had dark- and Europe-a belief in God without Christ All had heard of that young man of splendid Christian missions were a failure in India. That was not so. He had read not a great while When Luther would have held back his erator of mankind. He knew this for himself. youthful and heroic co-worker from the home It could make men sing the grand victory song. of the glorified, Melancthon said, Luther, let The openings and enquiries among the heathen me die! But Luther said, You must not die; were referred to, openings presented themselves and, by the potency of prayer, he arrested the everywhere. It was not always so. Time was spoiler, and brought back his trembling victim when China built a wall so high that the missionary could not get over. Time was when So we say to our small and feeble cause in India was shut. So with other lands. The doors Italy. You must not die! We will uphold you were open now and we want men to enter and by our pleadings, and feed you by our contri- plant the standard of the gospel upon the mounbutions. We shall cease not to pray that "the tains. Openings not only present themselves little one may become a thousand, and the but enquiry is general in the East. All who read missionary intelligence knew that the Bi-Rev. John Cassidy, by whom it was second- ble was one of the best read books of the day. ed, said Europe was a big place. He could A great Hindoo had said-"The religion of get into it well enough, but was not so sure he Christ is either a splendid truth or a great abcould get out of it. Bro. Gaetz had opened the surdity, and I will try and find out." Every towards them in later days. gates for him, and left them ajar. He was glad book was full of "why, when and what?" to be in Yarmouth, and glad to be present on Poets were climbing up to listen to its truths. Everywhere men are enquiring concerning the world's great Saviour. If ever there was a time for special effort to save men from the gulph of ruin it was now, and Jesus Christ says, Go ve into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We want men to go and tell the people that Jesus Christ died, that the world might be saved-tell them the great truth-" He is the propitiation for," &c. We want men to tell them that " the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth from all sin." God wants us to help Him! Not to look after nature, but to go out and tell the people that the

> The Co-Delegate gave intimation that the travellers. collection would now be made. The fourth resolution was moved by the Ex-President. He said he would not say one word further, but would leave it to Bro. Pope. Rev. H. Pope said it afforded him pleasure to second the resolution. He would postpone any further remarks until (D. V.) this day

Sun of Righteousness has risen upon the world.

twelve months. The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Richey.

Probincial Wesleyan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1570.

SPEED THE PARTING, WELCOME THE COMING PASTOR.

Very many ministerial removals are pastoral toil. During the present week the There was an intimate relationship between greater proportion of these ministerial Ireland and Rome-too intimate. Ireland was removals will actually be effected. Under employed during the year revising the Disthese circumstances, the "Provincial Wes-Rome and Ireland were very much alike levan" could scarcely to-day present to its Rome was the nut which Italy had to split, and thousands of Wesleyan readers more appro-

No circuit able to prevent it should allow when a man darkens his shop. Now draw the cology of the Wesleyan economy, "a defidarkness to keep out the light. They tried to many a faithful minister's heart, and is a From those Wesleyan mission stations in Italy been particularly happy in the field of labor light is beginning to be diffused. The "Sun- he is about to leave, nor specially useful is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." The time was come when the land couragement to do good, and mourned sadof Wellington and Clark and Arthur should be ly that he was apparently doomed to labour in vain. It would lighten the painful recol-

in it to the many openings presented, indicating with a more elastic step to trudge along a great want of money and of men. In the with wife and children on his sometimes Fredericton District five men are needed and weariful itinerant path. And such a kindearnestly asked for at this Conference. As it is with that District so to a greater or less exform an excellent preparation for awarding but our need of men for the great work of the the right sort of welcome to the new pastor. ministry among ourselves is even more urgent But if we bespeak for the parting pastor he discharged those delicate duties won the if possible than our need of money. We should such an affectionate farewell as will, if admiration of all, and was more than once send to England if necessary for young men for possible, wipe from his recollection every the theme of conversation. He is emphaour work. Some of us fear that we may take painful memory connected with the circuit tically the right man in the right place. out men more rapidly than our financial condi- he leaves, we would no less urgently en- The sermon which he delivered at the Ordifriends at once, and cause him to fall in love with the sermons of the American Dele fear to send out men, though our financial resources are so limited. Let the laborers be with his new field of labour at sight. In were preached on the same day. The some cases, the pastor coming may not be volume will be a fine memorial of the Caple, and neither the one or the other would dis- the minister asked for, not the man expect- nada Conference of 1870. ed not the man desired, not even the man by themselves deemed specially fitted for ence was holding its Sessions at too great very flat." He thought he could not have said who has a certain amount of popularity waiting on his movements is not in much Church commenced its sittings too late to danger of being disregarded; and if he send a delegation to us, but we sent one to 1st. That Revivals are grounds of confidence should now and then fail to be the observed them, the week after our Conference closed in God as the hearer of prayer. Church of of all observers within his particular circle, who were gladly received, and the act was

most kindly with for his work's sake.

around them to put them in working trim. intellect who had risen in India, who thought In the presence of coldness and neglect Brahminism was going to save the world. He their energies freeze up. Their sensitive had got out of the way a little. He had said spirits cower and shiver and wilt among frosty people. There are ministers' wives, gently nurtured, shrinking and delicate, upsus Christ." Look at Paul! there was a great on whom the sacrifices of the itinerant revival in his time. Bunyan who was called system press heavily, who are about to take the third Poet of the world, had a beautiful up their abodes in, to them, new parsonages. mind. God laid hold of it and changed a splen- If these are met at their arrival on their did sinner into a splendid saint. Look at Lu- circuits with open arms and open hearts ther. All said the Gospel was the grand regen- and kindling smiles, they will come out at once in great strength and courage.

The kindly attentions needed to make the welcome spoken of all that is desirable cost but little; but for the time they would, if rendered, be more precious than gold to the incoming minister and his family. Such attentions are often not forthcoming merely from want of thought: but their absence is none the less severely felt on that accoun by ministers and their wives at their first entrance among strangers in new fields of labour, and sometimes the chilling effect of such a reception is never wholly oblite-

There are some circuits on which the leading friends are proverbial for the warmth with which they welcome their new pastors, and for the tenderness with which they part with old ones. On such circuits parsonages are always swept and ties, that it can send forth men who are garnished in preparation for the arrival of the new minister; and at the hour of his coming the well-kindled fire, the steaming kettle, the simmering tea-pot on the hob, the neatly-spread table, well-ventilated room, and the presence of smiling friends eager to greet the new comers, act like magic on the jaded spirits of the weary

On such circuits, too, official men pu themselves as quickly as possible in communication with their new pastor, ready to post him on all matters pertaining to the working of the circuit, and prepared on the instant heartily to co-operate with him in their respective spheres to help forward the good cause.

This is all as it should be, as elsewher t easily might be, and as, we trust, it certainly will be on every circuit this year passing under the care of a new pastor. J. R. N.

ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

My DEAR SIR .- The late Wesleyan Conference which closed its Sessions in the City the Conference. The President and Drs. of Toronto on the Evening of June 10, was a convocation such as but few ever before George Cartier, offering the services of a before Mike calls out from above-" I say attended. Unbroken harmony reigned from beginning to end. The amount of business with the Red River expedition. A very The result can readily be demonstrated to anytransacted was really prodigious, but by the curt reply, signed by a clerk, had been sent one who doesn't see it at once. Such seems to necessitate this year a more tact and close application of the officers. than usually large re-distribution of the especially the President, there did not seem letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and Mr. Saunders have we have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories, Doctrines and letter, and no further notice had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories had been taken They have lost their hold, and their ship of liest interest in the Histories had been taken They have lost their holds are not letter and letter had been taken They have letter had been taken They have lette effective ministerial force in our field of to be the least hurry or confusion. Everything was done decently and in order.

One important branch of business was the report of the Committee that had been cipline. The Committee necessarily comprised some of the clearest and wisest heads the Conference, and it was evident that they had taken great pains with the work tice had been given, the galleries of the assigned them. For our part, we should could not crack. What made these things so motto prefixed to this article—speed the have had no objection to accept their report whom were Hon. W. MacDougal, A. Mac verbatim without the slightest alteration, or emendation; but there were many brethren who thought otherwise, hence in some instances there was considerable hair-spliiting, but, at length, the whole was got through to the entire satisfaction of all con-

cerned. We never attended a Conference where there were so many delegations from other bodies of Christians. Revs. Drs. Lindsay and Lowry came from the General Conference of the M. E. Church in the United States, and nobly did they represent that noble Church. Their visit made a profound impression both upon our Ministers and people They are real, earnest Methoburst" is seen-"Arise! shine! for thy light therein. Nevertheless he strove hard dist Preachers. They are men of good through many perplexities and much dis- culture, and are eminently qualified for the

important positions they sustain. Revs. A. Duff, and H. Powiss came to us with the friendly greetings of the Congregational Union, and delivered addresses Currie as one well known, and as having a D. lections of such a good man much to be replete with Christian sentiment and frater-D. at the wrong end of his name. Mr. Currie accompanied, if we may so speak, over the nal regard. Revs. R. Boyle and W. Rowe. were there, with the cordial greetings of the Primitive Methodist Conference, and well did these brethren discharge the duties assigned them. Then we had the Rev. Gervase Smith, from England, who, though not present in any representative capacity, like a true Methodist Preacher, an honest Englishman, and the friend of President of Canada Conference, all of which he claimed not occupy much time although the Resolution people of his old circuit. Such a parting to be, was nevertheless induced to make was an important one. There was a reference would warm up his heart, and enable him some impromptu speeches, which found their way to every heart, while his Sermon and Lectures, convinced the crowds who hung with rapture upon his lips, that he

was a divine of no mean character. The President in introducing the various delegations, and in replying to them, proved himself to be well qualified for the position which he sustained. The manner in which nation on Sabbath morning was a fine spetreat for the coming pastor such a thoughtful and genuinely Christian welcome as will that even the President himself has never make him feel at home among cordial excelled. It is to be published in a volume

The Methodist New Connexion Confe the post. If so, then these are the very cases in which the welcome should be particularly kind and prompt. A minister knowledged by our Conference. Deputawhose services are in much request, and tions were also sent to those Bodies who had been represented in our Convocation. The Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian reciprocated by appointing a delegation to

visit our Conference in 1871. We regard all these visitations as of good and they will assuredly beget in mon Lord and Master, plods along in his the various denominations a kindlier feeling pains-taking way, unknown to fame, un- towards each other, and we shall not won sought by the multitude, should be met on Methodist bodies, either amalgamate with he heard Isaiah he would hear us. He thank cordial demonstrations of interest and re- Parent body. As one of the members of a

most kindly with for his work's sake.

The numerical state of the church was their appointed posts of duty who are children of the sunshine. They need warmth dren of the sunshine. They need warmth dren of the sunshine. They need warmth dren of the sunshine and less than twenty canding and less than twenty canding and less than twenty canding the same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied row, and ere long may they all and the same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied row, and ere long may they all and the same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied row, and ere long may they all and the same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied row, and ere long may they all and the same ingenious hands. were ordained, and less than twenty candidates were recommended for the ministry. There is a great demand for ministers, several places are left with partial supplies. The number of young men sent to college, is not so large as the fund for Ministers' whom Montreal prizes too highly to willingly make an exceedingly beautiful and tempting part with, removes from the Centre to the West article for a bazaar, and often sell to good number of the candidates is so small.

during the past year. Some splendid chur- nature, and fearless in his exposure of existing tions and works of art in your country are ches have been erected, others are in course evil whether in or out of the Church. And yet of erection; the corner stone of two spacious it is scarcely possible to find a man holding as mon grasses and ferns wrought into a beautiful ones have been laid since Conference. The contract for the erection of the famous Magill Square Church, to be the Cathedral of Canadian Methodism has been let. The cost will be, exclusive of land, not less than he slays all would-be enemies. He is at pre- lives on your side of the water too; and we praise for their energy in providing so richly of Canadian Methodism has been let. The \$60,000. The endowment fund of Victoria \$60,000. The endowment fund of Victoria sent a delegate to the 1. M. C. A. Convention think the circumstance creditable to both latithe sum of \$73,000, and we feel confident, will be pleased to learn of her presence in Mon- work the common productions of his own counthat by the Conference of 1'71, the amount treal, and recovery after a very severe illness. try, their intrinsic value was enhanced. lesiderated will have been completed.

College, to respond to the call of the managers of your Mount Allison Institution, to come one of its Professors. Rev. J. Burwash, M. A., will henceforth be under your care. He is brother to Professor Burwash, and nephew to Rev. Dr. Taylor, who visited your Conference, as our represent-ative, a few years ago. You will find him, we venture to say, well qualified for the duties assigned him. It is certainly creditable to our noble University, struggling as it has been doing with pecuniary difficulqualified to fill the Chairs of other literary institutions, and even produce some who have attained to almost world-wide fame. We may mention, Dr. Ormiston, who has lately received a call to one of the churches year. He has before refused calls from the of young men who joined the Church last winwill act now we have not heard.

ally solemn this year. Strong men had fallen. Aged veterans, hoary with age, and young men just buckling on the arm-our, full of vigour and anticipation of many years service had been called to their reward. There were many tears shed while the biographies of those sainted dead were read, It was also deeply affecting to find that one has aptly suggested that O'Neil should ren-14 beloved brethren were compelled to ask der the plea of temporary insanity, to save his for a superannuated relation. Some of reputation, if he ever had any. The fact is the them were quite young, but excessive labor whole organization cut a highly ludicrous figure had so far enfeebled them that they were on the world's stage; a picture somewhat simcompelled to cease from the active work at least for a time. We hope that some of his kettle." Mike, they say, while tramping them will be found again ready for action.

The most exciting question that occupied the attention of the Conference, related to the stream, upon which he proposed that, while he lowered himself and hung to the bridge the insult (for we can call it nothing less) with his hands, Pat should let himself down, and which had been offered during the year by the Minister of Militia to the President of the Minister of Militia to the President of the Minister of Militia to the President and Dra Wood and Taylor, had sent a letter to Sir Pat had hardly lowered himself, and set to work Wesleyan minister to be sent as Chaplain hould on a bite Pat, while I spit on my bands of the matter; though, of course, no Methodist chaplain was sent with the expedition. of Trout River. Very little sympathy exists Temple and Bro. Rogers have assured me that A Romish priest and an Episcopal clergyman are the only chaplains that have been despatched. Great indignation was felt by the whole Conference, and when the matter was brought forward for discussion in a for the Papacy. He is quite a young man, and These exercises have been greatly eulogized,

manifested the deepest interest in the proceedings. The venerable Dr. Ryerson led the way in the discussion. His speech reminded some who had known him through life as the champion of other days, of those thundering speeches which he delivered in the days when agitations on church questions were so rife in Canada. No speech that we have read of late contained such denunciations of the conduct of the Government in allowing 1,400,000 acres of land to be set apart in Manitobah, professedly for the pany the expedition remains an enigma. half breeds, but all know that Bishop Tache certainly will have the effect of creating a st and those who have kindled the fires of rebellion, will exercise such an amount of influence that not a small portion of this valuable land will benefit the priesthood. In the hands of the Doctor the Manitobah bill was severely riddled. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, followed Dr. R. in a speech

which had only one fault, it was too brief The series of resolutions that Conference adopted were of such a nature as to cause quite a sensation in political circles. A committee has also been appointed to watch the proceedings of the Government respect-ing the Red River question. We have no wish to see the Wesleyan Body become a political machine, but, it is too bad, that a numerous denomination should receive such marked insult from one who is never backward in furthering the interests of his own church, politically and otherwise.

A fear of trespassing upon your valuable have come to our land, the cry is still for as hands can be secured, and help for the farmers is in great demand. The rise of wheat has greatly cheered the sons of the soil. The prospect for this Province was never more cheering than now. Adieu.

Yours. ONTARIO. June 22nd, 1870

MONTREAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Rev. Gervase Smith the eminent Wesearly in the Spring, whither he had retired for magnificent boquets, and garlands of evergreens. his health. There has been an unusually large wrought it into such fantastic forms, as only the number of deaths in connection with Montreal fair hands of Bermudian ladies can fashion them, Methodism since the beginning of the year. The that adorned our Missionary platforms in mid pale horse and his rider have seemed to stalk winter, when your streams were bound in icv through the Church and slay indiscriminately fetters, and your earth was mantled in snow. who ascended to the mountan top to-day. If his entrance into his circuit by the most each other, or become assimilated with the old and young. A Church so chastened and By the way when I think of your streams, and our most estimable and promising young Min-

thieves, and the most devoted Carmelite as a ed God he knew he would hear when his peo- gard. Until he has won love for his own delegation at the late Conference said, so with a sanctified humility. The heavenly Gard-

S. Their loss will be sensibly felt. But few pastoral changes have been made in Education will allow, simply because the End Circuit. Dr. D. is a man of very sterling advantage. Let us be helpful to each other. demands of the work are so great, and the qualities, thoroughly devoted to his life work, Mr. Editor. You don't know what beautiful and esteemed by all classes and creeds for his and tempting things we have in Bermuda. And There has been great material prosperity profound piety. He is a keen judge of human then you can scarcely imagine how the produc-

progressing as rapidly as of U.S. at indiananapolis. The many friends there is a wind what forms of church respectably fitted up, and the cause of t Since her last visit to her New Brunswick I must not forget to mention that the home she has devoted herself to the work of the St. Georges to free themselves from the in-Conference gave permission for one of its members, himself a graduate of Victoria Overhead Hamilton Conference gave permission for one of its Lord, chiefly in the township and villages of cumbrance of debt; the people in Hamilton rity. Quebec. Her mission is a noble one, and the have been labouring in an equally laudable effort Lord's blessing attends her labors wherever she to increase the efficiency of their Sabbath

by ministers and people. We looked to her for assistance last winter

same city, and also Chicago, San Francis- ter were called to the front in the late Fenian co. and even London. England. How he invasion, for whom anxious prayer was made by The death-roll of Conference was unusupeople, for all have returned unscathed by the fire of the enemy or the influences for evil that surrounded them. This invasion seems to be regarded throughout America, by all right thinking people, as a despicable burlesque. A farce that will remain a standing joke upon all Ireland's would be liberators for ever. And between Riel and the Brotherhood. He is a they strove both by the prayers and remarks Protestantism, yet has no peculiar friendship render them occasions of high religious profit. series of resolutions, of which previous no- but a tew years ago was studying for the priest- and complimented by the Press in Hamilton, Kenzie, Esq., M. P., leader of the Opposiiously expelled. Since which he has lost all the benefit of the youth of his congregation. tion in the House of Commons, all of whom reverence for the mother Church. He turned his attention to the Law at Pembina, and when the North West question began to be mooted. he formed his plans, travelled the country, stirring up animosity against Canadian rule, and at last assumed the Dictatorship. His reign how ever will be short. The Canadian Government

are rapidly transporting troops and stores to occupy the Territory, and put down all uncalled for opposition. Why those in authority refused to allow a Methodist Chaplain to accom certainly will have the effect of creating a still wider breach between anti-papacy and the priest-power. The Lord hasten the complete overthrow of this false system of religion; and the rapid displacement of error and superstition for the pure Gospel of our Lord and Saviour

Jesus Christ. Montreal. June 25, 1870

Circuit Intelligence.

BERMUDIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR.-Will you allow me space your columns, to lay before your readers a few matters connected with the progress of our cause in Bermuda. So far as St. Georges is concerned we have cause, at least, for sel gratulation, that we have been able, with the space compels me to pass over several other matters of which I had taken notes. of "the Parsonage aid Society," to diminish The weather here is delightful. The fine the debt on our parsonage by £100, Sterling. rains which we had a fortnight since have Considering the commercial pressure of the made the crops look splendid. Notwith- times-the fewness of our numbers and the standing the hundreds of emigrants that absence of strangers, our bazar was really a success; the nett proceeds of sales &c., being laborers. Railways are being made as fast about \$700, leaving a balance, after the pay ment of bills, of £100, sterling, that is \$500. clear profit. We are under obligation to the public generally, to several excellent ladies and familes, connected with the Church of England, to whom we hereby tender grateful ac knowledgements. We also beg to tender ac knowledgements to a few ladies in Halifax, who kindly responded to private appeals, and sent us some valuable fancy articles, which sold to good advantage. We indulge the hope that our friends in Nova Scotia will not forget us in eyan Divine of the Home Conference, has just our future efforts; as we are still labouring unpaid Montreal a flying visit, and favored us der a heavy incubus of debt, which we are la with his lecture on the Spanish Armada. This bouring to wipe off as soon as practicable. We ecture was delivered some years ago in Ex- believe we are warrknted in saying, that the eter Hall, London, and called forth the high friends in Halifax have had proof of the symenconiums of the London press. It evidences pathy of Bermudian triends, in times past, in extensive research, and is a production of similar enterprizes among themselves; and we sparkling humor and lofty eloquence. Mr. doubt not, but the future may afford further unshon, who regards Mr. Smith as his most evidence of practical sympathy in their good devoted friend, accompanied him to Montreal, works, especially when they are less encumberand delivered a memorial discourse on the ed. This is a land of flowers, Mr Editor, death of the Rev. Robert Ferrier, M. A., son flowers bloom here from January to December of the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, who died in Scotland I would that your readers could have seen the

warm sympathies and affections for whatsoever from this port. things were lovely, pure, and of good report she was the idol of the family, and in the community was a woman greatly beloved. For Till the great trumpet summons them from the true moral worth and unaffected kindness my quiet caves of ocean, the talk of how they met esteem for her had ripened into filial gratitude death shall never be told. It may be, that as and affection. She gave to Methodism a lovely daughter, now the solitary widow of one of afflicted now rises from her slackcloth adorned rivers, my heart almost bounds with joy; for isters—the Rev. Thomas Gaetz—who was cut

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Choice flowers to pring others to perfection. a garden "All blushing in Eden's first bloom." that estimable woman, who with her stricks the sea." such as hushand "her stricks the sea." such as hushand "her stricks the sea." same ingenious hands, exhibiting all the varied row, and ere long may they all, and we to colours of the rainbow, and set in gilt adorn- Mr. Editor, greet each other on the eterm this city by the late Conference. Dr. Douglas, ings, ever retaining their hues and shades, shore. So carnestly prays it is scarcely possible to find a man holding as mon grasses and terms wrought into a beautiful day was fine and there was a large gathering and overwhim and ove mies. His language, indeed his whole being, selling for twenty-six shillings sterling. By and everything passed off quite agreeably. The is so instinct with affectionate tenderness that the way, the gentleman who bought this article realized \$360,00. The Ladies deserve mn sent a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention think the circumstance creditable to both lati-

While our people have been labouring i

goes, in the conversion of many souls. She is school; and thus to benefit the children, and June 2nd "You will be glad to hear that the goes, in the conversion of many souls. She is school; and thus to beneat the candles, and all youth among them. I am led to refer to this Lord has lately been giving tokens of his saves. ways finds a cordial welcome extended to her Mr. Editor, not only to show that there are power on this Circuit. Within the last quarter equal evidences of progress in Hamilton; but to upwards of twenty have professed to find peace correct an impression which some remarks with God." during the revival services, when Dr. and Mrs. from your editorial pen created some few weeks And again 29th June,—The Lord is still black. Palmer were here; but physical prostration pre- ago, in allusion to a soirce that had been held sing us on this Circuit. Two souls found peace vented. The results of that revival are being in Hamilton. These remarks were predicated on Sunday night last. "To His name bear recognized in a devoted membership, and ani- upon an "anonymous" letter, which you had the glory." mated experiences in class and prayer meetings. However, there are found some here, as ed, misrepresenting, the character and moral elsewhere, afflicted with spasmodic piety, whose effect of the occasion. We venture to say had eye will kindle and face light with joy as they you been present, and witnessed the occasion sing-"O, how I love Jesus!" but whose for yourself, no word would have fallen from sing—"O, how I love Jesus!" but whose places in the church are vacant should the next places in the church are vacant should be not places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in the church are vacant should be next places in in New York city, at a salary of \$8,000 a meeting night prove stormy. Quite a number a censure, or awakened pain in the mind of the Pastor, under whose entire control and directerian) and Brunswick Street (Wesley tion, the whole occasion was held. The truth Churches. The reason for the char is we in St. Georges were in the same condemnation, for the anniversary exercises of our Sunday school were precisely of the same character; and religious profit. By these exercises, he has obtained for the S. School a sum amounting to £24 stg., which will procure a handsome Lirice in a school and religious profit. By these exercises, he has obtained for the S. School a sum amounting to £24 stg., which will procure a handsome Lirice in the sad loss of the steam ship City of Botton with its valuable freight of immortal souls. Five of those who went from amongst us or that ever to be remembered 28th of January were members of the Association, and were members of the Association, and were members. The meeting in St. Matthews was of a most solem character. A spirit of deep devotion character. It is set the proceedings, and the speakers are supported to the proceedings.

> ister as well as his people, that I should assume L. Shannon addressed the large audience, a little of a defensive attitude. Should it be words of sorrow and of warning—sorrow is said I did not attend the exercises at Hamilton the loss we had sustained, in being and that I cannot therefore pronounce a reliable some of our best and most ho judgment upon their moral character, I an-imation to be prepared, "for we know not the swer emphatically. I know the moral and re- day nor the ho ligious effort of my own S. School exercises. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Saunders Besides I was in full communication with Bro.
> Temple in reference to his—I saw his programme and since then the whole of the hymns and pieces recited have been placed in my hands that I might form an accurate judgment as to known all the five members of the Association their effect. The hymns are of the most spiritual and charming character and all the pieces outline of his speech. He saiddrawn from the fount of inspiration itself MR. CHAIRMAN .state lies demoralized, wrecked on the shores promises of our Holy Religion. Both Bro. visit us: man of no religion, and though he detests all with which the exercises were interspersed to but a tew years ago was studying for the priest-hood at the Jesuit College in this city. Being however, thoroughly insensible to restraint or ly as the result goes amply to show; and I am reproof, and continually at war with his supe- warranted in saying that the Pastor has won riors for his reckless deviltry, he was ignomin- golden opinions for his painstaking efforts for

But, Mr. Editor, do not think that we disap- God. proved of your editorial remarks. Every one of us and our people as well, in Bermuda, Allen, were my school-mates at Pictou Academy Allen, were my school-mates at Pictou Academy School-m heartily endorse the sentiments to which you briefly gave utterance. We rejoice that the you would hear no story of their early live that is not to their honour. When I came gives no uncertain sound " on the subject of here seven years ago, A. K. Doull was an elle gives no uncertain sound "on the subject of of the Church, a brother-ruler with me out the House of God. And how well he dis cannot be too affectionately cautioned or too charged the duties of his office every earnestly warned. I should not discharge my duty if I failed

I should not discharge my duty if I failed to make a further allusion to an absent Bro-ther, who has labored two years in Bermuda, his cry was, "Here am I, send me;" in miniand whose labours have greatly tended to pro- tering to the poor and sick, when he was alway mote the interests of our cause. A new Church so tender and open-hauded. began and completed under his supervision South America to take charge of a gas work, will stand as a monument of his industry. Will think, where he did so well that his principal the Conference respond to an appeal for Bro. in Scotland offered him every assistance it. Rogers return to the Circuit? Will the peti- would open a business here. tion for Bro. Temple's return be granted? These are questions that many are asking here, and saying that he would like to give me the and may now be engaging the attention of sum every winter for the poor, though he is conference. After a year of happy associated to visit a district himself, and do is tion with these brethren, their removal from us in this far-off land, would be a bereavement. But it is an unspeakable comfort to know that we are in other than our own, or human hands.

Where he appoints we go, And still in Jesu's footsteps tread, And show his promise below.

In addition to the visits of your excellent paper, we are in the regular receipt of the "N. Y. Methodist," and the California "Advocate," sent us by a relative in the Grass
Valley. It is refreshing to see with what tena-Valley. It is refreshing to see with what tenacity the doctrines of John Wesley are held. and with what ability they are preached and get the sunlight of his smile, was to feel toward maintained by the different branches of the one of the true knightly sort, a man "without fear and without reproach." maintained by the different branches of the him as a friend. I always thought of him # is equal matter of wonder and gratitude how tear and without reproach.

And John B. Young! Few knew how much these doctrines have taken hold upon the minds of the American people, and are moulding brave, who shall get the Victoria Cross? And their national character. These California Me- who shall draw comparisons here? Yet I can thodist preachers are a noble class of men. not neip telling you that the city lost in much thodist preachers are a noble class of men. What a wholesome influence they are diffusing who revolved deeply schemes for its good governoon the many peoples of that country. It ernment, for its educational and social welfare is now the time for their Camp Meetings, and they seem all astir, and intent upon their work the background, would soon have been called of saving souls. O! if the Methodist people to the front. I looked to him as one of the will be but true to themselves and faithful to future hope. of the city. He was a man of the work committed to them by John Wesley, to spread scriptural holiness through the land, what may they not be instrumental in accom- to put himself in the breach. plishing in another country towards that consummation so devoutly to be wished? when lost. I shall say no more of them, for though the earth shall be "filled with golden fruit, and they would shrink from hearing a rash with ripe millennial love."

Guysboro' Circuit that Mrs. John Jost has at whose memory shall long be green in some last passed away from earth. She was truly an excellent woman. With a genial soul, full of together as noble a freight as ever ship bore.

Yours fraternally

St. Georges, Bermuda, June, 1870

RIVER PHILIP, July 9th 1870 Our Weslevan friends at Oxford on this cir. cure means to repair and paint their church. The God greatly prospered in that thriving village I was pleased to notice that the Conference ser sion had closed its sittings so agreeably, and I hope that this may be a year of great prospe WILLIAM TWEEDS

PRAYER MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Two special services in connection with the brary for the use of the school; and which must do an incalcuable amount of good. But now, as to the moral tendency of these entertainments it is due to a beloved Bro. Min-Rev. John Campbell, after which the Hon. 8

Or waves that own no guiding hand;

So fast does brother follow brother From sunlight to the sunless land." But in the cases referred to, friends gathered round the dear forms, covered them with flow tioned here to-day. We cannot follow them to the grave, but we can, and it is fitting that we puld, meet to pay the last tribute of respectively memories, and how in submission! to their memories, and bow in subm

knows. Oh, how we miss him !--at Commonion seasons, when his face was as the faced

Allen I lost sight of for a time. He went to three years ago; and some months after I we remember him calling on me with a \$20 note own share of the work. I took it, as his cor gregation had no minister then, and advise him to give it in future to his own minister This little fact I mention as an index of b character. My knowledge of the other three does not date so far back. But the tall, manly form, the unreserved outspokenness, the pion valour of Captain Forbes, always drew me to him as by a fascination; and when he came to settle in Halifax, I determined to become be-ter acquainted with him. Man proposes, but

God disposes.

To see William Murray, with loving, loys him at their head; even to meet him on the street and hear his frank, cheery greeting, at

thought and calm working, rather than words; a man of true earnestness, hating all shams, and ready, when the hour sounds

Such are the members whom this Association with ripe millennial love."

Word about themselves. And with them are many others, gach of whose names is dear and

> We went down to the wharf with them, way ed them off and gave them a parting cheer, and then black night fell down between us and them.

with the Royal George-" It was not in the battle No tempest gave the shock She sprang no fatal leak, She struck upon no rock;"

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