Bible in hand and Christ in the heart, and faith in the prediction of the word of God, the victory shall be secured-the instrument-man : God's appointed means

Charles Palmer, Esq., said the first aim this Society, as he gathered from the report, appeared to be to carry the gospel to their fellow-countrymen, and then to the heathen beyond. If you get the love of God in the heart, there is a missionary. The world is growing elder and [wiser the wisdom of this world's foolishness. Science, art and education, unsanctified, can never save a soul, nothing but the pure gospel, and the knowlegde of Christ, that and that alone is able to make one wise unto salvation, and would sustain man in persecution's hour. when no other power could He expressed the great pleasure derived from the catholicity of this Society, and read extracts referring to the Madagascar missions as evidence.

The first Resolution referring to the events moved by the Rev. John Davis. Truth, evangelical truth, occupied an impregnable position in Europe, and is getting ready to possess not only Europe, but the whole world. Our encourgements are-1st. God is with us-He it is that leads to conquering and to conquer; employing his own methods, whether they be death or life, darkness or light, defeat or - victory, and though darkness and clouds are stract of the evidence on which it was professedly founded. This result was satis-is certaiuly noted for the initiation of great round about him the church cannot fail. Our duty is to press ouward. 2nd. Recent political factory to nobody. Dr. Lanahan persisted designs. Another great scheme is being in the Gollege Hall. Part of the eleventh events .- What a magnificent thing to live in tnese days : faith returned to sight-expectation to realization-the whole Bible turned the majority were much aggrieved at the blessed charity, it must be contessed of the very far behind some other sections of the into history and we shall go to heaven to study it, Srd. A great object which requires a whole expression in action. Charges and speci- Orphans which are doing a truly glorious man-a man with a heart to feel, and limbs to act, that great and practical results shall follow. act, that great and practical results shall follow. Incations against Dr. Lauranau were land or for the ingathering of the destitute little in the Academy. for the Book Committee, signed by many ones of its departed members. It is keenly "The above of At influential ministers and laymen, and the felt by many, that is is high time some pro Paul spoke of shall dispel popery-the word of the living God subdue and save the world. Book Committee was solicited to take action vision should be made and this reproach be Dr. Richard Johnson seconded the resolu-

tion. He knew a young man,- some fourteen cided to accede to this request. The Bis- have made an unostentatious and simple beyears ago, in the old chapel, a place of hallowed recollections, stand up nervously and trembling-ly to make his maiden speech. His Spirit being years ago, in the old chapel, a place of hallowed the Committee and several of the Bishops the Connexion, and when that plan is fairly warmed by revival influences he tried to show himself an advocate of missions. Wear and met in New York to attend to this business. Iaid before our people there is no doubt of tear, outward circumstances, personal feelings, Meanwhile Dr. Lanahan had been provi- its favorable reception. Meanwhile Dr. Lanahan had been provi-sionally suspended from office. At this meeting it was found that Dr. Lanahan was charged with official misconduct, and make all had produced chang "s, but it was impossible to erase recollections of that occasion. The resolution mapped out at tour of observationcharged with official misconduct and male of the Church. It is felt that in order for to trace the progress of truth, to point to open feasance, neglect of official duty, untruthful- them to retain a strong hold upon the pubdoors, to linger where events of intense interness, irascibility and a slanderous disposi- lic esteem, and qualify for the work which est were transpiring, and to do justice thereto was quite beyond his power. He felt relieved tion &c., insubordination to the Book Com-is opening up before the churches, a higher standard of fitness must be adopted, and mittee and violation of his pledges to them, standard or interest much by them as to have the preceeding speaker as his guide, want of business qualifications and incom-petencies. Replying to the specifications of fact grouped under these charges, Dr. Lan-based upon them, and on the whole more and had only to peep over his shoulder and second the resolution. Mr. George Moore, in moving the second

resolution setting forth the duty of the church, said that as the evening was far advanced, he would leave its advocacy to the Revd. gentleman who was to succeed him. Rev. Mr. Webber seconded this resolution

hops present informed the Committee that on every hand Methodism is increasing the they could exercise concurrent judgment number of chapels, and improving many of speaking of the means, duty and obligation of with the Committee in the case only in ac- the older ones, and at such a rate that the the church. Missions were a divine institution cordance with the discipline and usages of supply of travelling preachers cannot be founded by the Lord Jesus Christ, the greatest the Church, and that therefore they could laymen, and the greater their fitness for and best missionary the world ever saw. He lived the gospel, manifested the spirit, suffered only take part with the Committee in pro- the work, the more demand will there be and died to found missions. Man ought to nouncing after investigation upon the of- for their services. feel their importance-the means are many, the agencies and power are men's hearts. and lives. and praver-a life humble, a walk pure-are and player a me function, a wark player and of Mr. J. F. them. If Pedobaptist ministers believed the able for his moral conduct to other Church famed locality. The Great Powers are Lawrence for the first, and Mr. Benj. Baptist belief to be true, and yet taught and Courts. This declaration of the Bishops in fully represented, poor prostrate bleeding Chappell for the second, from the College. The second, from the College.

sible so to do? The answer was yes. Carry certain employees in some departments of to the Metropolitan Wesleyan Chapel all the proof of the excellency of the work the principle of Close Communion with the fol. I Matthew xix. 13-15 (Comm. Matt. p. 342): J. Lathern and H. Sprague, and Messre, Fair, them the Gospel-offer them Jesus and Him crucified, and not the swaddling clothes of Rit-immense losses. Dr. Lanahan talked free-whole Connexion to the great work of sup-inter proof of the excellency of the work doing his best to stir up London, and the whole Connexion to the great work of sup-inter proof of the excellency of the work the stablishment, the Concern had suffered immense losses. Dr. Lanahan talked free-and at last quite a sensational article on it noble plan is fully carried out, Sir F. Ly- rare advantages in the enthusiasm which appeared in the columns of a New York cett's offer of £50,000, will be supplemented he displays in those branches of learning secular paper. The statements made in by the gifts and exertions of the many, and and in his high accomplishments. Som

secular paper. The statements made in in nine years, fifty New Wesleyan Chapels of them have evidently understood this, and will be erected in London. This will re- profitted largely thereby. A few ladies mented on by the press of the whole counquire in all about £300,000, but large as had been associated with the young gentle try. Confidence in the Book-Concern was the amount may appear it is believed that it men in the study of Moral Philosophy, and rudely shaken, and its profits fell off to a can be raised and the enterprise accom- both did well in the review of their work. frightful extent. Of course, it was deemed plised. Sites for fifteen chapels are already necessary by the Book Committee to make been made in this most important work. subjected to their examination. The se enquiry into the truth of the charges cur-The New Chapel for the use of the Col- cond part of the year is always a trying rent. After a hasty examination by the lege at Westminster, and for the accomo- one. Committee it was declared that some of dation of the public, is at last under con- but they interfere greatly with habits of Dr. Lanahan's statement of fraud commit-ted and consequent loss endured were well and vat the required amount is not when it and wide, diminished "marks" at the close of the and yet the required amount is not subscrib- term. We would not by any means affirm

founded. This finding, however, gave ed. There are many reasons for this back- that they had no injurious influence during much dissatisfaction in some quarters as be- wardness on the part of the Methodist pub- the present season. But they had less ing reached through the medium of a most lic, but perhaps the most forcible is the than we expected. The examination in imperfect examination. Consequently the great uncertainty into which all Education- both departments was highly respectable

Committee re-investigated the matter. The al matters have been thrown by recent Leg-islation. It is now felt that our Training preceptress, Miss Jewell, and her assotaking place on the continent of Europe, was result was that rival conclusions were College will be in greater requisition than ciates, Misses Mellish and Bent, and all reached by the majority and the minority ever, and as a suitable Chapel is impera- gave evidence of having been laborious and of the Committee. The majority found tively needed, it is determined to rear one persevering in their allotted spheres. In the New Testament." We give the italics and that Dr. Lanahan's charges of fraud and heir in keeping with the fine Col- addition to the services of the College Pro- the capitals as we find them in the Visitor. This that Dr. Lanahan's charges of fraud and loss were unfounded, the minority in sub-stance declared the charges true. Both stance declared the charges true. Both undertaken in London, this will from the Mellish, A.B., and other teachers, and the that Wentworth professes to quote from Lange findings appeared in print ; but the report of expensiveness of the site, require a large large and cheerful looking classes which on that subject. the minority was accompanied by an ab- outlay. About £16,500 is needed for the they had to present and examine shewed

that labour had been expended upon them The present period in Methodist history to good advantage. Tuesday's exercises took place as usual

in his charges, and they who relied on the freely talked about. We have no "Metho- chapter of Isalah's prophecy was read, soundness of the conclusion arrived at by dist Orphanage" and in this department of praise was sung, and prayer offered. The blessed charity, it must be confessed we are following declamations of students from the Male Academy were then delivered-it bediscourse. In due time this feeling found found Church. There are many institutions for ing announced that the best oration should ecure a prize, and that the competitors fications against Dr. Lanahan were laid be- work, but Methodism has at present none had been chosen by a vote of the students

"The glory of Athens-J. R. Sherwood Wolsey's Address to Cromwell-S. B. Aller Loss of the Arctic-C. F. Hannington, in the matter. Finally the Committee de- wiped away. The Methodists in Ireland Charge of the Light Brigade-D. S. Thor Next followed the reading of original ssays by several of the young ladies. Under the Sea-Miss Ada Elderkin

Melodious Trifles-Miss Maggie Richey, elf-Reliance-Miss Annie Crabbe, Cost of Worth-Miss B. A. Suthergreen, erspective-Miss Lottie Buckley

Another series of competitive declama tions followed. The following College tudents of the junior year had been select ed by vote of their companions, and delivered original orations on the subjects nereafter named, and chosen by themselves.

Stonewall Jackson-Mr. W. F. Penney, Charles Dickens-Mr. Benjamin Chappe Iron Age-Mr. J. W. Doull, T ord Byron-Mr. John P. Lawrence."

ahan denied many of them and justified exact and careful preparation for admission At the conclusion of these exercises the himself with respect to the rest. At an ed. This is a good design and is especially Committee on Prize Declamations-comearly stage of the proceedings the four Bis-needed at such a time as the present, when osed of Revs. R. A. Temple and J. G. Angwin, and Josiah Wood, Esq.,-withdrew for consultation. Meanwhile, two valuable prizes for essays in perspective, tendered by Professor J. W. Gray, were bestowed by Principal Inch; the first, a beautiful oil painting, to Miss Lottie Buckley, and the second, a water colour paintng, to Miss L. Trueman. The Committee prizes having returned, their report was ficial conduct of the accused, who was like every other minister of the Church, amen-able for his merged counter to the Church amen-the for his merged counter to the church ament and the church ament to the church ament ament and the church ament ament and the church ament to the church ament ament ament ament ament and the church ament ament ament and the church ament a

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A few cheery words to all the students

were then spoken by President Allison, and

a few closing remarks. After singing the

Though no mention has been made of

dipping, and dipping is baptizing." A Carron : Baptizo means " to dip, and no-

thing but dip, through all Greek literature." J. M. Cramp, D. D. : " Everybody admits that the meaning of the word is to immerse. Every instance of baptism in the New Testament is an instance of dipping."

On Monday the pupils attending the re Wentworth (Chris. Visitor Nov. 24, 1870): The sprinkling of unconscious infants and the aptism of believers are institutions resting on entirely different grounds, the one human and PAPAL at that, the other scriptural and divine. Christmas holidays may be pleasant. The utterances of the most distinguished of the Pedobaptist bodies on the question of baptism are inequivocal and emphatic in favour of the Baptist views of that question

## DR. LANGE EXAMINED.

Wentworth has published (Visitor, Jany. 5, 1871,) what he represents as an extract from a Volume of Dr. Lange on " Infant Baptism," as follows : " All attempts to make out infant baptism from the New Testament fail. It is subjects of his kingdom, and for admission totally opposed to the spirit of the apostolic thereto, is here indicated. " Christian baptism,

DR. LANGE CROSS-EXAMINED.

DR. LANGE CROSS-EXAMINED. Dr. Lange is a German Pedobaptist Clergy-

man, and Professor of Theology in the Univer- were included. Let us now suppose that on the day of Pentecost Peter had thus addressed sity of Bonn. The substance of what Dr. Lange would say in reply to Wentworth's allegation is obvious. In his Commentary we have evidence that Lange never published such a work baptized; they shall remain in their state of condemnation, and not be baptized; they shall remain in their sins, conon infant baptism as Wentworth professes to counted among the people of God until they on the art capits as wentworth processes to counted among the people of God until they grow up and reach the years of understanding. Pref. Matt. p. 13: "A complete list of all the published works of Dr. Lange, including his po-they is the list of the list Jesus and his Commentary. Wentworth's pre- ver have been added on the same day." tended quotation was manifestly never written

by Lange. Its misrepresentation of Lange's views is not even slightly true. It is the exact to baptism until he had confessed his taith, furopposite of the truth. Wentworth should so amend the quotation that it shall express an entirely opposite opinion, namely: "Infant bap-tism is not opposed to the spirit of the apostolic fanatical men find a pretext for impugning inage, and to the fundamental principles of the fant baptism, and thus act unwisely and New Testament, but is in exact accordance justly.

herewith." One may be known by his deeds as well as he declares his belief that it is a Christian ordithe old dispensation whenever any one profes-nance and divinely authorized. The whole of sed Judaism, or entered into covenant with Lange's life-work, in the Theological chair, in God. as one of his people, all of his children be, and asserts that Wentworth's pretended the covenant and received its sign. In like manner, under the Gospel, when a Jew or Gen-

nonest man, and how can other Pedobaptists as We might furnish considerable additional onest men, teach and practice infant baptism testimony from Lange still further showing his f they do not believe the Scriptures teach it ? belief in the doctrine of infant baptism. A few immersionists seem to utterly forget that there points may here be indicated. is such a thing as conscience, and that preachers of the gospel are appointed for the defence | Lange to prove the doctrine of infant baptism. given by the Rev. J. G. Angwin. Their of the truth, and cannot, without dishonor and Lange was introduced by Wentworth to testify perjary, be recreant to the trust committed to against infant baptism. He is Wentworth's them. If Pedobaptist ministers believed the own witness. A cross-examination exposes

lowing preamble: 'WHEREAS, The sprinking of infants, under the guise of Christian baptism is a practice unknown to the Scriptures as is en. The ancient Church has rightly regarded The singing was conducted by our efficient of mannes, under the guise of Unistan baptism and the manual of and the standard of the single of the single of the standard of the second by the sublest scholarship of its the second by the secon tism. Our Lord here distinctly states that this the collections taken on the capoact and a blessing refers to the kingdom of heaven and the meeting compare favourably with those of their entrance into it; and that it is accompan-ied by and may be conveyed along with a sym-last year. We are glad to be able to report bolic action.

this fact, inasmuch as our people generally, Matt. 28: 19 (Comm: Matt; p. 557); "The this year, have taken hold of the Home Mis-

Matt. 28: 19 (Comm: Matt; p. 557); "The Baptist exergesis—in every case, first complete religious instruction, then baptism—is incor-rect. . . . It is unnatural and unspiritual to treat children as if they were adults. . . . . "Baptising them?—Or, more correctly, ac-cording to the reading (baptisantes) having baptized them. . . . It is much to be regret-ted that the rendering 'teach' has in our Bi-bles clouded the meaning. It will be observed

We regret our inability to write of the fruits bles clouded the meaning. It will be observed that in our Lord's words, as in the church, the of patient toil and tearful seed sowing, such as process of ordinary discipleship is from baptism to instruction, that is, is admission in infancy loved, after reaching their present spheres of to the covenant and growing up into all things. loved, after reacting to the covenant and growing up into all things. effort. We plough in hope. Our prayer is, Mark 10:13 (Comm. Mark, p. 99): "Jesus the Friend of children, the great Friend of the little ones, the Founder of infant baptism." down upon us. Some of our services would - Luke 3; 1-22 Comm. Luke, p. 59); "The seem to warrant the belief that the "sound of reason why infants were not baptized when abundance of rain" will soon be heard. May brought to Christ, and pronounced worthy the Lord hasten the hour.

Our financial condition is, on the whole, age, and to the FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES of the baptism of consecration, could not be instithe New Testament." We give the italics and tuted till the New Covenant nad been institu-ted in Christ's blood, the throne of the kingdom Church. With these, however, they seem distuted till the New Covenant had been institu- the heavy liabilities of the Trustees of our the trust, which now rests upon us like a

Acts 2; 39 (Comm. Acts, p. 54, 55); "The church and the people of God had hitherto been so constituted, that not only adults but also lit-R Yours truly.

R. DUNCAN February 9th, 1871.

HORTON CIRCUIT .- A lay brother main February 14th, 1871 :--

"Last Sabbath was a day of rejoicing and blessed waiting upon our God in our public

been brought out in an English dress, and they only quite recently, namely, his Life of an exhibition of certificates of their full-grown mon he baptized three females and four males ' believers,' then those three thousand could ne -a more impressive and beautiful administration of the ordinance I never witnessed. In "Acts 8: 37 (Comm. Acts, p. 159); "The the evening he spoke f Christ having entered circumstance that the eunuch was not admitted the heart. After his sermon, he informed his audience that he should prolong the service for another hour, and if any wished to retire they might do so-but none left; the attendance

was very large, the hour was quickly spent in un- prayers, and short, stirring and appropriate testimonies to the blessedness of religion.

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Acts 16: 15 (Comm. Acts, p. 30) "The practice of infant baptism does not rest on in-"One remarkable feature of the work is that it is very quiet and gradual. At no time have rence, but on the continuity and identity of by his words. Lange's life and practice speak. By his teaching and practice of infant baptism 1 Cor. 1: 16 (Com. Cor. p. 305) : "Under young men presented themselves for prayers, who have been attending our meetings from the first. May God carry on the work until the pulpit, and at the altar, speaks with an em-phasis which is quite as forcible as words could in a representative relation, were included in altar."

quotation is a forgery. Lange's writings bear decisive testimony in tism, and were recognized as members of the Christian church." tile joined the church his children received bap-N. E. HARBOR CIRCUIT, N. S.-Bro. R. H. Taylor writes, 7th January, 1871 :

" I am happy to be able to tell you, and you will be glad to hear, that the Lord has been pleased graciously to revive His work on this Circuit .-- About thirty have been converted to God, most of them heads of families, and some 1. We do not produce these extracts from

quite advanced in life." 1 .-

MILL VILLAGE .- "Bro. Hart, Feby. 14 1871. We have been holding some special services since New Year. A few have been blessed and our congregations are larger than they were ome months ago 2. This cross-examination furnishes prime facie evidence that Lange has never, as Went-General Intelligence. From our Fredericton Corresponder House Assembly, Feb'y 16. The Provincial Legislature met to-day. At It is totally opposed to the spirit of the apostotwelve o'clock noon the members of the assemlic age, and to the FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES bly were sworn in before His Honor Chief Jus tice Ritchie, no one being absent. At 3 o'clock 3. If Wentworth having read Lange's written views on infant baptism, as he professes to P. M. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came down to the Legislative Council chamber. have done, will unjustly misrepresent him, need and opened the session with all the usual forms. we wonder that he should practice the same de-Dr. Vail, Kings County, was unanimously elecception with other Pedobaptists? ted Speaker. After which the members of the 4. Or, it Wentworth, having read Lange, Assembly again waited on his Excellency who has innocently, as may be hoped, misapprehendread the following ed the mind and design of his author, and acquired an erroneous view of his teachings, it is SPEECH Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of only natural that Wentworth, reading the Bible the Legislative Council, itself in his peculiar way, should stumble into Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of strange errors, and therefore teach spurious

Some shrink from giving-there was one real giver-God. We receive some delight in Psalm singing, not in giving dollars-look at giving as a means of grace, come to it often; everything about us gives-air, water, sun, flowers. Give, as God blesses us for it is more blessed to give than to receive

A resolution of thanks to the committee of collectors for the ensuing year, was moved by Rev. F. Moore, and seconded by W. E. Dawson, Esq. The Doxology, was then sung, and benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Davis. The interest of the meeting was well sustained, the speaking exceedingly good, the audi-

ence all that could be desired, and the collection at the close of the service was a little over £25.

We had almost forgotten to say that Methodists of this city raised last year £267 Ss. 8d., in aid of the funds of the Parent Soci etv.-Com. to the Patriot.

## Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 22, 1871. BOOK-CONCERN TROUBLES OF THE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH.

We propose to give the readers of the that the conduct of the Bishops in relation wait. WESLEYAN a short sketch of the Book-Conto the matter has been faultless. It is earncern troubles which for a considerable time estly to be hoped that in the farther propast have created in Methodist circles in gress of the business the spirit of faction and the United States much unpleasant excitediscord will be held under due constraint, ment, which have not yet subsided, and and that the ultimate result will be benewhich, we fear, are charged with certain ficial to the best interests of the Church.

elements of mischief to the interests of our great Sister Church across the border. The Book-Concern in question is one of the great publishing houses of the world. It is the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church North. It is located in a palatial edifice in New York. Its profits are all devoted to Church purposes. Its affairs are conducted by two gentlemen officially named Agents, appointed for this work by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The gentleman in This agent is fall to be agreed by death since the date of my last in general, the following brief report is submitted. The gentleman in the fall to be agreed by death since the date of my last in general, the following brief report is submitted. letter. This event is felt to be a great loss, submitted. charge of the Concern since the General Conference held in 1868 are the Rev. Drs. the Churches of Christ. The late Dean classes were examined in the usual way, Carlton and Lanahan, both men of mark was held in highest reputation and had se- both orally and by written questions. The in the Church. In the interim between the cured a large amount of love and strong re- results were, in most cases, very creditable. session of one General Conference and gard. He was popular as a preacher and Where so many varieties of mind appear. another, a Book Committee appointed by beyond the bounds of his own church, and has been so different, and above all where the duty of supervising the proceedings of eral and advanced of the men who are try- cation of the students themselves, it is im- have said. the Book-Concern Agents, and is invested ing to bring into closer union the various possible to find the same degree of profisections of the Christian Church. with the power of suspending those Agents for sufficient reason shewn in an investigation into their official conduct, providing egesis. His works are widely disseminat- to that of some other terms, and in advance the judgment of the Bishops of the Church ed, and entitle him to an honored place of the previous one. to be associated with the Committee in among modern divines, but it is chiefly by hearing the facts elicited by such investi- his edition of the Gees I estament that he at home in the Classical by such investi- will be remembered. His translation of his high attainments, his methods of his edition of the Geek Testament that he at home in the Classical Department, and gation, shall accord with that of the Com- the New Testament is widely circulated thorough training, and his aptness to teach, mittee as to the necessity and justice of and much esteemed.

such an extreme measure. The departed Dean has also left behind These things premised we proceed to ob-serve that in 1869, Dr. Lanahan professed to have discovered that by general misman-enjoyment of a believers peace and se-examination with marked ability; the only agement in the conduct of the business of curity. agement in the conduct of the business of curity. the Concern, and by the fraudulent acts of The Rev. Gervase Smith, as Secretary being the want of sufficient time to exhibit Philadelphia a Resolution was adopted affirming

connection with the inherent difficulties of France excepted. No diplomatist is there The young gentlemen then came forward, then what they posess ; self then the substance. the case led at a later stage to the abandon- to speak on behalf of the people which, and received the awards as follows; ment of the investigation. The charges mighty an influence, and had power to Mr. Lawrence, — "Macaulay's Histories. were withdrawn to be held in abeyance till make war or peace. Its rulers for the time Mr. Chappell,— Crimean War. the session of the next General Conference being are not recognized, and the sore exiin 1872: Dr. Lanahan was restored to gencies of the battle and siege keep them office and a Committee was appointed to upon their own soil. Truly it is a dark

institute with the aid of experts a thorough fair capital is in desperate straits. After single the spoken by Fresident Allso, and its on being called, the Chaplain also offered a few closing remarks. After singing the the past, and appointment of committee and examination into the condition of the Book-The war has gone against them in every Doxology, the Benediction was probounced. Concern and into its recent management. respect during the past fortnight. Battle and the audience withdrew. The attitude assumed by the Bishops in after battle has been lost, thousands have relation to this affair is freely commented been slain, and over ten thousand more the classes in Music and in Fine Arts, it relation to this affair is freely commented on in the official Methodist Church papers. are gone into captivity. The shot and shells of the bombardment are crashing looked. The Hall was tastefully orna-It is made the occasion for a demand for and exploding in the midst of Paris. Deaths mented with elegant landscape paintings, various important modifications in the re- are occurring on every hand, famine is be- &c., in oil and water-colours, giving abunlation sustained by the Episcopacy to the ginning to do its dread work, and to all dant evidence of the efficiency of the in-

Church. It would be quite improper for appearance the hour of its doom is nigh at struction imparted by Professor Gray; and us to express an opinion on the main ques-The last grand sorie has failed, the creasingly interesting by the sweet music tions really at issue-the condition and army has failed to break through the fiery of Professor Martens and his well-trained management of the Methodist Episcopal live of investment, and no help can come choir.

Jan. 27th, 1871.

J. R. N.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Book Concern. But we see no impropriety from the scattered and enfeedled hosts of The friends of these Institutions will be in saying, after reading the literature of all ed that M. Jules Favre is at Versailles, the point of view they are "receiving blessing the artless pen here, a few vital words there sides of the unpleasant affair thus far that head-quarters of the German Emperor, ne- from God." Not that we can speak as it seems to us that while Dr. Lanahan ap-gears to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous of faithfully as it is, it will be a positive relief to have been desirous be added to be added

CLOSING OF THE TERM AT MOUNT

ALLISON.

The President was, as usual, very much

discharging his duty to the Church, his zeal would have appeared to greater ad-unters, and certainly hasten the end. vantages had it been attempered with a But it will not be wise to attempt even a The following is the statement of attenlarger infusion of wisdom, that the Book surmise as to the actual issue of this terridance during the past term :---Committee might have managed the affair fic conflict. It may possibly be that another

Number of Students in Ladies' Academy very, very much better than it has, and letter may have more favourable news, yet -Boarders, 45; Day Scholars, 23. for it we must prayerfully and patiently Total. 68.

Number of Students in Male Academy Boarders, 45; Day Scholars, 20. Total, 65. Number of Students in College-Boarders, 28; Non-Residents, 3. Total, 31. Total in all Departments I64.

TESTIMONY REVIEWED.

The examinatory and closing exercises We promised last week to produce some ncident to the completion of the second lustrations of the stratagems employed by imterm of the current Collegiate and Acamersionists in defence of their creed. We are demic year, have just been held in our

Educational Institutions at Sackville. prepared to show that, while they pretend to Death of Dean Alford-Metropolitan Such occasions are always interesting to quote from Pedobaptists writers and to give Chapel Fund-The New Chapel at Westthose directly engaged in them. They are their views in the baptistic question, their preminster-A Methodist Orphanage-The scarcely less so to numerous families tended quotations are fictitious, or are garbled Local Preachers-The Black Sea Con- throughout these lower Provinces, who are and distorted. In some instances their quotaference-The course of the War." represented by one or more of their circle tions, as far as they go, are true; but not being DEAR MR. EDITOR,--The popular Dean in these Seminaries and Halls of Learning. the whole truth, and being separated from the

tations are all the more mischievous because not only to the National Church, but to all On Thursday, 9th inst., the College they are partially true. There is no falsehood so great a falsehood as one that has a little truth in it. In other instances Pedobaptists are misrepresented as having given utterance to public speaker. His sympathies went far and where the course of previous training views which they never expressed, and which, their published writings and their well known the General Conference, is entrusted with he was well-known as among the most lib- so much depends upon the personal appli- Christian character indicate, they never could

Pedobaptist divines are called by immersion ists to "testify" as witnesses to "the baptist ciency in every case; but, as a whole, we He will also be remembered as a valued should say that the work done in the Colbelief." Extracts, disingenuously mutilated contributor to Biblical criticism, and ex- lege during the term was decidedly superior are published, which make Pedobaptists appear to condemn their own practice and

theology, and to sustain Baptist dogmas. We claim the privilege of cross-examining their witnesses. Of some of their authors whose views whole households. . . Thus the proto-evangel are said to be quoted we cannot speak, beacause was destined for the house of Adam; the Ark

heir works are not within our reach. Before were manifest in the improvement of those proceeding, however, we should define the situation. What are the points at issue? What do immersionists want their witnesses to prove? We will let Baptist authorities state the points discussed in their own way.

Wentworth's creed actised an antagonistic system, they would be of all men the most disreputable and the most miserable.

Other Pedobaptist ministers are subjected to worth pretends, published a volume on "Infant baptism ;" and that Lange is not the authe same illusory handling. Immersionists somethor of the passage attributed to him by Wentimes quote that which is true from Pedobaptist worth, namely : " All attempts to make out invriters, without however quoting the whole truth. Their mutilated quotations are misleading. Pe- fant baptism from the New Testament fail.

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dobaptists sometimes say substantially that ' there is no special command in the New Testament to baptize infants, just in the form in of the New Testament."

which theologians would express such a command." Immersionists will quote that part of such a statement which suits their purpose, and by omitting the qualifying or explanatory part infairly misrepresent the writer.

By the style of reasoning which is employed to disprove infant baptism every glorious doc trine of the Bible might be as disingenuously disproved. The Divine Teacher has not taught the closing exercises were rendered inthe great truths of Revelation just in the form in which theologians teach them. We find our reasons for accepting the doctrine of infant baptism precisely as we obtain evidence in support dogmas.

of other doctrines. We have a few touches of and a few suggestive deeds elsewhere, and from

does not give us any formal portrait, or any labored description of Christ, as theologians try to do. There is no concentration of his moral ineaments in one graphic summary in the Bible.

of their generosity. We gather fragments, words here and deeds there, and these collectively indicate the spirit that was in Christ, and a character, unique, fullorbed, complete, and whose study is, like the sublime phases of nature, to the mind and to the heart ever fresh and inexhaustible.

Pedobaptists find the doctrine of infant baptism taught as other precious doctrines are taught. No special command to baptize infants was necessary, any more than a special com-

mand to baptize women, cr to admit women to the Lord's Supper, or a special re-enaction of the ten commandments. The New Testament does not contain any distinct statement of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul, or of the divinity of Christ, just in the form in which theologians are wont to define those doctrines. But those doctrines, including that of infant baptism, are not, on that account, any the less truly taught in the Holy Scriptures. The evi-

dence is in our judgment clear, satisfactory and onclusive, that infant baptism is in full accordance with the whole tenor, spirit and genius of the gospel of Christ.

In illustration of the position assumed in de-Special services that were held, a tew weeks fence of Lange we will quote from his Commen-since, in this church were made instrumental "Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of tary - American edition. A number of eminent by the Lord the Spirit in bringing a number of divines are associated with him as co-workers, persons into the enjoyment of the Divine favor. in the preparation of the Commentary. The In both places about thirty have given them-

matter of which the work is composed is not all selves not only to Christ but to his church. from Lange's pen; but the work is under his There have also been a few conversions in editorial supervision; and is published with his

indorsement. The extracts we will quote will Pugwash. May the Lord continue to carry on Revenue and Expenditure for the current speak for themselves. his work. Matt. x. 11-15 (Comm. Matthew p. 187) Feb. 10, 1871.

"These directions of the Lord imply a telling argument against extreme individualism, and the extension of the gospel blessings over

contained the household of Noah (although Ham formed one of them) ; the promise was to Abraham and his household; and circumcision was the children were baptized or not, is comparatively

" I have great pleasure in again meeting you D. D. CURRIE. in Legislative Session.

"I congratulate you upon the prosperou ondition of the Province, as exhibited in the rapid growth of our manufacturing interests. he extension of our commerce, the expansion of our mercantile marine, the increased deman for our agricultural products, and the remune rative prices received therefor.

" The Provincial Exhibition of the past year The noble hearted people among whom it has afforded most conclusive evidence of the fertilbeen our happiness to labour, now nearly three ity of our soil, both as regards cereals and years, have recently given additional evidences root crops, the quality of which has never been surpassed at any previous Exhibition, notwith ing the unusual drought which prevailed over

Mr. Knapp Forshner presented us, from our the greater portion of the Province. friends at the Head of the Bay, a valuable set "The Land Subsidy authorized by the Leof silver mounted harness, as a "Christmas gislature of this Province at the last Ses gift." And on the 6th inst., persons from dif- towards the construction of the proposed Railferent parts of the Circuit, made the parsonage way from Fredericton and Woodstock to the a donation visit and left their minister fifty- Legislature of Quebec in a like liberal spirit, seven (57) dollars in cash, and grain and other o that there is every probability that this highly useful articles to the value of thirty dollars, be- important commercial line of Railway will so in course of construction. sides about six dollars worth of things for the b

Parsonage. May the Lord reward them. "The efficient protection of our valuable Fisheries during the past year affords a satis-We are thankful also to be able to report an mprovement in the spiritual interests of the rights thereto will be preserved to us, and Circuit. In Roslin, special services were held never parted with unless for an adequate conlast Fall, with very encouraging results. The sideration.

class that for years had not met was resuscitat- "The negotiations with the Federal Governed, new men bers, as well as backsliders who ment for the adjustment of certain claims referagain received the joy of salvation, were added not yet been brought to a satisfactory conclu-

Our new church at Hillsborough, which is a ""An Immigration Convention was held at monument of the zeal and self-sacrifice of our Ottawa in September last, at which a Member of people, was formally dedicated to the worship my Government attended, on behalf of the Proof God last spring, by the Rev. E. Brettle. His vince. A report of the proceedings will be laid before you. services on that occasion will long be remem bered by those who were present.

"You will be pleased to learn, that under reent Legislation, the settlement of the Public

" The Appropriations for the Public Service of the last Session have been judiciously expended.

" Detailed accounts of the Income and Exconnection with services we are now holding in penditure for the past year, will at once be laid

the Legislative Council.

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series of Missionary Meetings for this city was Schools will be brought under consideration. held in our Church last, evening. The atten-dance it is said use better the formation with this, all other questions for Legislative deliberations are of secondary imham and his household; and circumcusion was the bond of unity for the house of Israel. Similarly the apostles planted the church in believing families. The question, whether in every case children were hantized or not, is comparativally Clark, Esq., the venerable father of one ot the children were hantized or not, is comparativally discussed in their own way. "At a Baptist Convention recently held in Philadelphia a Resolution was adopted affirming

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