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Obituary Notices.

Died, on the ninth inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. John McLeod, Carson Seton, King's County, N. B., Mrs. Janet McLeod, a native of Scotland, aged sixty-nine years...

Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1854. The paper is sold by subscription for 10 cents per copy in advance...

Nova Scotia Western District Meeting.

The brethren comprising the Nova Scotia Western District, met on Friday morning at Seaside at Yarmouth on Friday morning of the 22nd inst. and separated on Thursday the 26th...

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New York Correspondence. NEW YORK, June 15, 1854. General Conference of Southern M. E. Church - Bishop Soule - Dr. Taylor of Ohio - Spirit of the members - New Bible and its condition - Allowance for the preacher and his family - Pious and noble character - Appropriation for their support - Next General Conference - General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourning on the 31st ult. having assembled on the 1st day of May at Columbus, Geo.

Bishop Soule is a remarkable man for his great intellect and christian labors. Age has not lessened his vigor, and he looks upon his life as a life of triumph. He is a man of noble character, and his labors have been of great benefit to the people of his country. He is a man of noble character, and his labors have been of great benefit to the people of his country. He is a man of noble character, and his labors have been of great benefit to the people of his country.

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every thought and his every feeling. His soul was in fire in pursuit of his chosen object. He was in the light of his life. His spirit survived in the Church; and it was not till the genius of China, under the name of the Jesuits, that the Church lost her missionary character.

The missionary enterprise of modern times has its basis in the reformation from Popery—not that that great organic change introduced a new religion; it only carried back the mind of England and Europe to the simple Christianity of the first and apostolic age, and by so doing it revived the missionary spirit in the Church.

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The whole of this may be seen from the upper part of the town, and here the traveller will be able to estimate the difficulties and dangers which any hostile fleet must encounter which should attempt to break through a narrow strait, and be rendered incapable of attacking the town. Here, as his eye ranges from the Black Sea, he will behold a roadstead, or rather a river-like arm of the sea, unimpeded either by shoal or rock, penetrating inland to a length of at least six marine miles, protected by a series of forts capable of maintaining a strong garrison of 3000 men.

Each of the four large forts which protect the entrance consists of three tiers of batteries, each fort mounting 300 pieces of artillery. Besides these, there were other plans of the most colossal description of defence, ready to be carried into execution, at every angle where a gun could be placed that might play advantageously on an enemy's fleet.

Wesleyan Camp Meeting.

The Public are hereby informed, that a Camp Meeting, under the direction of the Wesleyan Ministers, will be held near Smith's Creek, St. John's County, New Brunswick, on Friday the 4th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. While all are invited to be present who desire the aid of the Holy Spirit, the following remarks are submitted for their guidance:

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Extraordinary Mechanic.—James Sandy.

In the town of Ayr, in Scotland, there lately lived a man of Provincial celebrity, the name of James Sandy. The origin and eccentricity of his character, and the distinguished his remarkable person, have been rarely surpassed.

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A Hindu Reformer.

The Friend of India has the following account of a strange personage in the East Indies: It recalls the iconoclast movement in China, and the possibility of a new edition of the same in India.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Duff.

We have the pleasure to lay before our readers a letter from the Rev. Dr. Duff, to his friend R. L. Stuart, Esq. The letter is well written, and contains many valuable remarks on the state of the Church in the East Indies.

Christian Missions.

Missions are co-eval with the Christian Church. They both sprang into existence at once. The first followers whom the Saviour drew around him were educated and trained for missionary labor.

Sebastopol and its Defences.

The first view of Sebastopol, when seen from the sea, is most imposing. After the eye of the traveller has glanced over the capacious harbour, studded with vessels of war, numerous churches, and other public buildings, rising up in the form of an amphitheatre, here crowning the heights, and there shelving down to the sea; where stately houses and vast magazines are seen in the various crevices and bays that branch off in every direction, all attesting the importance of the principal naval station in the Russian empire.

THANKS TO DOCTOR ROBERTS.

The Ministers of the Nova Scotia Western District, in their Annual Meeting assembled at Yarmouth, N. S., unanimously resolve, That the hearty thanks of the Brethren be presented to the Rev. Dr. Roberts, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore, for the very kind and benevolent interest he has manifested in the erection and completion of the Methodist Church at Dartmouth, and for the very liberal donations in money and materials for the building, he has presented to the Brethren for their use.

THANKS TO GEORGE H. STARR, ESQ.

The Ministers of the Nova Scotia Western District, assembled at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in their annual meeting, unanimously resolve, That the thanks of the Brethren be presented to the Rev. Dr. Starr, Esq. of Halifax, for the very liberal donations he has made to the funds for erecting and completing the handsome and commodious Church recently built at Dartmouth.

RESPECTING THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

This Meeting having learned with unfeigned regret, that the Rev. Dr. A. W. McLinton, the talented Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan, has resolved to join one of the Conferences of the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, takes this mode of expressing its high satisfaction with the manner in which he, as Editor, has discharged his duties during the past year—the Meeting, however, takes exception to an article which appeared in the Provincial Wesleyan, and to a letter which appeared in the same paper, and to a letter which appeared in the same paper.

REV. JAMES SANDY.

James Sandy, an extraordinary mechanic, lived in the town of Ayr, in Scotland. He was celebrated for his skill in repairing and constructing machinery. He was a man of great industry and perseverance, and he was much respected by his fellow-citizens.

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