Either the members of the Ecclesiastical Tribunal know, or they do not, that the house of Loretto was not carried to Italy by angels; there is no shoe of St. Mary in it; that this is not the shape of her foot, and that kissing it three times will not benefit the kissers or the souls in purgatory. If they know it, what fraud to be exposed! if they do not know it, what superstition and ignorance to be enlightened! Report of the Anglo-Continental Society.

Oblinary.

MRS. MARY HIGGINS OF STANHOPE, P. E. I.

In the early days of Methodism in Charlotte town, the few warm hearted souls from various parts of the Methodist world regularly met each other for prayer in one of their houses. These were meetings to be remembered and "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."— Many souls were thus converted to God, and er's good pleasure. Among the early converts was Mary Higgins then on a visit to the country, who was thus overpowered by such a divine in fluence that she bowed in bitterness before the Lord and resting her soul upon the Saviour suddenly received the witness of the Holy Spirer adoption into the divine family and clasping with her spiritual powers the precious Saviour, she exclaimed, "My Lord and my God." From that hour for a lapse of half a century she continued to walk in the light of the

She was born on the 29th day of January 1779 at Rhode Island U. S., and left for this colony in 1787 with her Loyalist Parents on the close of the Revolutionary war. She was married on this Island and was blessed with several children whom she pointed to heaven and led the way. She led an exemplary life and con-tinued "faithful unto death." She was always She was always cheerful and happy even amid the infirmities age. She had a vigorous constitution, and continued in the enjoyment of her physical and mental faculties to the last, and though over 90 years old, her hearing was remarkably acute and she could read her Bible without spectacles, clear to mansions in the skies."

She resided at a distance from the Public scrvices of the Sanctuary, and often rode horseback over thirty miles to enjoy them; and when unable at length to do so, she still retain ed her 'fellowsbip with the Father and with his son Jesus Christ." She often talked calmly and confidently about her end. Going to bed, she would sometimes say "children perhaps I may be gone before morning." She remained in bed only a few days before her death, and while there a devoted neighbor came to see her and seek her blessing, when she exclaimed, may the peace that comes from trusting in Je sus be with you" How expressive of her "trust" and "peace" and possession when asked if she would take a little water, she said, I want the water of life "that flows by the

Almost her last words were "Precious Jesus" and thus departed the universally beloved Mary Higgins on the 9th of Jany., at the advanced world just ten years before and now.

"The soul hath o'ertaken her mate And caught him again in the Advanced to her happy estate, And pleasures that never shall die."

She was buried not far from her residence the service. And on the following Sabbath funeral sermon was preached to a very large au lience by the writer, Job v. 26. "Thou shalt of corn cometh in, in its season." May her remaining relatives follow her as she followed Christ, until they overtake their kindred in the

Charottetown, P. E. I. 18th, Jany. 1870.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Andrew Blackwood of St. John's, N. F., died Jan. 3, 1870, aged 57 years.

Scarcely had the year 1870 started with the " pale horse" arrested one of the active and zealous members of our Church. The brother whose loss we mourn, emigrated from Scotland to this country about thirty years ago. Of the filling important official duties. His constitution was even then weakened by disease, and more than once had he been at the margin of the grave, but was sent back again to live usevisit occasionally the outports of the Circuit to conduct Sabbath worship. In the advance and prosperity of the Church both temporally and spiritually he took a lively interest. Sin

struction and comfort. Our deceased brother attended the Watchnight service. On New Year's day as he was place, seem to indicate that he had some pre- ting one. We take pleasure in dwelling third page, there are Telegraphic news from impassable. Then, in that condition, the frost, -during the week of prayer we held our annu monition of speedily exchanging worlds. On upon it. the first Sabbath of the year he worshipped thrice with the great congregation, the followwhen the shadows of evening were at hand dred thousand dollars they deem sufficient without any warning in a moment death seized to begin with. American Methodism has him and he fell a lifeless corpse into the arms given nearly one half that sum, and makes of a fellow mortal. There was no dying testi- itself responsible for the full half. English mony, but we have the good hope that our Methodism will furnish the other half, friend " sleeps in Jesus."

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 2, 1870.

of Newfoundland, master of the Brigt. Koodoo, in the 40th year of his age, leaving a beloved tives and friends to mourn their loss, cheered however by the hope that their loved one shall

The Provincial Wesleyan is printed with new type and presents a creditable appearance. It is improving in other respects as well as in looks.—Christian Guardian.

THE BELFAST METHODIST COLLEGE.

We doubt whether there is an enterprise of an educational kind connected with Megreater glory of the Queen of Heaven and Earth, it is allowed to take from this shape other promise than the Methodist College at Belfast. The readers of the Wesleyan know something of that Institution, its history, condition and prospects, as the report of the roceedings of an important meeting held a few weeks ago, at the house of Mr. McArthur, London, for the promotion of its in-

terests, recently appeared in this journal.

The necessity for some such institution as the Belfast Methodist College for the training of candidates for the Wesleyan Ministry in Ireland, for the education of Ministers' sons, and of the sons of the more respectable Irish laymen, was very pressing. It is true they had an excellent Connexional opinion between myself and "Layman" ment Truths," by Lyman Abbott, is among School in operation in Dublin, which was on the points in discussion are so wide that rendering valuable service to the Denomination within certain limits. But that which many of the Irish Methodist youth desired to obtain. To secure that collegiate training, they had to repair to institutions readers of our annual reports, or observers called in his permission of limited religious circles, we have reculiarly graphic style, and though they are called this week also with encouraging results. Of or familiar to Bible readers, are clothed with a city revival and a colonial cry for mercy.

DECEASE OF OUR OLDEST NATIVE. training, they had to repair to institutions under influences utterly hostile to the church of their fathers; and the consequence was, me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees pers—have issued another work of great person per the alienation of a considerable number of mouth which hath not kissed him." the children of its most influential laymen.

in Ireland than existed, lay in the facts that the Irish Methodist Ministers were but like those of the 18th century. John Weslike those of the 18th century. New Kingswood Schools. This was the more to be deplored, because English Me-

Then Irish Methodism had no seminary needed a Theological school of its own.

ism been longer left unprovided for. Irish not mine. I have confidence that, get Methodism does not count very many thousands in its membership. It has had a at Stanhope. A crowd of friends, some from a great distance, attended the funeral. The Rev. most difficult field to cultivate. Its ranks Mr. Allen (Presbyterian) assisted the writer at have been terribly thinned by emigration. But for the most part it is composed of UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENCE. splendid material. We are not sure but come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock that, man for man, it has even surpassed

Methodism has greatly enriched the Structive. Look at the first page of the structive. Look at the first page of the first number of the year. Under the structive of English Methodism it gave Adam "Religious Miscellanx," there are the Axii., the whole communication is greatly enriched the structive. Look at the first page of the prising about thirty parts. It is generally conceded that this is the best Dictionary of the Bible ever published, and it is the puractive business of life, when the rider on the Clarke and William Arthur—hosts in them-

done most nobly in sustaining their new colligious duties. The early Sabbath morning lege scheme. In membership they are onligious duties. The early Sabbath morning prayer-meeting numbered him among its regular lege scheme. In membership they are only shows the beautiful type to better advantage, treasure of experience, and embodies a vast lar attendants. His class was watched over wealthy men among them. Yet they have and rises to the grander proportions of the amount of learning and research. The with jealous care. It was a pleasant labour to nearly completed a noble pile of buildings editorial pen and original correspondence. same publishers republish the Sunday Mawhich when entirely finished will have cost \$150,000, all of which without help from abroad they are raising themselves paying the "English Correspondence," a rich di- in this or any other country. and spiritually he took a lively interest. Sin in various forms was reproved by him, against for this purpose at the rate of \$7,50 per memgest of foreign intelligence; the "United profanity and intemperance he dealt heavy blows. His feet were ever ready to go to the house of suffering and sorrow, and his hand in other directions for the advancement of was oftimes stretched out to relieve temporal the good cause. They have raised the sti- Ministers and Ministry?" by "Another distress whilst his lips dropped words of inor bought a large number of parsonages. ter's Salaries, are very important, and I hope They have established many day schools. wont he made several friendly calls; at one They have generally sustained the institutifriend's house he uttered words which when one of their church with unabated vigour. thought of in the light of what so soon took The record is a most honorable and stimula-

To endow their college the Irish Methodists justly look abroad for help. A hun-Died at sea Nov. 13th, on the passage from \$25,000 were pledged. By this time, pro-

been obtained in England, The college is admirably situated at Belwife, aged parents, and a large circle of rela- fast one of the Queen's colleges in Ireland being established at that place. In various ways, not necessary particularly to specify, the United States through the Wesleyan six miles. But it rained in torrents all night, an unusually large audience from the 3rd verses with the United States through the Wesleyan six miles. But it rained in torrents all night, an unusually large audience from the 3rd verses have a joyous resurrection in the day when this fact can be turned to good account to the without charge—gratis, as we Yankees say advantage of the Methodist institution. The Methodist college needs no charter granting the power to confer degrees on its graduates. It will send up its students for exami- mas seems to attract more attention as a as mild as May—the roads are bare enough for attention to an excellent address. The collec-

the very commencement its work will be certified by perfectly impossible. Probincial Colesiepan. gree conferring body connected with the Queen's colleges of Ireland, and thus from WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1-70 certified by perfectly impartial and competent authority. The Degrees of the Queen's Was more generally observed than usu College University of Ireland are, as reliable testimonials of sound scholarship, worth as testimonials of sound scholarship, worth as much as those of any Educational Body in the British Empire.

> It is our belief that although Trinity colledge, Dublin and Oxford and Cambride colleges are about to be nationalized, the Methodist College of Belfast will become bye and bye the favorite resort of a large number not only of Irish but also of English Methodist young men. It has begun operations under favorable auspices. We desire for it the most unbounded success.

(For the Provincial Weslevan.)

all who receive benefit among us do not join sal reference," Another reason, besides that just noted, the times. And when we find onrselves with it. As a work of reference it is informed by tastes and habits in the 19th valuable, and what every professional man and every family need to have constantly by tented inhabitants have departed from our tented inhabitants have departed from poorly paid, and had no such provision habits of his followers as many imagine if Hands," and many other works on Natural nade for the education of their children as he were permitted to stand among us once History, has made another valuable contriwas offered to their ministerial co-religion- more in person; he would have common bution to literature in a large octavo vol., ists in England by Woodhouse Grove and sense enough to make allowance for the dif- entitled, "Bible Animals, being a descripference in two ages; he would find faith and tion of every living creature mentioned i

thodism, both in its ministry and in its intelligent and well-instructed laity, had derived immense advantages through the operation of these two noble schools for the education of Ministers' children. For many of its most able ministers and of its most useful and prosperous laymen had been trained in the past. There is vitality in the Church, and if they cannot give each of their hearers a cheerful, grateful disposition, they do at least contribute their large share in the Correct, and in the past. There is vitality in the Church. The sub-lical interpretation, and every Bible reader will find it of great service in explaining able to read, which was his delight to the last—on Wednesday retired to his bed, feeling a little unwell, but with no pains in particular, and in the full vigor of his faculties, almost title unwell, but with no pains in particular, and in the past. There is vitality in the Church. Thus died, at the ripe age of ninety-five, the venerable sire,—still lical interpretation, and every Bible reader will find it of great service in explaining able to read, which was his delight to the last—on Wednesday retired to his bed, feeling a little unwell, but with no pains in particular, and in the past. There is vitality in the Church. Thus died, at the ripe age of ninety-five, the venerable sire,—still lical interpretation, and every Bible reader will find it of great service in explaining able to read, which was his delight to the last—on Wednesday retired to his bed, feeling a little unwell, but with no pains in particular, and in the past. There is vitality in the Church. A work, most strikingly illustrating the Church since the days of the Apostles. Yet will find it of great service in explaining able to read, which was his delight to the last—on Wednesday retired to his bed, feeling a little unwell, but with no pains in particular, and in the past. There is vitality in the Church. A work, most strikingly illustrating the Church since the days of the Apostles. Yet unwell, but with no pains in part

the interests of our beloved Zion. But they were expressed advisedly. My sentiments calculated to interest but profit. We know adown the ceaseless river rolling to the sea—

Wy sentiments and of the various relations and a way not only crowding upon them, like the accumulated flood advisedly. My sentiments calculated to interest but profit. We know adown the ceaseless river rolling to the sea—

Son, The meetings during the week of prayer to the various relations and or the various relations and the various relations had this urgent, triple, educational necessity where his paragraphs can be at all under to meet the requirements of Irish Methodrally, they will be better comprehende A WESLEYAN MINISTER.

For the Provincial Weslevan.

Permit me to congratulate you and your English Methodism. Numbers of its lead- the Weslevan. For the twelve years in tions given of such places as Fontainebleau Clarke and William Arthur—hosts in themselves.

Canada is largely indebted to Irish thodism for some of its best elements.

So Christmas Evans"—The Christian Perfection of Melocal Control of Misisters and States Methodism for some of the American editor to make it so portions of our fine country, and necessarily provided associations of our fine country, and necessarily through the portion of our fine country, and necessarily provided associations of Bi-blical science and literature are provided associations are provided ascience are provided associations are provided associations are pr

readers to say "Te Deum laudamus;"

Episcopal Church, are finely described; then follows "What is to become of our he will soon receive the desired information then follows the "Circuit Intelligence" and General Intelligence," under which is

comes the "Provincial Wesleyan Almanac" of books for sale at the Wesleyan Book Room,

HOLIDAYS.

The holiday season passed about as usual, nation and degrees to the examining and de- boliday every year, taking the lead of New wheels, and the slush deep enough for knee- tions were larger than at any former Missionary the excellent pitch which was struck at the

gree conferring body connected with the Year's altogether. The "Watch Meetings"

ings were held each day or evening during the week, and the programme followed re-commended by the Evangelical Alliance. I am expecting to hear of glorious results in a general revival influence in the Churches following the week of prayer.

OUR MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARIES Were seasons of great interest. From the and Baltimore, and they have pretty thor- But, what we wanted to say is this,—that oughly aroused the Church on the subject on the subject-and now we are looking for a great movement in the missionary work.

THE NEW BOOKS

OUR MINISTERS AND MINISTRY. recently issued, are quite numerous, and some of them deserve special attention. DEAR MR. EDITOR,—The differences of "Old Testament Shadows and New Testa-

the steady depletion of Irish Methodism by which have not bowed unto Baal and every value—"Hayden's Dictionary of Dates, re-Why lating to all ages and nations. For univeredited by Benjamin Vincent. The editor is Assistant Secretary and Keeper of the Library of the Institution of Through this obituary was born, April 16th, 1775.—
Through this obituary wa the children of its most influential laymen.

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It may be one of the peculiarities of the creat Britain. Although an English work, which he has struggled, inevitable with our early it is revised and adapted to the use of American readers, and we know of no similar past, and show the contrast with the present of Another reason, besides that just noted, world to go forward—we must move with work that is in any respect to be compared the times. And when we find onrselves with it. As a work of reference it is in-

ley would not be quite as severe on the known as the author of "Homes without prosperity in the Church, too, and rejoice before God for the success of Methodism! It is illustrated by a hundred engravings. That a few of our ministers may have Natural History is used admirably for bi

they do at least contribute their large share "Sorrow," by Rev. John Read. The subto the moulding, sanctifying process which ject is ably and comprehensively treated, for the special instruction of candidates for is now going on by the agency of the Holy and in a style that gives it a peculiar charm from the existence of the English Methodist
Theological Colleges; but Irish Methodism
needed a Theological school of its own of but few books so well adapted and support the Christian life.

Among the recent works of travel, the can work." "American Family in Paris," from the press of Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, is worthy of special attention. It contains fiftyeight illustrations ot historical monument and familiar scenes, and is a most entertaining and profitable work. Besides its deand familiar scenes, and is a most entertaining and profitable work. Besides its descriptions of scenes, places and events, many facts in the history of the country, of great him,"—Ps. xli., 16, by historical interest are presented. The readreaders on the new and beautiful dress of er will be greatly interested in the descriping men are admirable specimens of devoted which we have occasionally sent to it letters and Versailles, and the illustrations of the whole-hearted Christians. Some of its ministers that are dead, such as Walsh, and it look so neat and pleasant. It has really special attention. The publishers continue renewed its age—and if we mistake not, it the publication of their great Biblical work Ousely, and many others now living, occupy is a little more smiling, cheerful and invitvery high rank in the love and esteem of ing than ever. Not only is its dress in excellent taste and highly becoming, but its B. Hackett, D. D. It is published in parts, Irish Methodism has greatly enriched the contents are rich, entertaining and in- and has reached the XXII., the whole com-

history of his early religious life we have little knowledge. When his conversion to God took place we know not. About fourteen years ago dism for a goodly portion of its most gene-we first became acquainted with him, when we rous blood and its finest brains. Clearly found him connected with the Church and fulsuch stuff as Irish Methodists are made of is
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January 15, 1870.

For the Provincial Wesleyan. P. E. ISLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR CHANGEABLE WEATHER. The weather here is wonderfully mild. Eight days ago the fields were green, and the cattle given valuable information respecting the grazing as in balmy spring: while the depth of absence of some of our pastors, necessairly cal-Church and things in general. On the mud made even the streets of the city almost led away, and the severe illness of Mr. Huestis all parts of the world—the "Editor's and in a few hours, hardened the earth like iron, al Branch Bible Society meeting, and notwith-Book Steward's Notes"-full of good things making it difficult and painful to walk over .- standing the imperfect reports of some of our -" Moneys received for the Wesleyan," Thus we retired to rest on Saturday night, City papers, it was a success. As all similar which will be read with care—" Marriages" wondering how the fourteen preaching places meetings must necessarily be in the hands of our -" Deaths"-" Shipping News" and Ad- on our Circuit were to be reached on the suc- Bible Agent Mr. Russell. The Rev. Mr. Swavertisements. And on the fourth page c.eding Sabbath, by self and able staff of Local by of Saint Jude's church Carleton, and the Preachers; when lo, on looking out at day- Rev. Mr. McKeown of Saint Stephens-when and the Family Department, full of most charming reading, and then follows a list The snow was very deep, but so light, that, in ry, please send me word and I will increase my and in the first few days of the English canvass of Dr. Scott, the Agent, more than the world renowned "Pain Killer." Suresleigh on the roughness beneath, and had to

MISSIG ly, Mr. Editor, if you give your readers proceed on borrowed wheels. In a few days The Rev. Mr. Chapman preached the ffrs fifty-two such sheets as this for 1870, and the sleighing improved. The ice drove the Missionary Scrmon for us on Sunday morn-St. Domingo to Boston, Capt. Wm. J. Percy, bably the full fifty thousand dollars have all for \$2—they ought to be thankful, and mail steamer to her winter quarters. This was ing from the 20th verse of the xix Chapter Acts each of them send you a new subscriber. Wednesday, Jan. 12th. The rivers became "So mightily grew the word of the Lord and mean, each send you a new subscriber-I bridge some venturesome individuals presumed thought, and thorough methodical arrangement will agree to send them as often as possible, to pass; until, another Saturday evening we re- and was delivered with much power. In the the latest and most entertaining news from tired, hoping for an easy travel of about twenty- evening the Rev. Mr. McKeown preached to softening the snow and flooding the roads .- of the 96th Psalm, " Declare his glory among on, filled three pulpits, and returned over roads to recognize the face of one of their former

oots. What next? Our maple trees are sending forth their sap-ten trees yielded two pailsful, and sugar has already been made!
Nature, as if in sympathy with the political and
ecclesiastical arenas, is a scene of change. But we have not only wonderful weather, but

WONDERFUL TRAVELLING. In obeying the Divine command to re the earth and subdue it, man has not only tied together the two hemispheres with the tele graph, but blended two seas, by severing the continents, to assist him in his speedy travel. Nay, he has hurried over the continent with his cars, to wed the wild Atlantic with the coy Pacific, though the Rocky parent would forbid the one in Boston noticed in my last, they were banns. No doubt it pierced his heart; but we held in Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia wish the best of blessings from the joyous union. neighbor left St. John, N. B., on Nov. 22d for of missions. They were just what was needed—the Church wanted an awakening He had spent ten days in California, one at Omaha, one at Chicago, one at Boston, and nearly one at Calais. He also brings from California a Pear weighing two pounds and two ounces!

here has been a glorious success. Every night the churches were crowded with devout worshippers. Never have we listened to addresses more earnest and soul-stirring, or prayers more nation within certain limits. But that seen much of the Connexion and its Minis- recent work, "Jesus of Nazareth—His life fervent and prevailing. We have this year school did not and could not overtake the ters during recent years, and he feels thank- and teachings," and all who have read that whole work of the higher education requir- ful for the more cheering views he entertains work will be sure to read this. The author before, and rejoiced to hear the Episcopal Recwhole work of the higher education requiring to be done. It gave a good grammar school and commercial education; but school and commercial education; but could not furnish the collegiate training could not furnish the collegiate training readers of our annual reports, or observers tament history are nere delineated in his pe-kening, and the meetings have been continued

> On Wednesday last, Jan. 4th, 1870, the oldest native of our Island, the venerable Mr. John Crosby, of West River, passed into the spirit-world. His father came here from the North of Ireland one hundred years ago! and five years ur elevated Isle? How the then roadless, tented inhabitants have departed from our shores, while this persevering veteran never in his life left the Island! During his century existence, what wondrous events have transpired in the world! What thousands have died since he began to live! And during the lengthened period of his life, what physical afflictions have been the portion of his contemporaries; but, remarkable to relate, he never suffered from any kind of siekness! His family consisted of eight stalwart sons—seven of these followed in his funeral procession, the youngest of whom is forty-six years old! This venerable sire,—still able to read, which was his delight to the last age, an old man, and full of years." however long they live, must die, and "the weary wheels of life stand still at last." "Our all in this life you intend? Oh! be up and doing, for the "night cometh when no man

"Live to some purpose: make thy life A joy, a golden hope, A heavenly argosy."

By request of the bereaved friends, a Funeral

J. WINTERBOTHAM.

CARLETON N B.

To the Editor of the Wesleyan. REV. AND DEAR SIR.-I have been surprised at the paucity of communications in the Wesleyan from our excellent, and really talented staff of ministers. Why do they not write? is a question often asked and as often answered with. I do not know," or "it is passing strange"-One would naturally suppose that as many of them are itinerating constantly through delightful their own tender consciences, and proceed to help them as far as possble, hoping that this second letter will be judged by you worthy of a

place in the Living Wesleyan. I have no romantic drives in the country to record—no delightful scenery to paint—no mountains or valleys for the imagination to rise in rapture to behold, or stoop with silent awe to ontemplate-but merely some incidents in conection with our Church in Carleton, and other

Since the appointment of our esteemed Brother S. F. Huestis to this circuit, our church has been subject to thorough repairs; the expense of which say \$400,00 has been promptly met by our pew holders. It is now very nice. Our excellent Ladies have directed their energies to the wants of the Mission House and have expended nearly an equal amount of money and have a small sum as a deposit for future emergencies. They are now making a grand effort for the liquidation of the debt upon the

Our week of prayer has elapsed and left many indications of good, though we had to regret the

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSABIES Now, if they will all agree to do this-I sheeted with ice, and over this treacherous prevailed." The sermon gave evidence of much Still, with a sinking horse and sleigh, we pushed the Heathen." The congregation were happy but quite as lively as heretofore. Christ- frozed like flint and fractured glass. Now, it is much loved pastors, and listened with marked

ed. After the reading of the Report and appropriate remarks by the Rev. Mr. Huestis, the We copy the following

man, Stewart and McKeown, all of whom spoke eloquently, fervently and with much pathos pon the great subject of Christian Missions .-The meeting was one of marked interest and the collection including Missionary Boxes and The meeting was opened by singing the hymn Cards of some of our fine little Boys, was nearly double the amount of last year.

The Church is evidently awaking to duty in onnection with this glorious work. Men's called to the Chair, who made some introdu nearts are being touched by the Spirit promised, sent, and which is now in the world to convince; and the pockets of men are moved, and the response is given, the conscience is relieved, The Rev. Mr. Botterell then read the report. the world is blessed, and God is honoured. I remember when a little fellow' while my

good mother was lecturing some one of the fanily upon the folly and sin of a little "Top Hamper "extra because it was fashionable, that needed by all, adapted to all, intended for all very naughtily interfered by saving that I thought she was beginning at the wrong place -make your appeal to the heart Mother, get hat moved, and the Top gear will soon tumble. speak to the following resolution: This probably was one of my best speeches as a heard but little more in that direction

I am happy to inform you that this has been ne leading feature in all our anniversaries,owerful appeals to the heart; urging with the tmost pathos, the necessity of personal and practical Godliness.

Affectionately Yours. Carlton, St. John. N. B. 14th. Jany, 1870.

Circuit Intelligence.

PETITE REVIERE CIRCUIT

MR. EDITOR .- As you have given space in our increasingly popular journal for Circuit inelligence, I thought a few items from this cir-

Our Home Missionary meeting was held ac cording to announcement. Our spacious church was well filled by an attentive audience. L. which the W. Drew, Esq., presided, and in a few well bid us to become weary in this prolific form of chosen sentences introduced the subject of well doing. Home Missions. Addresses were then delivered by Revs. G. O. Huestis, and J. R. Hart. Choir sang the anthem, also by E. W. Pope, M. D., and W. S. Drew, Esq. The collection was in advance of last year. On the evening of Dec. 28th, the ladies of our congregation held a tea meeting in the and the choir for their very efficient manner in Lecture-room of our church, and although the wnich they performed their part.

over 400 persons sat down to tea. During the evening addresses were deliver ed by Reys. G. O. Huestis, of Lunenburg, and H. Spike, A.B. (Episcopalian), and L.W. Drew, the Doxology, and Benediction by Rev, Mr Esq. We were also favored with vocal and intrumental music. Proceeds \$290.00. After lefraying incidental expenses there will be \$272 towards liquidating the debt on our church. This to us seems quite a creditable amount, as the congregation gave but a few weeks before a sum sufficient to purchase a Cabinet Organ suitable

roads were muddy and the weather unfavorable,

for our church. Our Watch night service was a hallowed season, The meetings during the week of prayer ted at River John, Pictou County, on suspicion have been well attended, and as the result back-

must I do to be saved ?" Petite Reviere, Jan. 12. 1870.

BEDEOUE AND TRYON CIRCUITS.

For the last few weeks we have been en raged in special service at Crapaud. About wenty have professed faith in Christ, and here are others convinced of the necessity of securing their soul's salvation-May God securing their soul's salvation—May God went to Sutherland's, a neighbor's house and help them. We trust before the year closes staid all night. Next day he went to Cameto see many in the Bedeque circuit, convert-J. T. D.

CARBONEAR CIRCUIT, N.F.

MR. EDITOR .- A few short paragraphs circuit matters may not be unacceptable your readers, and as the mail is to go ortly, we drop you a few lines.

Spiritually, we cannot report anything ery encouraging. True, our membershi is large; but we wish to see accessions to its ranks, and to this end we blow the Gos-Educational matters are assuming a mos

favorable aspect. Our Grammar taught by Mr. D. H. Burbridge A. B., is o'clock, and went to his father's at Green Hill taking a leading position. On December 23rd there was a public examination of the pupils in the various branches taught which showed careful training on the part of the teacher, and close application on the part of the scholars. For some time past our people have been embarrassed by the failure of our leading men to secure a competent teach- Colonist. er, and to open a school in agreement with matters associated with the religious interests of their wishes; but now they are pleased with John Frazer, of Middle River. Pictou County, was drowned on Tuesday, 18th inst., while atthe ability and zeal of the teacher, and the advancement of their children. Our Sabbath School is showing signs of

life. The library has been enlarged with new books to the amount of about \$56, part of which has been paid off by a public enter tainment given by the children under the management of Mr. Burbridge. The super-intendent and teachers have acknowledged Mr. Burbidge's kindness by presenting him a larger assemblage than ever before present at the Hall. The Lecture on the "Seige of Details and the Hall." with a well-bound copy of the Bible.

We have organized a staff of tract distrib We have organized a staff of tract distrib-utors. The town is divided into wards, and sum of \$50 was realized for the Sabbath School. there is evidence that our friends in this department are doing a good work.

to the people on the 12th inst., Rev. J. Prince previous announcement on Wednesday, Thursis to follow on the 26th inst. We hope day and Friday last. There were six Sessions these lectures will create some degree of lit-Financially, things look pretty well.

The attendance at all the meetings was quite Financially, things look pretty well. Our indefatigable superintendent is work- good, and the interest well sustained. Twelve ing to bring the contributions of the people up to the mark

Carbonear, Jan. 18, 1870.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS IN ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND.

We rejoice to learn that all the meetings f this important series of Missionary Anniversaries have been most interesting and quite successful. We published last week from the pen of the pastor of the parent.

W. Hall. "For the past two or three years quite successful. We published last week from the pen of the pastor of the parent Methodist Church in the city, a very ex
Methodist Church in the city in the ci cellent report of the first meeting of the se- ther, know him to be a sincere and earnest ries. We have not been furnished with any original reports of the meetings in Portland, Christian and a devoted minister of Jesus original reports of the meetings in Portland, Christ. His labors have been greatly blessed Centenary and Exmouth Street Churches; in many places, and he will doubtless have to but we judge from the tenor of private notes received, as well as from the reports which

Anniversary. On Wednesday evening we held first has been well maintained throughout, our meeting the evening was wet, and travelling and at the Exmouth Street meeting if w very bad, but a tolerably good audience conven. are to judge by the financial results even

propriate remarks by the Rev. Mr. Huestis, the meeting was addressed in the order named by the following ministers:—Messrs Woods, Chapman. Stewart and McKeown, all of whom spoke of the Centenary and Exmouth meetings from the Telegraph and Journal next week

THE PORTLAND WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING, held last evening in the Wesleyan Church, brought together a large congregation.

Let Zion in her King rejoice followed by prayer. James Marris, Esq., was

ry remarks, after which the Choir sang the an-

and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Heartz, who spoke very appropriately to the following

The Choir then sang the anthem, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, &c., &c. The Rev. Mr. Chapman was then called upon to

The general history of Christianity, and the history of its Missions in particular, affords the atmost encouragement to persevere in judicious y ordered evangelizing efforts

He was followed by Mr. Stubbs who spoke on the following topic:

Recent openings for preaching the Gospel among some of the most distant and idolatrous nations, and others long degraded by supersti-tion, call loudly on Christians to exercise a spirit of liberality and of prayer, that the king-dom of Christ may be universally established in Port them a received a received a received a mean constant of the grant described a minimum good them a minimum good them is shown a shock the is slight river places body it sui

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The Choir then sang another anthem "O how lovely is Zion."

The next subject spoken to by the Rev. Mr

It is a singular honor and benefit to be allowed to be workers together with God in His great work of abolishing idols and filling the

He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Stewart. cuit might be interesting to some of your read- who delivered a short but admirable address upon the following subject :-

The memory of our sainted predecessors in Missionary enterprise, and the urgent need

A collection was then taken up, while the

" O sing unto the Lord a new song." The Rev. Mr. Botterell spoke briefly, thank ing the speakers for their valuable assistance

The collection amounted to \$65.54.. which in addition to Sunday's collection was \$72.54. an increase over last year's of above \$12. The meeting was brought to a close by singing

General Intelligence

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPRARANCE CASE -As we announced in a recent issue, a man nam-ed Alexander Cameron was a few days ago arres-John. Young Munro was about 18 years old and lived on Salmon River.

An examination of the accused, charge stated, took place at River John last week, when the circumstances of the case, as far as known were ascertained. It appears that towards the end of November last, Munro returned home from working on the Intercolonial Railway, and swapped horses with Cameron, giving the latter fifteen dollars to boot, with the stipulation that if dissatisfied, he could exchange side of two days. On the 24th November, Munro left home to take the horse back to Cam-eron, but the latter was not at home. Munro ron's, and the latter would not exchange back Munro left the horse at Cameron's Wednesday, and on Thursday after seeing Cameron he took back the bridle and sad l'o to Sutherland's where they still remain On Thursday evening, about eight o'clock, Munro left with Mr. Burns a letter he intended

ime, go and see Cameron again. Munro has never been seen since In getting money to buy a postage stamp at Burns's, his wallet appeared to have a roll of bank notes in it. Munro's brother says he had a hundred and twenty dollars when he lef

to mail to his uncle, and said he would, mean-

home.
The Railway Contractors still owe Munro pel trumpet; but still our cry is 'Who hath believed our report—?"

Educational matters are assuming a most home on Thursday afternoon and went to Toney River. He was there, and slept that night with Mr. McKay; he left next morning at nine staid there and helped to thresh till Saturda

forenoon, and then returned home.

On the other hand a man swore that he met Cameron at dusk on Thursday evening, riding homeward between Burns' and Cameron's.

The evidence was not considered sufficient to remand the prisoner for trial, but he was bound to appear himself, and two sureties.—

DROWNED .- J. D. Frazer, son of Deacon

tempting to cross St. Mary's River from Goldenville to Sherbrook. He was 32 years of age. His body was recovered and taken home interment. LECTURE ON TUESDAY EVENING .- The Lecture by Rev. A. W. Nicholson, delivered on Tuesday evening at Temperance Hall, on behalf of the Weslevan Sabbath School, was list ened to by about 450 persons, being probably

ry," was highly eloquent and instructive, and

The Sabbath School Institute Com A series of lectures is in course of delivery, the first, by the writer, being given to the people on the 12th inst., Rev. J. Prince Meetings made, and the published pro-umme of exercises was well carried out. excellent, well prepared addresses upon important topics were given by Rev. Messrs Saunders Forrest, Clark, McGregor, Goucher and Simpson and Messrs. Shannon, Robson, Grierson, Rand and Blackwood. The discussions which

followed each of these addresses were lively in teresting and profitable.

The Convention was certainly well-calculated to subserve the best interests of the Sabbath Schools in the City and Dartmouth, and it is to be hoped that many similar ones may be held here and elsewhere throughout our Provinces DEATH OF THE REV. W. HALL .- The Mesrejoice over many souls saved through his in-

strumentality. received, as well as from the reports which appear in the "St. John Telegraph and Journal, and "the Morning News," that the excellent pitch which was struck at the "The rates between Richmond and New". side, 12th West relate boy incph famil the fi of the into large every withe P. shipp 531,0