

# The Provincial Wesleyan.

the post which I write for its centre. I do not judge it necessary to argue with you for an extension of our Missions somewhere in these northern portions of China recently opened to us. I judge, not only because it must be so evident to yourselves that unless we do so, we shall fall lamentably behind the movements of Providence; but also because, in the earnest wish of our Committee and of many Christian friends in England to respond to the present claims of China, and in my own commission to undertake some preparatory services for such an extension, I do read the promise of an undertaking at one of the opened fields. The initial steps have already been undertaken, and it now behoves us to combine our prayers and utmost efforts in the enterprise; nor may we desist until God shall crown the proposal with success.

**METHODISM IN TORONTO.**—We are thankful to be able to believe that there are no signs of any backward movement, either with reference to the strength or the principles of Wesleyan Methodism in this city. Toronto societies evidently wish to be actually and nominally, soundly Methodist—adherents of the primitive type of Methodism. In all the Churches they have hearty congregational singing; the people kneel reverently in prayer; class-meeting attendance is as diligently enjoyed and practiced as ever; prayer-meetings are spiritual and earnest; and the pulpits aim to proclaim, not a vain philosophy, nor a dead morality, nor a pharisaic formalism, but a Gospel of power,—of living, saving, and sanctifying power. And the pulpits are well seconded, and the results obtained, by the untiring and intelligent co-operation of an able body of laymen, aged, and by the zealous usefulness of many of the female members of the Churches. And, we rejoice to know, that fundamental principle of Methodist organization,—the conversion of sinners, has not been lost sight of. In Toronto there have been revival meetings in all the Churches, but more especially in three of them—St. Andrew's, Berkeley-street, and Kingston-road Churches. More than two hundred souls have been gathered in from the world, and there has been an actual increase of about one hundred and fifty members. All other interests of the Church, we believe, have prospered to a corresponding extent. In Berkeley-street congregation an urgent necessity exists for a new church, or for an enlargement of the present building. Toronto West, also, has been favoured with cheerful indications of divine co-operation. Special services have been held in all the churches, and at one period there was the extraordinary fact of special services going on in six different Wesleyan Churches at the same time in this city. These services were blessed to the increase of spiritual religion in the societies, and in the conversion of a goodly number of persons, and in Queen-street Church fifty were placed on the roster between the 1st and 10th of July. The street congregation has displayed a very gratifying spirit of energy, in the circumstances in which they were placed by the burning, last autumn, of their church, and the two adjoining Preachers' residences. They might have obtained accommodation for worship in other parts of the city, but they have preferred to build down a new cable, in a few months, connecting this island with the neighbouring Province, and to maintain the present cable for the purpose of public worship being celebrated as nearly as possible in the locality, they immediately set to work, and in a couple of weeks had a frame structure, covered with boards, in readiness for the Sabbath and week-day services. This has answered the purpose much better than was expected, and large and crowded congregations have, with no very great discomfort, met in it during the winter, and will continue to do so till the new house is ready to receive them. The new church, the corner stone of which was laid a fortnight ago by the Rev. Dr. Wood, will be a very handsome building, with a noble spire; and there will be abundant accommodation, in the building in the rear, for all auxiliary services and meetings.—*Toronto Guardian.*

**CANADA WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.**—The annual session of the Conference was held this year at Belleville, C. W., commencing on the 14th and ending on the 18th of June. The appointed President, Rev. Dr. Simson, still lies in a very precarious condition, with almost no hope of recovery. The Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., was therefore chosen to fill the vacancy. The reports from the societies show that a large number of new churches have been erected; Sabbath-schools have maintained unimpaired efficiency; the missionary fund has been increased; many blessed revivals have taken place; and the total number in society is reported at 54,405, including 4,064 on trial; there has been an increase of those in full membership of 2,060, and an increase in the total numbers of 841. The Rev. W. Jeffers was re-elected editor of the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. Dr. Green took the place of the late Rev. J. W. Jeffers at the next Conference, which is to meet in Quebec. The Rev. John House was appointed to represent the Canada Wesleyan Church at the conference of the British Conference, and Rev. William Arthur was requested to act as his associate.

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**SHOCKING DEATH BY BURNING.**—The Diploy family states that a little girl, named Annie Laurie Smith, aged 4 years, was burned to death in her father's house at St. Mary's Bay, on the evening of the 23rd ult. It appears that her mother was absent from the Province, and her father at sea, and that her sister, 12 years of age, on returning to the house after a short absence, found the little suffering on the floor literally roasted to death. It is supposed that her clothing was set on fire by matches, which had been imprudently left in her way.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to commute the sentence of death passed upon William Mackie, for the murder of John Fitzgerald, to twenty-one years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.—*Colonial Express.*

**ST. ANDREW'S RAILWAY.**—Work has been recommenced on this road vigorously. The rails have been laid up across the South Richmond road; within two miles of the terminus, and as the men are working day and night, it is expected that the road will be completed in a few weeks. Trains have already run up within two miles of the Houlton Road. Probably by the middle of July passengers will be carried through from St. Andrew's to the Houlton Road terminus.—*Woodstock Journal.*

**WARNING.**—Some persons broke into the shop of Allen & Roberts, Locksmen, No. 6 Cross street, on Sunday night, and stole a quantity of tools, and other articles. The tools were obtained by means of entering stores and private houses throughout the city, and housekeepers and all others concerned should be vigilant and careful. It is not pleasant to know that burglars are equipped as at large.

**THE HEAD QUARTERS.**—That the electric fluid entered the Fredericton telegraph office a few days ago on the Woodstock wire. A number of slips of paper used for writing messages upon were half consumed.

**THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.** in a letter dated the 24th, says:—  
A Cabinet Council was held on Sunday, at Fontainebleau, when Mexican affairs were again discussed. The Emperor appears quite resolved to send out reinforcements sufficient to force the way to the capital, and to meet the army of the weather has been colder and damper for the last eight days, and the corn markets have been higher. The reaction in the market for London was 14 per cent. on Monday; but that was on an advance of 16 to 20 per cent. on the former week. The crops are at a critical point, and the weather is very uncertain. Canadian flour is 26s. to 30s. per barrel. Provisions are rather cheaper, and on some of the articles the price is 1-4d. per lb. less was paid than in last week.

**INDIA.**—Papers from Bombay on the 24th of May, and from Calcutta to the 10th, have come to hand. We take the following summary of news from the *Times of India*, of the 24th ult. The Beechworth, 1205 tons, Frain, master, was endeavouring to work out of Bombay harbour on the night of the 12th inst., grounded on the S. W. point, and was the highest of a total wreck. A portion of the cargo, which is valued at £100,000, will be saved. A marine court of inquiry has been engaged in investigating the cause of the accident.

**ST. JOHN.** July 14.—Yesterday three thousand Georgian, Texan, and other cavalry, under the command of Colonel Forrest, attacked two Federal regiments at Mumfreesboro, Tenn., compelling the surrender of one of the latter. The other, strongly entrenched, held out after fighting ten hours. The Confederates took the town (Mumfreesboro) which was afterwards shelled by a Federal battery.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**HALIFAX MARKETS.**

Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 10 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, July 16.

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