WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1873. THE BRITISH METHODIST MAY MEETINGS.

They seem to have been remarkably well Downing, a layman from Cornwall, who odism is attaching vastly increased importance to its Sunday School operations. It has now probably about 660,000 scholars in those schools. Improvements in their organization are to be effected in connection with a Methodist Sabbath School bly well expressed by Mr. Arthur, who with a fair share of material prosperity, Union, about to be created, and worked said:good may be expected to result from the operation of this measure. In his speech at this meeting, Mr. Arthur mentioned the interesting fact that the Italian Census shaws that there are now eighteen Protesshews that there are now eighteen Protestant Churches in Rome, and 3,900 Protestant proselytes. Lord Shaftesbury's ad-Lord Shaftesbury observed: "If any dig- him well and valued him highly. nitary of the Church had said that to me, in my position as a Churchman. I should have said: Sir, you are an embodiment of ignorance without the piety."

The China Breakfast Meeting, held in by Mr. Jenks, the Methodist Mayor of mies at Sackville is about being brought to Wolverhampton, was a most stirring one. bring anew before the denomination the The following is the order in which the endowment fund for a chair of Natural the prayers, and finally a succession of testiclaims of the China Mission. Mr. M'Au- classes were called up. Junior Mathemalay, one of the very best working Ministers Science, Mathematics, Hebrew, Junior in Methodism; Dr. Porter Smith, a re- Latin, Freshman Greek, Mineralogy, Inturned Medical Missionary from China; ternational Law, Junior Greek, Logic, Eviand the Rev S. I. Smith who also spent dences of Christianity. Some of the classes were the chief speakers at this demonstra- labor and acquirements of the celebrated tion. Dr. Smith offered noble testimony Philosophers Darwin and Huxley. In lanto the good achieved by Missionary effort guages the standard American publications in China. Mr. M'Aulay's speech was an are in use. As a whole the examination extremely effective one—full of life, point, high degree of proficiency had been attainfire and force. The Rev. S. J. Smith's address was powerful. Mr. Arthur spoke years it has become evident that the assobriefly at this meeting, and made, as he always does, whether his speeches are long or short, some striking observations.

Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, held a in City Road Chapel, under the presidency of Mr. Allen, a Methodist Member of Parliament, who not long since wrote and pubwithin ten years. It came into existence through the munificent liberality of Sir Francis Lycett, who a year or so ago offered to give for the object named, some \$200,000, if English Methodists outside London would contribute a like sum for this purpose. His splendid offer was EDUCATIONAL LIBERALITY OF accepted, and it was reported at the meeting we are speaking of, that his challenge had been responded to by pledges valued at nearly \$320,000. This grand result is referred to, thus spoke: "There were many Smiths in their Israel, but only one Gervase—that bland manner, that insinu-Chapel Building Fund. Their Secretary who is President of the British Conference; extension in London is going forward pros-

The grand demonstration of the series Chair. As usual, much pains had been taken to prepare for the meeting. Prelim-

convincingly testified concerning the bene- wealthy man. ficial results accomplished by Missionary labour in India, the President of the Con-A late number of the London Watchman | ference, whose address was finely conceivis crowded with intelligence concerning the ed and well presented, Mr. Bailey a West been offered to Columbian University, communication is entirely gratuitous. Methodist May Meetings which have been Indian Missionary who related many telling Washington, by Mr. Corcoran, the rich held this spring in London. By the aid of tacts, Mr. Prest who delivered a fiery phila supplement, it devotes forty-four closely ippic on the Papal question, Mr. McKay printed columns, to reports of the pro- of the Irish Conference who spoke with Hi- Illinois College, by Mr. Samuel Hitchcock, ceedings of those meetings, and to editorial bernian fluency and fervour, Mr. Greeves for the purpose of endowing a professorship articles appreciative of their character who made a forcible Collection speech, Mr. of mathematics and one of natural science.

under Connexional supervision. Great "The Lord has blessed our Society during a fresh start, and let us all be at it.

The fathers of our Conference are fast dress was exceedingly complimentary to disappearing. Father Temple has gone to Methodism. He ranked John Wesley very rejoin fathers Wilson, Strong and Snowhigh, gratefully acknowledged the debt ball in the land where the worn out Chris-England owes to him and his spiritual des- tian toiler rests in peace. He was a man cendants, and elicited rapturous cheers by of much ability, vigorous in thought, genial his remarks on a statement made by a in temperament, an able preacher, a fluent previous speaker, of having heard that a and forcible writer, an energetic worker, a Church dignitary had said that Methodism faithful administrator, and a warm-hearted was an embod ment of ignorant piety. Re- friend. His memory will be held in affecferring to this definition of Methodism, ionate respect by multitudes who knew colleges. At the Wesleyan College, Mid- ing of a whole congregation; but in most

/J. R. N. SACKVILLE, MAY 24. MR. EDITOR, -Will you allow me to remind your readers that the collegiate year

The College examinations took place on tics, French Freshman, Latin Physiology, were very full, notable that in Physiology, ed. From the experience of the past few ciation of youths of both sexes in college classes and work, produces the very best results; the stimulus of a healthy rivalry as well as the direct action of mind on mind

The Annual Meeting on behalf of the is here found in its most perfect form. Quite a number of visitors have already found their way to the pleasant village, and there is a daily increase. It is to be desir-ed that the halls of the institutions should be filled with strangers at each recurring lished a flaming revival pamphlet, was a terminal, as well as annual examinations, notable one. The object of this fund is as the larger the acquaintance of the public the erection of fifty large chapels in London with the system of instruction and government here in use, and the literary success attained, the larger will be the numbers of those who from year to year will seek the scholastic advantages found here.

> Yours, (For the Provincial Wesleyan.) THE AMERICANS.

largely due to the labours of Rev. Gervase largely due to the labours of Rev. Gervase stitutions of learning. A few more facts for the suppression of this vice is a degra- The perpetrators were immediately secured subject whatever. I am a minister of the the moneys bestowed upon them might be Cartier and the M sses Cartier, had received a Smith, Dr. Punshon's great friend, who was appointed Secretary of the Fund, and was appointed Secretary of the Fund, an of whom one of the orators at the meeting well to the cause of education, and will accord with such sentiments, and lavish are ex ruffians of the Papal army. Their people cannot support me, it is a pity, and entail no apparent obligation hereafter ham Palace on Wednesday last, the 14th inst. ating address, that final perseverance, and Baltimore, Maryland, and is the richest by ungovernable appetite is about as im- of the scoundrels, and pleaded only for a dis- disgrace you. I shall not make any appeal that single devotion to the Metropolitan man in that not unwealthy city. His for- pressive as dew on the wings of a water turbance in a sacred place at a tolerated wor- to another country to do what you can and Chapel Building Fund. Their Secretary was the most undeniable beggar in Methowas the most undeni dist history since Dr. Coke." The Annual sity, as a site for which he has already giv- all weekley truckling to the influence of has brought a general disgust in our popula- as preach, and there is no harm in their cigars, and once in a while swears, just a Lecture Platform.—Arrangements are ma-Meeting in aid of this Fund was vigorously en a splendid estate situated near the city moneyed supremacy in all the Provinces of tion, and even among the police force who having £500 and a month's holiday. If I little. But I have been brought up better king for a double-headed lecture course at the addressed by the Chairman, Mr. Wiseman, and containing tour hundred acres. Besides a university, he proposes to found two hospitals, a training school for nurses, Dr. Raleigh, an eminent Independent Min- and a home for coloured orphans. Alto- for ister; Mr. Arthur, Mr. Newman Hall, gether his gifts, it is said, will constitute and increased attendance upon and interest Owing to God our safety, I care very lite and gold from top to bottom. There are whose praise is in so many Churches on the largest sum ever given by a private in- in our week night services, much real the for the protection granted to such agents two things which I should feel if I went to of ink into it." both sides the Atlantic; Mr. Walton, a dividual for charitable uses, either in the encouragement, The evidences of spiritual by our Government, whose sympathies for the America. The first is that I should go, not both sides the Atlantic; Mr. Walton, a most able member of the British Conferthe werld "will not willingly let die." | Papal cause are a mystery to none. | Papal cause are a mystery to none. | If God is thus by us nobody shall prevail I cannot do that, not for the national debt." ence; Mr. Holms, a member of Parlia- Nct long ago, Commodore Vanderbilt gove nion service, and we hope for the addition against us—many and many thanks to him. __Liverpool Albion. ment; Mr. M. Aulay, and others. It would half a million of dollars to found a semina- of several more at our June sacrament. While the Pope's party are trying by such seem that the work of Methodist Church ry in Tennessee. He, it will be remem- There are of course other sides of the ques- means to silence the voice of the Gospel in bered, ranks with Astor and Stewart as tion, but in this age success is all that is their old Babylon, I had the inestimable

banker, on condition that the friends of that institution will raise one hundred thousand more. Fifty thousand have been given to there must be men who could comtortably spare that sum from the wealth God has DEAR EDITOR-Believing that nothing in given them in trust, and of which He will your paper is so cheering to the majority of

mingled with the dust. apparatus. There is no lack of other wants, emblematic of the effusion of the spirit apon for the purchasing of books and apparatus.

At no time have we had those outpouring for the purchasing of books and apparatus. dleton, for instance, a thousand dollars are cases it has been the cool, decided action of annually invested in books alone. Yale one, then anoth r, u til large is the sum total bought books enough to make its library the teens, the middle aged, and the young man, third collegiate library in the United States. just entering upon the realities of life, have the Cannon Street Hotel, and presided over in connection with the College and Acade- An annual book expenditure for our insti- all alike shared in those spiritual blessings. tutions of five hundred dollars should not surely be counted immoderate. We fervently hope that we may obtain not only a Of course the object of this meeting was to Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd inst. book-fund and an apparatus fund, but an many a social song of praise intersperses with

LETTER FROM FREDERICTON.

it to us, as also, doubtless to you, many of forward the work until every house has a the charms of spring. The rapid disap- family altar. pearance of snow, the opening up of river navigation, and the brilliant display of spring goods, afford to either our energetic or curious celestials enough to do, and something to see.

The past winter will long be remember ed by many bereaved families as one of an unusually high ratio of mortality. The whooping cough, measles and croup among children, and cerebro-spinal meningitis, among youths and middle aged, have with numerous other agencies done their dreadful work in defiance of the skill of medical science. While we have been providentially spared from the harrowing calamities which have befallen some other localities. there are very many families that have

donned the weeds of mourning. The session of the Legislature recently prorogued, was characterized by much harnony and industry. The Government is gration merits the confidence and support

The powers that be are timid however in Some time ago the readers of the WES-

our Dominion.

improvements, which make up the value of required to cherish fellow feelings during another field, as they insist upon my going as a children, carry poverty and wretchedness to Said I: "Do you believe that the Lord morning to an immense congregation in Great Queen Street Chanel. He was in Street Chanel He was in Str Great Queen Street Chapel. He was in one of his finest moods, and preached with a power and unction wonderful to witness.

The whole to at least one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Anderson's gift was equalled in visit again the May-meetings of the United bouses, jails, penitentiaries and lunatic deceive you?"

We may be permitted to suggest by way of information that the summer of 1874 would not looking back I have to be full of thanks and drunkards' graves and people hell; and haven't the slightest doubt about that."

His discourse was better than eloquent—it debtedoess of Cornell University. Hon, be much more suitable for any ladies who to dear Jesus for his assistance and presence they chose the latter as being more congen-His discourse was better than eloquent—it was good. The feeling produced was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced these sermons was well sustained at the was good. The feeling produced the further thousand dollars, and twenty thousand the good of the River du Loup rail road will afford ample opportunity for excursions little and very thousand the solution of the produced the good. The feeling produced the good of the River du Loup rail road along the solution of the good of the River du Loup rail road along the solution of the good of the River du Loup rail road along the good. The feeling produced the good of the good of the River du Loup rail road along the good. The feeling produced the good of the good of the River du Loup rail road along the good of the River du Loup rail road along the good of the River du Loup rail road along the good of the good succeeding Anniversary Meeting. The bley and President White, who, though a will afford ample opportunity for excursions by, and yet my health and strength continue even though legally such. For this little so certain that Christ can hever decrease chief speakers were the Chairman, who College President, is-mirabile dictu-a through the romantic valley of the Keswick, unimpaired, and I feel as fresh and young as grain of good in the way of Temperance you, why don't you take him exactly at his One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, now in course of erection, will add ma- and moreover the many dangers I wonder- hope that the time will come soon when no Him that come h to me I will in no wise too, was the price of a piece of land recent terially to the beauty of the city itself. The fully escaped, then you and my friends in one will receive authority to traffic in hu- cast out. Now, comments institute vieldly presented to the California Academy of travelling public will perhaps be glad to your country will agree with me that through manity. Science. Four hundred thousand have receive these items of intelligence as their dear Jesus the band of the beavenly Father

> Yours very cordially, L. GAETZ. Fredericton, May 20, 1873.

> > Circuit Intelligence

require a strict account. And yet, withal, its readers as intelligence respecting the would be money well invested. Ships may conquests of the Gospel, I beg leave to make be lost, shops may be burnt, crops may fail, a few statements concerning the Horton Cirbut educational investments will pay solid cuit, which has been so blessed and prosperreturns of benefit to the world and honor to the doners long after their bones have defatigable labors of the Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Last Sabbath, May 18th, was a gracious day We want at Sackville an endowed chair of with us. At the close of the morning ser-Natural Science; we want books; we want vice, ten persons received the rite of baptism. t these are pressing. Every one who their hearts; immediately after, twenty seven l as at heart the cause of education should received the right hand of fellowship, and consider how he may help to supply our were received into full connection with the needs. Not to advocate at present the Wesleyan branch of the Church Militant. Science chair,-indeed it should need no ad | Very gradual and stable has been the work vocacy,-it may be observed that in every of grace in our midst during our present

Such a fund actually exists in a great many influences resulting in the general surrenderlast year spent no less than twelve thousand of increase to the church. Neither has it dollars on her law library. Cornell, since been confined to any particular class. The its establishment a few years ago, has grey baired grandfather, the youth in his regular season of refreshing. Many a new voice has been heard leading in prayer, while monies is given that strengthens every worshipper. Brother Huestis has, by the Divine DEAR EDITOR.—May has brought with that a suitable pastor may be sent us, to carry

Miscellaueons. OF HIMSELF AND CONGRE-

GATION.

therance of the gospel in Rome : propose mentioning at present, is Mr. John do that such a method of reform to men son of one of our judges (a Liberal man) the college?' I shall not do so because I would inefficient man. — Zion's Herald. Hopkins. He was a Quaker merchant of either void of moral principle, or enthralled Attorney General turned the tables in favor not do one thing to degrade himself nor tune is considered to be between six and fowl. It is certain however that advance ship, thus obtaining the least penalty, name ought to do. There are two brothers here you will not let me play with Will Hunt," captured those special brigands, so that both were in their position I should do the same than that. He will not hurt me. I should Mechanics' Institute next winter. The com-Our Church though by no means as active the rascals and the tribunal have lost in pubthing, but as I am I cannot leave you think you would trust me. I might do him mittee are in correspondence with several faor progressive as we desire to see it; at-fords in its large Sabbath congregations, nation of the crime.

In estimation more than even by the combi-age, not if my house were filled with silver.

"Walter,"

one of the three greatest pecuniary poten- worthy of note. Three of our eldest and pleasure and the unaffected glery to open a announces that two citzens of Frederictor perously, and that Methodism was never one of the three greatest pecuniary potentates in the United States. Other rich men most beloved members have fallen asleep third locale of our Free Church in the most of the Perce for the country of York, and before in anything like so good a financial there are, "howbeit they attain not unto in Jesus during the past few weeks. Many prominent quarter of Rome, called Menti. of the Peace for the country of York, and condition as now, in the great metropolis. the first three." It is to be hoped the of our ministers will remember the names There the people are the most enthusiastic that their resignations have been accepted. Commodore will follow up the giving busi- of Thomas Gill, Margery Johnson, and and the most lofty in mind and heart among Our readers must not think that these was the Annual Meeting of the Weslevan Missionary Society, held on the morning of Missionary Society, held on the morning of the 4th inst., in Exeter Hall, Lord Napier others in New York that give, cheerful and those who have any arrangements to of March I opened it, and continued there are the honor of the magistracy. They doubtand Ettrick, Ex-Governor of Madras, in the graceful givers too, even if not half a mil- make respecting it note the rapidity with two days afterward with suitable discourses less esteemed it both an honor and a plealion. No longer ago than last March, for which the session is drawing on. We have on the solemn occasion. I must here say in sure to serve Her Majesty as peace officers, This great act of faith was done so simply instance, Mr. John Anderson made to Pro- already entered upon the canvass for homes all truth that not only the three rooms were and it is very probable that it cost them heartily, immediately, in this case, that fessor Agassiz, in the interest of science, a in good earnest, and are glad to find our crowded to the utmost suffocation but that the some effort to make up their minds to throw ever since, the incident has fastened itself inary special sermons had been preached by emiaent men. Mr. Greeves, a fast rising lessor Agassiz, in the interest of science, a in good earnest, and are glad to find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. The Professor and many with gladness. But the certainty lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a in good earnest, and are glad to find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. But business always their way in kept quiet and compact in the lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a in good earnest, and are glad to find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. But business always their way in kept quiet and compact in the lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a in good earnest, and are glad to find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. The Professor and many with gladness. But the certainty lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. The Professor and many with gladness. But the certainty lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. The Professor and many with gladness. But the certainty lessor agassiz, in the interest of science, a find our people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. The Professor and many with gladness and fifty thousand dollars are people generally respond with cheerfulness and fifty thousand dollars. minister of the denomination, Mr. M'Au- wished to found a summer school of science of the largest gathering of ministers ever street to hear my voice from the open windows enactment of the Legislature—a cruel enact- simple faith. It was one night at our in- Countess of Dufferin gave birth to a daughter, lay, the President of the Conference and Mr. Spurgeon had in this way rendered valuable aid. The sermons delivered by valuable aid. The sermons delivered by them were all highly spoken of, but Mr. Spurgeon's was one of his very best personal specific to the sermons delivered by them were all highly spoken of his very best personal spurgeon's was one of his very formances. He preached it on a Friday Anderson contains valuable buildings and a number of the younger brethren may be only for a few days to prepare myself for make men drunk, take bread from hungry know where to step."

and the completion of several fine buildings twenty years ago. When you consider this, Legislation let us be thankful, and live in word? He tells you this word anyway: is on my head, and let it be there till my end in Jesus. Join, therefore, with me and my the following excellent statement of the perfectly certain that Christ will do his brethren in a full heart of praises to Him to dominant Catholicism of our times: Ultra-part-receive you-

they converse with it; they see forces, at-

and useful life .- Providence Journal

whom only is the glory of our humble doings."

THE BEAUTIFUL.

dominant Catholicism of our times: Utramontanism is another name for the most
unscrupulous, highly-organized, and persistent conspiracy against civil government

Well, now," I asked again, "as far as
you know yourself, do you thus come?"

He was do you thus come?" and freedom, against personal liberty and He wai ed a minute, and then said sol-Any thing is beautiful that shows grace human right, ever yet devised. The emply, "As far as I know myself, I do. GABARUS, C.B., May 20th, 1873.—The reof form or purity, clearness of coloring, attempts which have been separately attempts which have been separately believe that promise, let your faith tasten They seem to have been remarkably well attended, and to have been pervaded by an spoke with warmth and vigour, and Mr.

They were four in number of the word as a word for you, "I will be smooth would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that that is present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that the spirit of Ultramountains are on that word as a word for you. I will be supported the present go. The readers of the Wesleyan would do well to remember that the spirit of Ultramountains are on the word as a word for you. ber, and all of high interest. The Educational Meeting was held in the new Westtional Meeting was held in the new Westminster Chapel, under the presidency of
Lord Shaftesbury. Much effective speaking was done at this gathering by the large was done at this gathering was done at the mouth beauty that a last, Liberals are waking up to the have in one year succeeded in raising for the was an unit of the ment home with a new thereof was an unit of the ment home with a new thereof was an unit of the ment home. Nearly twenty have in one year succeeded in raising for the the ment home. Nearly twenty have in one year succeeded in raising for the the ment home. Nearly twenty have ing was done at this gathering by the ley, Rigg, Jobson, Arthur and the Chair- and the Rev. Messrs. Wray,

Chairman and the Rev. Messrs. Wray,

One of the most striking facts

Over a hundred have professed to find peace.

'My brother, you are a Christian.' I Chairman and the Rev. Messrs. Wray, Simpson, Rigg, and Arthur—all men of mark in their respective spheres. What strikes the income of the Society during the proceedings of this meeting.

Over a hundred have professed to find peace, out of doors, as they have appeared for two brought out during its continuance was that the income of the Society during the year associate their names with that of Charles and progressed to find peace, out of doors, as they have appeared for two brought out during its continuance was that the income of the Society during the year of Pope, prelates, and present the income of true science, the cultivation of Pope, prelates, and present the income of the society during the year of Pope, prelates, and present the income of the sociate their names with that of Charles associate their names with the proceedings of this meeting. us most in the proceedings of this meeting, is the evidence furnished that British Methis the evidence furnished that British Methis the vidence furni receipts £115,287 3s. 4d. and of Foreign no sane person would advocate an endow-isterial help, hence the constant friction of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and political and religious liberties of citizens in receipts £115,287 3s. 4d. and of Foreign receipts £41,233 9s. 1d., this showed an increase from all regular sources of revenue.

The feeling prevailing among those prevalues and at the close of the meeting was probable to the close of the meeting was probable to the constant friction of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and political and religious liberties of citizens in ment of three millions nor even perhaps of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and buildings were all arrayed for a bridal party, there is an appearance of wonderful astonishing that is faith. Can we not beauty. Nature often gives us pictures of the grass, trees, fences, and buildings were all arrayed for a bridal party, there is an appearance of wonderful astonishing that our statesmen for the most of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half a million. Twenty thousand dollars—no gigantic sum, surely—would end of half and religious liberties of citizens in the grass, trees, fences, and political and religious liberties of citizens in the problem of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and political and religious liberties of citizens in the problem of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and political and religious liberties of citizens in the constant friction of silver, as if the grass, trees, fences, and and peerless in form and manner, but sets itself boldly against the law in Germany haughty and imperious, lofty but distant, and Switzerland, and is precipitating a crisis There is a beauty that is warm and invit- in both countries, concerning which the ing. It is multiform, radiant and attrac chief comfort lies in the prospect of the utter tive in a thousand ways at every point, defeat of the priesthood, though it is hard the 29th inst., for Canada - Colonist. Botanists, who study plants and flowers, to say what mischief may be wrought before know this; they see wonders of beauty in that defeat shall be accomplished." the little points and parts that others do not observe. Astronomers see beauty in the heavens as they trace out the various Brussels, in Belgium, one of the most promi- home, -t'olonist. combinations and constellations presented nent speakers and leaders declared that, in the stars. The sky is more than a glit-'The conquest of woman is the matter to tering dome, or a deep vault of pure gold; which we must now give our utmost attenti

> people see beauty. Loving natures find ence and prayers, and many a man would the lowest, has been removed, and a new one their counterparts in everything that is beautiful. There is no better test of beauty than love. It is the fine sensitive nature that is full of exchanations of delight at every term of homes and children." that is full of exclamations of delight at every form of beauty presented. They are rapturous at the sight of a clear sky, a golden sunset, a tiny flower for a child.
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> A celebrated atheist gave it as the result of his observation that no mother who had buried a child could be persuaded to believe that there is no future life in which the sort Such natures are warm, glowing, tender that there is no future life in which the sorand eager. The world is better because of row and pain of this will find compensation them They minister to its want, to its Infidel writers and speakers have attributdevelopment, to its blessedness. They ed woman's faith in Christ and the unquesdraw by the force of inbern attraction; tioned piety and devotion of so many rule of making returns should be applied to they may not have Grecian features or any women to the Church, partly to mental them as to the latter. - Colonist of the external lines of artistic form, but weakness, and partly to an excess of the THE WESTVILLE SUFFERERS. - Montreal, as they are lovely; like a flower-garden in emotional element. These cavillers seem stated in a despatch, has raised \$3,000 for the Summer, they draw us by the power of to forget that religion has to do with the relief of the Westville sufferers, and St. John their sweetness. Like the beauty of open-soul; that it is not contrary to reason but has raised already \$1200, which will probably ing buds and blossoming flowers, they are has its foundation laid in faith. Religion be considerably increased beautiful in their fragrance; unlike the does no aim to establish a philosophical beauty of Winter, which we admire as we scheme, but to produce holiness of heart. every respect, in good working. May the do marble statues at a distance, we see These free thinkers will generally be found the nature. It touches the true and pure ment upon religion, or the evidence by within us. It lives in deeds, or words of which the truth of Christianity is proven. nothing on earth more beautiful than a true her soul.—Central Advocate.

EDUCATING MINISTERS AS A CHARITY. THE REV. MR. SPURGEON AND HIS -Nothing is more to be deprecated than surer; Geo. A. Dickson, Westville, Secretary. SIGNOR GAVAZZI ON THE ESCAPE AMERICAN OFFER.—It appears from a any course of training that will tend to statement made by the Rev. C. H. Spur- weaken a young man's manliness or his sense explosion is 59. There are 30 widows and 92 geon, at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, that of self-dependence. He ought never to confatherless children. he has had a tempting offer to pay a visit sider himself a pauper, or to be treated as There are no signs of fire, and it is believe In a letter to a friend in Ireland, dated to America. The following is his version if he were one. He ought not to be made it is not actively barning in the mines. Pistoia. April 5th , Signor Gavazzı gives the of the matter: "I will just tell you one to feel that he has any claim upon the following account of the recent attempt made little thing that happened to me this after- Church to give him an education, and that Vice-President, and Mr. Henry McKay, Secreon his own life and the lives of his hearers, noon. I had a letter from a gentleman his proposed position as a religious teacher as well as some interesting details of the fur- well known in America, giving me this makes it not only proper, but the "bounden offer-\$25,000 for twenty-five lectures- duty" of the Church to relieve him from "Of two things especially, he says, I like to that is £250 for each lecture. On these burdens that others have to struggle under send you a little information, for thankful- terms the twenty-five nights would give me and endure, and to pet and encourage ness to our heavenly Master. The first is £5000, and in a hundred nights I should him as a person belonging to a peculiar and scriptions in the city of Halifax in aid of the the miraculous escape we had from the have £20,000. Besides this, I should be favorite class in society. Nothing should dreadful bombshell thrown into our congrega- allowed to lecture as many more nights as be done to awaken in the minds of young thousand dollars. very strong, and we think deservedly so. tion from the Jesuitical rabble; the whole I chose, so that I might in the course of a men an expectation that after their course The firm grip it has taken of the great press side by us on this occasion, falling bard- year be worth £40,000, and no doubt the of study, the Church is under obligation to been very sudden. The Ottawa Times of May questions of popular education and immi- ly on these clerical conspirators against our persons who undertake this would earn ten treat them with great deference and tender- 19, the day before S.r George's decease, had precious liberties, as you will perceive by the times the amount. I have nothing to do ness, and bestow upon them her highest poof the country. Out of the first mentioned Capitale, which you will receive by this post-but to leave you for a year and come home sitions, irrespective of talent or diligence. situation they have no notion of being either mail. Had the shell been better sealed, the with £20,000 or £40,000, while if I stay It may be advisable to change the basis terrified by opposition or bought by "better slaughter would have been terrific, as the here I shall have nothing like that. What of this pecuniary aid, and to make it in room was crowded to suffication God was do you suppose was my answer to this every instance a loan instead of a gift, to more than visibly with us, and saved his hum- offer? I wrote, 'It you were to multiply be repaid unless an unmistakeable providealing with the great evil of intemperance. ble and grateful servant, and his crowd from a that offer by one hundred times, and again dence of God, such as a failure of health, We cannot tell how far they may sympa- terrible end. I was able to calm my people, a hundred times, I should feel it as easy to forbids it. This course, we understand, LEYAN, had their attention directed to the thize with the remarkable sentiment of a and not one left the room, and the lecture went decline as I do now when I say that I can the young men of our Theological Seminary liberal dealings of the Americans with in- Halifax editor:—"that legal enactment on to its close with a double-fold enthusiasm. not cross the ocean to lecture upon any prefer, and have petitioned the society that certainly be instructive to those who do not. their most florid, and touching enconiums condemnation took place within three days, Some people would say, 'Why not go over upon the Church to encourage or endure It cannot but be gratifying to Canadians The most liberal of the givers whom we upon "moral suasion," knowing as they but owing to the fact that the student is the to America and get the money to build the the ministerial services of an undevoted or

"Walter," said his mother, "take this

one drop would blacken a whole glass so? that his devotion to his college duties will not whole, has it not? It is a shame to do that. expresses much regret at not being able to ac-Just put a drop of clear water in it and re- cept the invitation, as he has a real desire to

"No, my son, and therefore I cannot been written to. The first lecture delivered do that." allow one drop of Will Hunt's evil nature to mingle with your careful training, many

drops of which will make no impression on

FAITH -I am sure I never can forget it quiry-meeting. I was waiting by a man thus, we believe, in reasing the number of

" I know I am a sinner. I feel the bur-

ling up of your sm, torsaking it, and con-The London Watchman, Wesleyan, has suppose that it you do your part of it, it is

Can we not all do that, and thus be say

General Intelligence.

torwarded by the steamer leaving England on Messrs, Pope, Haviland, and Howlan, de-

legates from P. E. Island to Ottawa for the arrangement of terms by which the Island is to At a recent meeting of free thinkers at become a part of the Dominion, have returned

The new Government of P. E. Island has made a thorough sweep of the officials serving tractions, wonders and marvellous displays of skill and power. Wisdom intelligence hands, then the last refuge of Christianity list of changes which appeared in the last Isof skill and power. Wisdom, intelligence, is destroyed forever. For it is woman who land Gazette, we conclude that every official and grace are nowhere written so unmistakeably as among the stars. Affectionate

It is reported that there is a probability of the Dominion Government bringing in a bill next session to compel building societies, like made in these building societies very much in excess of what were made in the regular savings' banks, and therefore he thought the same

NEW GLASGOW, May 21.-At a meeting Great Head of the Church so direct the stationing committee, at the coming Conference, that a suitable pastor may be sent us, to carry forward the work until every house has a Co.; Millard W. White, Agent N. S. Coal Co.: James Hudson, President, Manager Hacomfort or hope. "God hath made every Nor do we fear that woman will deny litax Mining Co.; Jesse Hoyt, Agent Acadia thing beautiful in its time," and there is Christ until she find some better refuge for Coal Mining Co.; J. C. Jones, M. D., and Daniel Munroe, Westville; Rev. C. Bowman,

Stellarton, and Rev. R. McDonald, P. P., Picton: Jas. Carmichael, New Glasgow, Trea-The total number of fatal casualities by the

Mr. Drummond, President, Mr. Budden tary, of the Company, are on the ground, and are taking an active interest in promoting the relief of the destitute people. - Chronicle From last accounts we learn that the sub Westville sufferers have realised nearly five

SIR GEORGE CARTIER'S DEATH must have

The friends of Sir George Cartier will be glad to hear that he may shortly be expected on this side of the Atlantic. He had intended to embark at Liverpool on the 15th instant. but decided to delay until next Thursday or the following one at latest, by which time the weather will be warmer.

generally to see such repeated acts of kindness and condescension shown towards one of our most distinguished statesmen.

We understand Sir George returns to Canada unaccompanied by his family, who will for a

mous lecturers, some of whom have expressed their willingness to come to St. John in consideration of from \$100 to \$200 net for two "O mother! who would have thought lectures. Dr. Dawson, of Montreal, writes "Yes, it has changed the color of the permit him to leave. Oliver Wendell Holmes visit New Brunswick, E. P. Whipple, the es-"Why, mother, you are laughing at me! sayist, Francis Parkman, the historian, Rev. Not one drop, nor a dozen, nor fifty, will Geo. M. Grant, and other celebrities, have by each gentleman will be in the regular Institute course, free to all holders of season ticket -and admission to the next will be gained only by paying an admission tee. It the secondary course is well patronized, as it doubtless will be it the lecturers are of the calibre of those named, the receipts may nearly pay the cost of both courses. We congratulate St John on the prospect of having one really hirst class lecture course. - St. John Tribuna

On Saturday morning Her Excellency the at any rate since the conquest. The only Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, which took place at Monklands, near Montreal, the then Vice Regal residence in 1849.—O tawa Citizen 19th.