This is the testament of him whom kings is that he hastily exclaimed: courted, and nations flattered. This is the ... How could you begin war with me, who sum of all to him, "I wish I had never been had already conquered so many powerful

What mercy, that, having the use of derate terms with regard to Prussia. The reason, I can declare his goodness to my soul! sequel has shown how this suggestion was I long for his salvation. I bless his name received.

A sumptuous banquet succeeded, at which

tween the righteous and the wicked, between the man that loves, and the man that hates the word of God.—Rev. Dr. Plumer.

## Louisa of Prussia.

"O war! thou art indeed the deadliest curse "What dreadful thunderings, mamma!" said a little child : "and yet the sun is shining bright. What can it be?"
"Would to heaven it were real thunder!"

answered the trembling mother; " but come. take my hand; we will go into the forest to your father, who is cutting wood."

And the sun did shine bright that day,

causing the hoar-frost to look like strings of pearls on the leaves of the dark pines, and the snowy landscape to send back such a radiance, that scarcely might the eye rest upon it. Evlau was some miles distant, but the

fearful thunderings that resounded from its heights, and across its plains, were not the dread artillery of heaven. Upwards of eighty pieces of cannon opened their murflict, around and beneath the old church tower, whose gray walls had bitherto resounded with praise and prayer. Four spot, and were speedily enwrapped with mains of desperate strife. A single figure also taught her to sympathize with the sick was seen on the summit of the old church and the afflicted, to visit the hovels of the was no mercy for me, and I was almost tower, looking earnestly or complacently on poor, and to debar herself of many personal ready to yield to despair. But glory to God

Prussia suffered fearfully. The defenceless people were exposed to all the horrible at length the fights of Auerstadt and of Jena decided the fate of the Prussian army, and the King was constrained to open negotiations Prussian is about to marry, mothers say to was made so happy that I longed for the with the French Emperor.

A truce insued, and the unfortunate monarch arrived at Tilsit, there to experience as king without a kingdom; and of being told, in no courtly terms, that whatever por-tion of his territories was returned to him, would be solely owing to the intercession of the Emperor Alexander.

Frederic William was endowed with a noble nature and a strict sense of justice; his inmost being revolted at the abuse of the misery inflicted on his subjects by the hordes of France. It was therefore impos-sible for him to do homage to their leader, who was accustomed to the most servile adulation; and Napoleon, deeply offended, did not conceal his displeasure. The wisest councillors of the King of

Prussia urged that a visit from the Queen at head-quarters might facilitate negotiations, and procure less disadvantageous conditions of peace. Her presence was accordingly requested and she came with the resignation

A less heroic woman would have thought it beneath her dignity to appear as a peti-tioner in the presence of an individual who had unscrupulously sought to lessen her in the opinion of the world. To this let the Telegraph bear witness-an official paper printed at Berlin, under the inspection of the French ruling power, filled with ridicule and abuse of the throne, and its most immediate connexions—the Queen especially-and of which the sole aim was to alienate the people from their allegiance. But Louisa of Prussia was willing to make the sacrifice, because she felt that it was bounden duty to intercede for her adopted country. She went, therefore; and thus she expressed her feelings, as transcribed in a

"What this effort costs me, my God alone knows : for if I do not positively hate the man I look upon him as the individual who has rendered the King and the whole nation miserable. His talents I certainly admire : but his character, which is manifestly deceitful and false, I cannot endure. To be courteous and complacent will be most difficult; but this difficulty is required of his peculiar sect, thus made known the of me, and I am already accustomed to make

The crafty and politic Talleyrand sought to prevent the intended interview. He dreaded the effect that might possibly result from the admirable good sense and tact of the Prussian Queen : but vain were his endeavours. Scarcely, therefore, had the royal couple taken possession of the apartments prepared for them, when the French Emperor was announced; and though it was hard to sustain with calmness the first moments of such a painful meeting, the Queen received her guest politely, regretting that he had to ascend a bad staircase, and inquiring if the climate agreed with his health during the severity of winter. Napoleon seemed surprised; the dignified demeano of the King was new to him, and the surpassing loveliness of the Queen was such as he had never contemplated. He made many flattering speeches, but evidently he was il at ease, for he swung his whip backwards and forwards; and then, turning suddenly

to the King, he exclaimed: "Sire, I admire the magnanimity and tranquility of your soul, amid such numerous

he does. The bulk of mankind are nothing more than a crowd of wretches, equally criminal and unfortunate; and the globe conscience."

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Turn we now to Halyburton, a good man, No answer was returned by Frederic who loved his Maker and his Maker's word. William; he merely looked at the inquirer with a calm yet severe countenance, for he In the midst of pain, he said:

"I shall shortly get a very different sight well knew that the question must necessariof God from what I have ever had, and shall ly lead to long and useless discussions. But be made meet to praise him forever and ever. the Queen replied, both courteously and O, the thoughts of an incarnate Deity, are wisely, "Sire, we were deceived as to the extent of our resources;" and after seeking myself that I do not adore him more! What to turn the conversation into other channels, a wonder that I enjoy such composure under she mentioned the object of her journey, and all my bodily pains, and in view of death it-

him. O, blessed be God that I was born! the King of Prussia sat at the left hand of O that I was where he is! I have a father and mother, and ten brothers and sisters, in Heaven, and I shall be the eleventh. O, there is a telling in this providence, and I shall be the very description than the one in which these unfortunate sovereigns were placed, shall be telling it forever. If it be such a guests to a mortal enemy, who had driven glory in his conduct towards me now, what them to the remotest part of their dominions, will it be to see the Lamb in the midst of his throne! Blessed be God that I was born!"

Here is a contrast indeed—a contrast in which the blind themselves may discern beject, however suggestive; he preferred leaving his share of conversation to the Queen, who, without compromising her dignity, spoke with her accustomed command language, and introduced such topics as she thought would be acceptable to Napo-

> Queen in existence; but I found, at the same time, the most interesting woman in the

world. and private virtues, he was unrelentingly alive to his own interest : and the Treaty of Tilsit, while it increased the calamities Prusssa, caused the deepest affliction to the Queen. She declared in a letter to her fapoignant, though suppressed, emotions.

The morning of life had dawned brightly thousand men perished in that consecrated on Louisa of Prussia. Hanover was her Mecklenburg-Strelitz, was in the Hanoverfurious drift came on, that their stiffened ian service. Few children were more hapforms were scarcely distinguishable from the mounds of earth that marked the last resting- of whom we speak. Her mother, Frederica. the unutterable wretchedness of the scene gratifications, in order that she might minising the highest, he enabled me to persevere below, as a demon might be supposed to of rapine and of plunder, and thouof rapine and of plunder, and thouher the idol of the poor, while yet a girl,
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her the idol of the poor while yet a girl, William, who was in every respect worthy parents and ask them to pray for us, and

him, "May you find a Louisa." And the Queen still lives in the memory of her people. Upwards of forty years have the mortification of feeling that he stood passed away since that noble and best of women was summoned from an earthly kingdom to receive an earnest of future bless edness in that quiet waiting place of the departed, where discord never enters. Storms have passed over Europe, thrones have tottered, and dynasties been overthrown, joys and sorrows have ceased to elevate or de press those with whom she was cotemporary. power displayed by Napoleon, and his heart but the veneration in which the memory of had sunk within him when contemplating Queen Louisa is held throughout Prussis remains unaltered, and is even a household

> Whether as a Queen, or wife, or mother whether on a throne or in adversity, the same negation of self, and fulfilment of assigned duties, were uniformly conspicuous. When the editor of the Telegraph basely sought to alienate the affections of the people from their sovereigns, and called upon outcous work of art : but then it was that the severe scrutiny to which her actions became subjected raised her still higher. The being whom they had followed with acclamaions, and lauded because of her queenly dignity and condescending sweetness of demeanor, was pronounced one of the most perfect of women by the clear evidence of

least deserving of remembrance: plain language, and remarkable for simpli-

The worthy couple were admitted into the eous inclination of respect, though having his head covered, and using the phraseology

" Most gracious sovereign, thy faithful subjects of the sect of the Mennonites are my happy home." aware bow great thy necessities are at this time, and of the great privations which it has pleased God to permit should extend over thy house. This we learn with sorrow: and therefore our community have met, present. I am sent by them to request our all who knew her, and her early death in beloved King and ruler will be pleased to not only lamented by her own family, but accept graciously the money we present so cheerfully, and to assure him he has the prayers of his faithful Mennonites, which

vill not soon cease for him and his.' The wife brought a basket of fresh butter. which she uncovered and presented to the Queen, with the following simple expresssons of homage and of love:

good fresh butter very much, and that the geh, formerly of Cornwallis.

Sister H. had been for a number of years butter very heartily; so I have brought some a generally faithful and consistent member

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## Ohitmary Notices.

MRS. ANNA HENDERSON. MR. EDITOR .- Conscious that biographical otices selected from the remin notices selected from the reminiscences of our sainted dead, cannot fail to comfort and cheer all who "seek a better country," I

Wesleyan for the following record.

About the middle of last month, I was very ill. I found her extremely feeble, and indeed to myself it was painfully evident

that she was rapidly declining.

Although weak in body, I found her confidence strong in God, all fear of death had mercifully been taken away, and she was enabled to exclaim, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." But such hope, such confidence, was not the result of mere momentary excitement, but was rather the legitimate result of the religion she had previously sought, found, and emonstrated in her spirit and life for several years. I have now before me a letter written by

herself relative to the happy circumstances of her conversion to God. cation bears date Nictaux Falls. December leon; hence she spoke with interest and re-16th, 1849, and so touchingly represents the spect of the Empress Josephine; and the eventful circumstance, that I shall transcribe Emperor, enchanted with her conversation her own words. "I take," she commences, "I take this early opportunity to inform you of the delightful fact, that I have found and demeanor, said afterwards to Talleythe one thing needful, that is, the pearl of great price. O, I have spent some happy seasons, and some painful ones too; a fortnight ago this day the Rev. Mr. Barrett Thus did Napoleon speak of one whom he had previously taken every opportunity to misrepresent. But though he could not refuse a tribute of respect to exalted talents that he ever put it into the heart of our dear Minister to hold those meetings. O, could you have seen poor heart-broken sinners surrounding the altar of prayer, and solicit-Queen. She declared in a letter to her fa-ther, that she could hope no longer; and with that company, I think it would have doubtless, from that unhappy period, com-menced an incipient disease, the result of have said it was only just excitement, but I can sincerely say, it was something more than excitement in my own case, for at the on Louisa of Prussia. Hanover was her commencement, I earnestly entreated the native city; for her father, the Duke of Lord to convert my soul, before the termination of those meetings, and I now humbly hope he has done so. A week ago last Tuesday morning, I for the first time ventured forward, with others who felt prepared place of the inhabitants of Eylau. In the had secured the rudiments of an excellent to seek the Lord, this was with a trembling fields and plains, and along the streets, lay fifty thousand dead, and as many wounded, on the blood-stained snow, mingled with nearly four thousand horses, killed in the desperate charges of the cavalry, with scattered arms and balls, and all the hideous re-

Princess should become the wife of Frederic also seeking the Lord, let us go to our dear Hence it is, that even now, when a young in the Lord Jesus Christ; and O, my soul day light to come, that I might tell to all around what God had done for my soul. The enemy of my soul however soon made ently, and a thousand other things, but I

judges in those things.

Our departed sister we have reason to them especially to scan the life of the Queen, the people obeyed its summons. They had previously gazed upon her as men gaze on a previously gazed upon her as men gaze on a beauteous work of art; but then it was that beauteous work of art; but then it was that Saviour's grace.

At the commencement of her illness she nearer to God, and assured her deeply anxious husband that her affliction was needful medicine from the good, the kind physician. For some days she was much exercised in mind relative to her meetness for the abode royal family in the hour of their deepest de- shall and his devoted wife ministered much saluted again by the song of triumph; we shall ression; and among innumerable instances to the comfort and encouragement of our dear bear the announcement that the climax of the was the theatre in 1848. Such accurate to the comfort and encouragement of our dear bear the announcement that the climax of the was the theatre in 1848. Such accurate of devoted loyalty, the following is not the sister. Her mind not only resumed its con- campaign has been reached—that Sebastopol is prognostications, however, are rare. But not so fidence in the Lord, but became increasingly fallen.

An inoffensive people, resembling the friumphant as death made his approaches.
Friends" of England, using, like them,
A little previous to her death she comme A little previous to her death she comme morated her Lord's last sufferings and death city and integrity, dwelt in Lithuania; and and I cannot forget that hallowing-that member of that sect, whose name was deeply impressive service. What a scene Abraham Nickell, came, accompanied by his Around her dying bed was found her below wife, to request an audience of the King ed sister and afflicted husband, with other sympathizing friends; and when her languid head was lifted to enable her to receive the oyal presence, and Abraham, with a cour-element that represented the broken body. she pointed upwards, and attempted to articulate the expressive words, "Home, home,

It was a matter of regret that untoward

her entry into life eternal. During her residence in our city she had and have cheerfully contributed this little sum )3000 Frederics d'or) which I now won the esteem and christian affection of

St. John South, Oct. 25, 1854.

22nd Sept., 1854, in the 74th year of her age, "I have heard that our good Queen likes "NANCY" relict of the late Mr. John Hamyself, which is very fresh and good, and of the Methodist Society in the above-named myself, which is very fresh and good, and that is rare just now; so I thought it might be acceptable. My gracious Queen will not despise this humble gift. This I see already in thy true and friendly features. Oh, how glad I am to have seen thee once so from among them, but they and the Church

suffering.—And as she was about to pass over "death's cold stream" the visions of Rome: its worship of Mark is at least countly coine a mischipron proportion of chil. the heavenly world appeared to burst upon her view and seemed to increase her "desire to depart and be with Christ," which she now realized would "be far better;' and her very countenance seemed to say

bours to give their hearts unreservedly to Him, "and prepare to preet God," and our dear sister in Christ, where she will forever "rest from her labours and her works

follow her." The occasion of her death was improved by the writer of this sketch on the following Sabbath, from Rev. xiii 14. R. E. C.

Died, on the 16th of September, at Carson Settlement, New Brunswick, Susan Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Frazer, in mourn their loss.

At a Protracted Meeting held by the

Weslevan Methodists in February last, in which a large number of persons both old and young experienced the power of God unto the salvation of their souls. Mrs. Frazer obtained a clear evidence of her acceptance with God, which continued to brighten until she exchanged worlds. During her last illness, which was exceedingly severe, although of short continuance, she gave th most pleasing testimony to her attendants that she felt herself on the rock, and that it the earthly house of her tabernacle were dissolved, she was going to a house no made with hands, eternal in the heavens. On the same day, in the same place CHARLES HENRY, aged 3 years, son of Jas and Sarah Harrington.
On the following day, in the same neigh

ourhood, ELIZA JANE, second daughter David and Elizabeth Cook, aged 7 years. The funeral of the above named person ook place at the same hour, when the Rev John Prince preached an impressive sermo from the first part of the 16th verse of the 24th chapter of Ezekiel, to an immense congregation of relatives and friends; and the scene which followed was such as is seldom witnessed in a rural district.

ISAAC Z. PARLEE.

Studholm, K. C., Oct. 24, 1854.

## Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1854.

No communication will be inserted without the writer fur-nish us with his name in confidence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of statement of the mind of Starowers. If the

Again and again, since the present fearful struggle in the East began, have British Statesmen on the one side vehemently demanded, and on the other earnestly declared, that our armies an effort to rob me of my confidence, he and fleets should not be sent forth to accomplish suggested that I had not repented suffici- an insignificant result. Compelled reluctantly to resort to arms, as the only means of chastising read my bible on my knees and prayed a turbulent tyrant, and giving an effectual check without ceasing—deliverance came, my fears and doubts all left me, my distress was removed, and since that time I have not had a doubt on my mind but that God had pargreat consummation we cherish the belief that the progress of events does now unerringly tend deeply lamented that she had not lived We have already been permitted to welcome the tidings of success on the Baltic, and to hail the yet more exhilirating intelligence of a decisive victory in the Crimea, while ere the lines that we now write come beneath the eyes of our read-

> immense religious and national unity, with differactors in this momentous crisis are such as these, Providence has some mighty act to accomplish. Let us draw near to witness it."

Russia we know has advanced in her career nished to our hands in a recent Review :--

Rome: its worship of Mary is, at least, equally ceive a mischievous porpose;" which astonishing dren under education in London was less than great, and its worship of departed saints in gene- ly depicts the duplicity under which the Emper- any other part of the kingdom. In the County ral; but there is this advantage in Russia.—that or Nicholas has acted. and her very countenance seemed to say Angels beckon me away and Jesus bids saint, and it comes to the surface incorrupt, after tion upon earth. me come." Thus did our sister prove in a certain time. It is thus that saints are distinme come." Thus did our sister prove in her happy experience that death had no guished from sinners; and this natural canonizarian," "and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone." for the precious blood of the bless- tion is certainly more satisfactory than the legal What a representation of the instruments of des-"sting," for the precious blood of the blessed Redeemer had extracted the poison thereprocess pursued at Rome. Ornamental pictures,
truction which modern science has invented! beg that you will allow me space in the of, and the grave could claim no "victory" in the Byzantine style, are the idols of the sancbecause Jesus the "first fruits," had burst tuary; and every family has its Rivoit, or little Mesleyan for the following record.

About the middle of last month, I was requested by our much respected Brother Carr Henderson, to visit his beloved wife, who had recently returned from a visit to her parents in Nova Scotia, and who was very ill. I found her extremely feeble, and induce her surviving friends and neighting the surviving friends and neighting to the church at Bethlehem than the Latins; for there are annually twelve thousand pilgrims of the former communion, and but one hundred of the latter. The pilgrim, or "man of God," fasts prodigiously; but the more he can drink without becoming intoxicated, the more persuaded the peasantry are of his boliness, and the more they value his blessing. This last feature is but one among innumerable symptoms of the separation between religion and morality in the thoughts of the people. The fasts are more frequent and more rigorous than in the Church the 38th year of her age, leaving a kind and of Rome; and, for that reason, the Carnival is affectionate husband, and six children, to twice as long. It lasts a fortnight, and is cele-

> The Czar has recently adopted the title. " The Lord who fears God:" the heir-apparent is, officially, "The Most Orthodox Lord." "There are few ukases," says M. Léouyon, "in which the Orthodoxy, autocracy, nationality,—that is to say, intolerance, despotism, and exclusiveness -thes are the three principles on which every thing in the empire is made to turn. No means are spared of inculcating upon the people the most service and idolatrous veneration for the Sovereign. In the Catechism. the names of God and the Emperor are printed in large letters, that of Jesus Christ in small. The Emperor and members of the royal family are mentioned in the public rayers more frequently than that Name which has been given among men, that they might be saved thereby. In the Catechism printed at Wilna in 1832, and imposed on the Roman Catholic children, the child is made to say, as part

of the development of the Fourth Commandment "The authority of the Emperor emanates directly from God. We owe him worship, submission in a word, adoration and love. He must be adored by words, by signs, by acts, by conduct, that value." and in the bottom of the heart. The authorities whom he appoints must be respected, because they emanate from him. Through the ineffable action of this authority, the Emperor is every "THE MODERN CRUSADE" (such is the title his Vicar, and his Minister." It is difficult to much curiosity and be eagerly read. read such statements, and to know that they are taught to millions of children, without being

Antichristian; and it is exactly what the Dictator of a Red Republic would aspire to realize." To bring low the haughtiness of the man

who hath thus exalted himself, to strip him of tions from his galling chain, to supplant, by a pure Christianity, the loathsome corruptions that now deform the Eastern Church, and speed on the glorious work of the world's evangelization, are, we believe, the destined issues of this mighty conflict,

achieve no unimportant result. It will secure, complished, proverbially obscure: the wisdom of ing this foundation-stone. (Cheers.) so far as human foresight can discover, peace the Infinite has concealed their meaning from the wise and prudent, and bumiliating failure tide of desolating tyraany upon its source, and has usually been the lot of those who have aimed at their elucidation. God is his own interpreter; than repress. that she felt the hallowing influences of the of genuine liberty and Christian truth. To this and till he be pleased to pour light upon his word by bringing to pass events in conformity thereto they labour in vain who strive to explicate its mysteries. And yet it would appear that sometimes the earnest student has been privileged to obtain an accurate conception of distant events. An instance in proof is the celebrated discourse of Richard Fleming published of the blest.\* Our excellent Brother Mar- ers, our ears will, in all probability, have been in 1701, in which with wonderful clearness he cation. But he was there to express the very positions in life. (Hear, bear.) rare are the cases in which one who has pondered long the prophetic page has readily perceived that stupendous work to which the allied powers the coincidence between an occurrence passing as well as the exercise of Christian principle. of Western Europe have been called in the Providence of God. The most indifferent observer prophecy with which he had been familiar, and of events must have remarked in the contest now thence has been led to a correct preapprehension going on, features of an altogether peculiar cha- of the whole train of consequent events. Whoracter, and felt that the crisis to which we have ever, therefore, invites attention to a particular come is one pregnant with the most momentous prophecy, professing to have found its solution consequences. "The three most powerful na- in events that are past or now transpiring, is tions in the world are armed against each other; entitled to a candid hearing of his views, providheavenly smile was beaming forth upon her and these three nations are at the same time the ed he be a person in whose intellectual capacity countenance, while with her trembling hand proper representatives of the most fundamental we have confidence. With such convictions we differences: they represent respectively, the three great races which inhabit Europe, and the we cannot do better than give the account furthan Russia, Muscovy, and Tobolsk. On the other Missions. In the metropolis, on the day that the hand are " Persia," " Ethiopia," " Lybia," " Go- census was taken, there were 2,362,236 souls; Mr. Aitken began to attract public notice "What," asks the writer, " is the character of mer," and "Togarmah of the north quarters;" and that was more than an eighth of the 17,927, a few weeks ago, in connection with his la that church which so proudly professes itself intended to regenerate the world? Like all the other corruptions of Christianity, it brings the worshippers into contact with magical rites, and

people cannot metake the object of worship; for The armies of "Gog," are said to be "like a to people was 5.9 while in some other parts of the ground refuses to retain the body of a real cloud." ground refuses to retain the body of a real cloud." Russia has the largest army of any na-

"Go2" shall be defeated by "an overflowing if any were needed—that London was worse off

The place of overthrow is said to be in " the per cent.; in Manchester, 14: Sheffield, 11 Valley of the Passengers, on the east of the by the Prophet are considered, it would be difficult to apply to any other place except the Gai," or extensive rising ground, between the

The future of " Gog" is named; " I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee."

Chap. 39, v. 2. Russia has made large conquests from five nations, and her own proper teritory is the sixth." We pause on this last fact. Russia has robbed Tartary, Turkey, Poland, Sweden and Persia. If, then, this prophecy be applicable would St. Petersburg blush with shame for having so long been subjected to Moscow? Would he, with prestige, lose power, and his own territory shake him off; the Emperor of the Ali Russias being reduced to the title which he resents and be once more no greater than the Czar of

We can imagine such an issue. The elements the movement which is to drive the Czar back to should be arrested, it must be by the faint heart or imperfect political insight of those who now possess the lead. The man royally called 'Russia' has proved that he is really no better in civilization, wisdom, or love of order, than the Czar of Muscovy, which his dynasty began by being .service, principally love, thanksgiving, prayer; If he were taken at what he is worth, he would once more he reduced to that condition, and to

Here we must part for the present from Mr. Wilson's book and the consideration of the important events which are the subject of it. where. The Autocrat is an emanation of God, of the work,) will, we are persuaded, excite

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ing the foundation-stone of the new Wesleyan himself as to depart from this, there sat one be-Sunday, Day, and Infant Schools, New North- fore them (the Rev. John Scott) who would be the strength wherein he glorieth, to rescue na-road, took place in the presence of a large assem-

Precisely at three o'clock the proceedings were commenced by singing the 526th Hymn, after what was there to prevent any one taken and which the Rev. W. B. Pope read a portion of educated in these schools from making himself a Scripture; and the Rev. W. H. Rule engaged great man? Let them look at Geo. Stephenson

The Rev. Robert Young then addressed the

That the present movements in our world are sheathe the sword till those interests for the pro-From the above extract we ascertain the character of her hope in Christ, and have another added to the vast number who have attack on the part of the insolent autocrat of the another added to the vast number who have most sincerely given thanks to God for protracted meetings." Unregenerate men is her resolve to be content with nothing protracted meetings." Unregenerate men firm in her resolve to be content with nothing tions, and thus continually to refresh and invigomay offer opinions adverse to such instrumentalities, but we contend that as long as the utter deprivation of his power to involve of the authenticity of our religion which the ful- as a mark of respect from your Managing Comthe utter deprivation of his power to involve the "natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God," men unrenewed in the spirit of their minds, are not competent spirit of their minds, are not competent to the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of the authenticity of our religion which the full-filled the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of the authenticity of our religion which the full-filled the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of the utter deprivation of the utter deprivation of his power to involve the utter deprivation of his p zeal, and I will proceed at once to use it in lay-

> The stone was then lowered into its proper The Rev. John Scott said he felt it just on position, amidst loud hurras from infant voices, his mind to say that he fully participated in the whose ardour it was found more easy to awaken expressions of satisfaction and gratitude which

made, after which,ny; because he had had for a long time to do below the skies," was here sung. and the proceedwith these schools, in a way devoid of all cere- ings of the meeting closed with the Benediction. mony, in a great deal of anxiety, a great deal of hard work, and a great deal that needed patience, He rejoiced, exceedingly, that those earnest hopes which many entertained, and in which all sympathized, were likely to be realized in one of the most improving neighbourhoods in London: one perhaps better suited to such an undertaking than any other; one that needed institutions

of Middlesex the proportion per cent. of scholars the kingdom it was found to be 15.4. This would be a justification for the erection of these schools for educational appliances than any of the large towns.

In the town of Oldham, the proportion was t

Wolverhampton, 10 9; Bristol, 10 3; Hull. 9 5 Sea;" which, when all the particulars mentioued Bath, 9 4; Birmingham, 9 2; and London, 5 9 So that with all our Institutions the population had out-grown, not our ability to meet the claims of that population, but the development of that Carpathian and Oural mountains in the south of properly employed that afternoon in contribution ing some very humble share—though a very bonest share, towards filling up this most alarm ing destitution. He found that in London, the Sunday schools were only 701 and that and 138,600 children were in those Sunday-school of which the Methodists had 22,408. He referred to this for the sake of those who were not o them but with them, just to show that whatever to her, and now in course of fulfilment, she will else they might be, they had not been inattenbe compelled to relinquish their territories and tive in their due proportion to the very important retire upon her own original dominions. It would ant duty which they had advocated. As to the twice as long. It lasts a fortnight, and is cele- the war and try to estimate the probabilities census there were 109,257 inhabitants; then brated with disgraceful orgies. In addition to of such a result as is here indicated. We have were children in public schools 5, 029; in private the elements of evil it presents in common with not far to go to find that this very project of schools 3,891 and the total number in all sorts of other degraded Churches, the peculiar charac- "turning back" the Czar has laid strong schools in the parish was 8,897. In the Sunteristic of the Russian Church is, its absolute hold of the English mind: "Deprive" day schools of all denominatons 6,329, of subserviency to the State."

The same article save:

"turning back" the Czar nas laid strong schools in the parish was 8,834. In the Sunday schools of all denominatons 6,329, of which the Methodist had 1,223. If anybody would take the trouble to look at teach Russia, as well as the other peoples of Eu- these figures they would be convinced rope, that he is no better than he seems, or that the educational appliances of this pacomething smaller—and who can tell the moral rish were not at all commensurate with the and political effect within the range of the Czar's need of the case. They had just now to choose words 'Holy Russia' do not repeatedly occur." own dominions? Think of the Emperor of as a nation, between the expending money on the All the Russias' exposed to general contempt education of the rising generation, or upon the within Russia! Would White Russia turn pale? repressing or punishment of crime. They all knew that it was far better to prevent than to cure it. He could not forget that when the Census Sunday occurred in that parish only one person out of ten was found in attendance on public worship. These things ought to be regularly assailed. He wished to be understood on on point-they did not set up these schools for the promotion of Methodism, but for the promotion owards attaining it are all at work before us : and of Christianity. They did not profess to step in between the solemn responsibilities which a his old Tartar capital with its semi Oriental palaces parent, however bad, owed to his child, and child to parent. They did not say to the children who came to their schools, "You must learn our peculiar doctrines, and be instructed in our peculiar formularies, and attend of necessity our Sunday-schools, or we won't admit you to the benefit of our Day-schools." No. (Hear, hear.) They had too much wisdom, too much catholicity, and too much generosity. They said the Bible, and the whole Bible, should be the great foundation of all things. There should be the own catechism and conduct of worship, their own formulary should be used; but if paren s were to say, they excepted to them : if they sai their children should not attend to these, the had no wish to enforce such attendance. Av but some would say, would they give them al the benefits of their valuable secular instruction? Yes, all. (Hear.) There had not occurred which this general Catholic feeling had been in-On Thursday the interesting ceremony of lay- vaded, and if any master should so far forget amongst the foremost to call him to order -(Hear, hear.) They had in this population barbarism and infidelity to contend against. Yet what was there to prevent any one taken and emerging from the depths of coal pits to be the companion of princes; and he said that every nan who loved his country and his species was bound to give every opportunity in his power to the awakening and sanctifying the intellect of the country. He would conclude by recommending the work to the grace and mercy of God, and he trusted they would have satisfaction in this the work of their hands. The Revd. John H. James expressed the

great joy and satisfaction witth which he had witnessed the proceedings of the afternoon. He rejoiced in hoping that those things to which their attention had in t now been directed were likely

hear.) had just now been adressed to the meeting. He The Doxology was then sung, and a collection had almost feared that the idea of establishing these schools had fallen to the ground; but he The Rev. C. Prest said : He was not there to had great pleasure in looking at the plans and in go into argument to show the importance of a re- finding that they had the space both for the ligious education. He apprehended that was su- schools and the play ground. The schools perfluous; because the majority of persons pre- were emphatically for the children of the poor, sent had for a long time fully made up their and in them they would have all the information minds as to the value and necessity of such edu- which was necessary to fit them to fid respectable

A hymn commancing " From all The children were then regaled with buns, &c., and further proceedings were adjourned to the City Road Chanel

## Case of the Rev. Mr. Aitken.

A very singular phenomenon has just apland,—a clergyman combining, or attempting to combine, the views of the Methodists of this kind more than any other neighbourhood and Puseyites,—to set forth the necessity in the metropolis. There was a tearful need in and the nature of conversion after the manthis parish of Shoreditch; and this had been per of the one, and the importance of an imbrought out by some startling returns which posing ritual, and High Church practice had lately been published. (Hear, hear.) He generally, after the fashion of the other .three great religions into which Christendom is divided. The belligerent parties are, on the one divided. The belligerent parties are, on the one form being a witness of her child's death, shall I write, may I not more properly, state of European civilization—the legitimate heirs of shall I write, may I not more properly, state of European civilization—the legitimate heirs of expended in reading it so striking is the legitimate heirs of some years without much fervour or sinceriof European civilization—the legitimate heirs of expended in reading it, so striking is the concurrence between the circumstances of the should not have been with them. (Cheers.)—should not have been with them. (Cheers.)—where the circumstances of the should not have been with them. teen centuries: on the other hand, the first militeen centuries; on the other nand, the first military power in the world, heart and body of an in the 38th and 39th chapters of Ezekiel, which rivalries than about national welfare; and if they ever he was admitted, and traversing the the Reverend author considers as having direct were to put their sectarian predilections or secta- country for the purpose of rousing slumberent remembrances and a different civilization, the latter aspiring to predominance. When the of the application of the prophecy, are fairly met hear.) But in that neighbourhood they were ble of error in having left the Church of and disposed of by legitimate interpretation. - not put to such a test. He had lately been look- England, and was re-admitted by the pre-The simplest and most satisfactory mode of furing at some statistics as to public education, and sent Archbishop of Canterbury. On his per nishing our readers with a general flea of Mr. Wilson's scheme, will be to present an extract lic and private schools amounted to 4,561. There of aggrandizement with giant strides; and we from the preface to his book. "In the conflict," were 140,873 male scholars, 113,366 females, nial practices of the Tractarians. He is know too that she possesses a political and a religious system each to the last degree inimical and "Tubal," or, as the Septuagint reads, "Rosh" were 140,873 male scholars, 110 is were 140,873 male scholars, 120 is making a total of 254,239. The census boundaries and "Tubal," or, as the Septuagint reads, "Rosh" ries extended to a little less than the eight miles is bloom. to the best interests of humanity. Of her church "Meshech," and "Tubal," which can be no other radius fixed upon by the committee of the City This is given out by Tractarians as a proof