repose as if it were the unpardonable sin. We Taylor, are a little in the rear of the President' the number of children in our schools, and the connexion will at once rise to a position analohear men talk of doing nothing but stick day in near to whom also, sits the Editor and the Coand day out to their business ; of reading nothing Delegate. Square pews are fitted up for Rebut newspapers, and only the commercial por- porters.

tions of these; of rushing from Dan to Beer- The English Conference having left the elecsheba without stopping, as fast as steam cars can tion of the President in the hands of this Concarry them ; of doing any amount of work, and ference, as soon as the Conference was organized, meetings, and last night one was held in the doing it on the jump, as though they were eter- the ballot was taken for the election of Presinally running against time. When we hear men dent, and by a unanimous vote, the Rav. W. the claims of Sabbath schools. The President talk thus, implying that all this haste and rest- Morley Punshon, M.A., was declared to be the of the Conference presided, and addresses were lessness is a matter of their own will, we fail to President of the Conference. The announce- delivered by Reve. Drs. Rice, and Nellis, and sentation, not merely of Mr. Wesley, but also see what there is so very commerdable in their ment was received with loud cheers. The Pre- Messre. Bishop, Hunter, Sutherland, A. W. conduct, or why they should speak of such in- sident addressed the Conference, we are glad to Lawdor, Esq. M P.P: and Donelly, Esq. defatigable wearing and tearing smartness as give your readers a verbatim copy of this elosomething preiseworthy. quent speech :

"Honored Fathers and Brethren -From my It is in sleep, in regular rest, in quiet and composure of body and mind, that compensation for beart I thank God. and I thank you, for the po- acription. the exhaustion of toil, the renewals of the men- sition in which you have placed me to-day. It tal and physical forces, are to be found. For is more grateful for me to stand as your Presthis reason provision is made for needful repose ident now than when, twelve months ago, you -profound, dreamless repose-to repair the received me with the great cordiality with

waste of the waking and active hours; and for which you are wont to "entertain strangers." It this reason human beings should be careful to is pleasant, always, to be the subject of a bright allow themselves the full maximum of slumber, trust-it is pleasanter to be the subject of a wellleisure, stillness, and invigorating recreation considered approval; and that at the close of the they require. The consequences of their failure year, after all its vicissitudes and trials, when to do this are seen in the increase of insanity, you have marked the principles upon which I in the commonness of softening of the brain, in have tried to model my administration, when the prevalence of dyspepsia, in shattered nerves, have gone in and out among you in almost ceasein breken frames, premature old age, and un- less journeying-when from Stanstead to Sarnis timely graves; they are evident in the demand you have 'known the man and his communicafor stimulants and narcotics, and in the various tions,' you should with the freedom of choice acdevices resorted to patch up and keep running corded to you, have thus accredited and honorthe physical system; nay, they are only too ed me, demands my gratitude to you, and my marked in still worse forms ; in moubid feelings, deeper gratitude to Him who enables me to main. in vitiated appetites, in fiery passions, in uncon- tain a 'goed degree' in the affection and confitrol ed tempers, in all those mental and moral dence of my brethren. From the days of my aberrations, so baggard and unnatural, telling of youthful ministry, next to the favor of God, I rash violence done to the human constitution, a have coveted nothing so much as a place. ' a supviolence that is as suicidal almost as would be ny place,' as I have often said at home, in the the deliberate drinking of prussic acid. We bearts of my fellow-laborers; and I have rejoiospeak strongly, possibly a little togestrongly | ed with a pride that is not unholy in that spiritbut we speak from the conviction that the ten- ual free-masonry, which like an electric chain, dency of the svil we are discoursing of if not hinds together, all the world over, the great brochecked, is toward disaster, greater or less, to therhood of Methodist Preachers. With all my individuals and society generally. If we could heart I pray God to destroy everything which have more of repose, both for the flash and spirit, even threatens the snapping of that bond. by parting with fifty per cent. of our property Another thing adds to my gratitude this day. or diminishing by fifty per cent, the rate of our Thinking upon some of the phases of my spiritspeed to conquering and subduing this continent usl history, I can remember the time when I and developing its resources, that repose would went heavily, and grouned being burdened with be cheaply purchased.

Provincial CAeslepan. WLDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1869

Halifax District Meeting. prehend the simple way of a sinner's access to The Halitax District Meeting was held at God. Canadian Methodism is the child, or per-Windsor on Tuesday, the 8th inst., and the haps I should say, the grand child of British Mebrethren arrived on Wednesday, there were no from over the line; but it is to me a grateful coabsentees among the Ministers in the regular incidence that while I am called to preside over work, except one young brother labouring in the Canada Conference, the minister whom I teemed Supernumerary brethren were necessar- ual father, presides over the vast concerns of the sum of eight guineas a year towards the educaily absent through age or indisposition. The present Conference at home.

increase in membership for the year was small, I am thankful, further, as was affectingly allarge numbers, however, being returned as on luded to in the opening prayer, that in a new trial by circuits which had experienced gracious climate, and through the changes of the seasons visitations during the year. The Home Mission and the perils of travel, I have been preserved reports shewed, that in several circuits, a great- in health and safety-having been privileged to ly increased interest is taken in this important conduct during the year 170 public services; fund, and generally there was a considerable and having travelled to render them, stateen advance in the amounts contributed. On the thousand miles. My journeys have but deepenother hand there was a falling off in the contri- ed my impression of the great work which as a

ents of the congregations. Last year it was body. resolved that more attention should be paid to the young. A public meeting has been held in For the Provincial Wesleyan. connection with each of the respective District Pedobaptist Quotations," at

fault again ! Conference church, for the purpose of advocating MR. EDITOR,-Permit me to call the attention of your Weeleysn readers to the misrepreof Dr. Clarke, by D. O. Parker, in his " Quotations," published in the Christian Messenger.-Such gerbling of extracts is a most emphatic The vast audience was deeply interested by the elequent speeches, those of Drs. Nelles and evidence of a sinking cause. D. O. Parker Las Rice were especially of the most thrilling de- succeeded in displaying the weakness of the dip-I may just say in conclusion, that our Beel Steward, who is always attentive to business has been publishing a Daily Recorder, which contains an extensive report of the daily pro-Yours, &c., ONTARIO.

comment on rain : 6.4, carefully keeping out

of sight the larger portion of the comment, it

which the Dr. throws all the weight of his learn-

ing in the scale against dipping. That is care-

to exert an impression that its author never in-

"We are buried with him by baptism into death."

For the Provincial Wesleyan Methodism as a System. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

No. 1V.

week.

Toronto, June 4.

In a very early period of Methodism, ounder the Rev. John Wesley, contemplated Seminary of learning for his people, where of dipping. while a sound Commercial and Classical education should be imparted; " Supreme regard should be paid to the morals, and piety of the pupils." He bought the ground and paid for the building, partly from the income of his own Fellowship, and pastly from contributions of his friends. He also wrote an English, a Latin, a Greek, a Hebrew, and a French Grammar; with several other books for the use of the school : but he did not succeed in his effort to make it a general school for the Connexion, and a very low position. The portion reads thus :- | tum by degrees it became exclusively a school for the education of the sone of Itinerant Methodist

Preachers. The locality of this establishment was at Kingswood near the city of Bristol, hence sion, the whole body being put under the mater it was called " The Kingswood School." The income of Methodist Preachers in those dead ; and when he came up out of the water, the weight and guilt of my sins. I did not learn

the new fashioned way of peace. I was taught sible for them to educate their own children : the man is risen again; he is alwe ! He was there to believe in, and may experience answered to people therefore took hold of the matter, and fore supposed to throw off his Gentile state, as sustained the "Kingswood School," that the he threw off his clothes, and to assume a new the scriptural order of ' repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.' In that time of trouble it was mainly by the affection ate their strength and their lives for their benefit; interest, and by the seasonable words of a Minfuture position in life. ister of the Gospel at home, that I was led to ap-The first collection reported at the Confer-

ence for the Kingswood School, was in 1766 : and the amount £118 13s. 11d. This sum an-£1424 14s. 61. The Fund was now not only able to pay all the expenses of the school ; but

tion of each girl. In time the school at Kingswood, was found too small to accommodate the number of pupils requiring admission. A second school was therefore erected, at WOODHOUSE GROVE in Yorkshire. Both establishments were well sustained

their fund had so increased in 1865 as to enable the Committee to pay to each daughter of a what use can it, or any other rite be ?" Methodist Preaacher, £12 a year, instead of eight guineas, towards her education. So that in England the case now stands thus : Every son of a Methodiat Preacher is elligible to receive six years education at one of these noble institutions without payment, except a small yearly subscription ; but if the father prefers educating by fraud. his son at home, he receives £12 a year for six years for that purpose, and also the same sum for the same length of time for each daughter. When these Provinces were organized into a Conference, all the ministers were members of he British Conference; and received £12 stg. year, for each boy, and £8 8s. stg. for each ing it." girl, for six years towards their education ; but the young men who should afterwards be called into the work, could not become members of the British Conference and therefore could have no claim upon any of its funds. It therefore became necessary to originate a fund among ourselves, which it was hoped, would in time, do as the Kingswood Fund had done, and not leave their own native ministry in pecuniary matters, behind their brethren in England. This subject therefore came up at the first is the judgment of the Conference respecting the as in no case, intentionally to misrepresent the most probably find his own pronounciation of pulpit. Instead of sending some one to wake up Province, and that the people of this fine colony ances for the education of the children of our

We regret we cannot chroniele a copious out- (sounded Eu niss), which is so often heard, we There is more heart and more appreciation in number of the church and adher- gous to that which is occupied by the Parent pouring of the Spirit during the last two years, are sorry to say, even from the pulpit, when it the oburches than despondency admits. There yet we have not been without several accessions to happens that the first chapter of the second is a popular falley that it does a minister harm W. WILSON to the Master's fold of Christ, and we have been epistle to T mothy is the Lesson from the New to praise him, or, as the Bible puts it, "to esteem favoured with many tokens of the Divine ap- Testament ! With regard to the Archippus, the him yery highly for his work's sake.' 'To' take

> proval. I remain Dear brother. Respectfully Yours.

Caledonis Q Co, May 28th 1869.

C. W. D.

Mispronunciation of Scripture Name s.

A Correspondent of the Memphis Christian tions of meanings as his " prepared extracts " which we give below in a condensed form : between. The imbecility of despair to which of clerical blunders from a little work entitled spicuously, by their willingness to draw upon of Canterbury. "Ture Sundays before this

stition, and accordingly quotes a part of his to this effect : To day you said, "ye know Stephenas; This misconception. sir, doth pain us For 'tis *Eteph*: a nas we know, And beg that you will call him so.

sight to any hind man so named. A friend of mine heard the following in a

sext name on our list, it may be observed that, the nonsense out of a preacher, by giving promin English, the guttural ch has, in all proper inence to his peculiarities, mistakes or follies names of Greek origin, the hard, smooth sound while all his good deeds and good things are pas of k, never the soft English or Spanish sound sed in silence, is considered smart. An officer of ch in church. Such names, therefore, as of a church in the East used to boast of his abili Archippus, Tych-i-cus, Archelaus, &c., must be ty to 'rub ministers down.' He seized the hand pronounced as if written Ar-kip-pus, Tyk-i cus. of a young minister, just installed, and said Ar-ka-da-us, &c. The same is true of all, or of . My brother, the Lord keep you humble, and very nearly all Hebrew proper names, which are we'll keep you poor." Whether the Lord kept written in the English Bible with cb. The only him humble or not, the people kept him poor. Advocate, whom the editor informs us, is a exception is Rachel, in which the ch has acquired and his pastorate expired in eighteen months ping theory in a very vivid light. When it scholar of high standing, furnishes that paper its English sound as heard in church. In the Preachers are human ; they wilt under continual needs to be upheld by such disreputable contor- with an interesting article on pronunciation, common noun cherub (plur. cherubim) which censure. Fault-fit ding does not sharpen a man's has been transferred from the Hebrew to the Ra- intellect. Writing all his blemishes in a book. present, sound argumen's must be few and far The writer first gives some amusing examples glish without change, the ch has the same sound. and reading them on special occasions, does not

The second ten on our list, beginning with usually give a man beart for his work. contains an extensive report of the daily pro-ceedings of Conference. I will write again next the dipping advocates are reduced, appears con-the dipping advocates are reduced, appears conwords of four syllables, each accented on the preacher is settled over a church. He is dethemselves the withering contempt of all schol- was written," says he, " we had the crucial penultimate, and the accented syllable in every voted and laborious. The good he does is acars, if they may yet success in beguiling the un- chapter, Rom. xvi for the evening Lerson. A case long. Thus the first and last are pro- cepted as a matter of course, and in silence.informed. What must be the character of such friend writes to me from a distant city in Italy nounced Ab-i le-ne, Mag-da-le nene, not Ab-i- His mistakes, omissione, and trivial errors, are writers' principle ? Ans: " Upstable as water !" --- in the afternoon a stranger officiated ; but as lene and Mag-da-lene, we we often hear them blazed abroad, and meet him every time he One good effect, however, cannot fail to follow he saluted Assyn critus and Petrobas (instead called. The remaining eight are pronounced turns a corner. He feels that he is not appresuch deliberate misrepresentation. That effect of A-syn-critus and Patrobas.) I knew what to Cm-sa re-s, At-ta-li-a, Bar-ti-me us, &c. We ciated--that his people are not s-tiefied- that will be the opening of the eyes of many to the expect in the sermon, and so it was.' An- have long observed a proclivity on the part of his usefulness is over. Despondency persistee value, let alone the morality, of the arguments other writes from London that he was on persons, who never studied this subject, to put him. He locks around for a new field. Many by which it is so zealously attempted to shake that day at a fashionable London Church, and the accent on the antepenultimate of these and are open to him. He will go where hy will be their faith in beptiem, and establish it in favour heard Eperetus and Patrobas introduced to similar words. For example, we have some-apprecisted. He resigns. The people are up the congregation. A Clergyman in the West times heard much fine pulpit declamation about in arms. "Did you ever ? Our minister is D. O. Parker attempts, most falsely, to shew of England found on his breakfast table one one blind Bar tim-e-us who sat by the high-way going to leave. He must not go; we can't spare

that Dr. Clarke tavoured the much-water super- Monday morning a note from his congregation side begging, as, on certain occasion, Jeaus with him." The people flock around him. "How bis disciples went out to Jericho; when in can you think of going away? We will raise reality, St. Mark mentions no person by that your salary ; we can pay as much as anybody. name, nor even does he state that Jesus gave We'll build a parsonage-put on a steepletang up a be l-paint the church-put in a new

The next three names on our list have the ac- organ-lift the debt-do anything you desire! fully suppressed, and then the comment is made London Church, and strange to say, from a cent on the penultimate, which, as in the fore- The poor man is bewildered. He did not sup. schoolmaster: "Trophimus have I left at Mile- going, is long. Thus Ar-i-ma the-a, Epi-cu- pore the church cared whether he lived or died tended. Such fraude sink their perpetrator to tum sick " instead of Troph i-mus and Mi-lere an, Thes-sa-lo ni-oa. In these also, there is Had he known the real state of feeling, he a tendency on the part of many to throw the would not have accepted a call. Had the With this we close our extracts from the accent back to the antepenultimate. This, of church spread over his pastorate, in delicate but

It is probable that the Apostle here alludes to dean's book with the hope that many of our course, is entirely wrong. sensible proportions, that sense of appreciation younger clergymen will read, not only the dean's The next seven on our list, from Proch-o-rus that overwhelms him like an avalanche at he is the mode of administering baptism by immer. book on "THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH," but also to Aqu i-la, must all be accented on the first about to leave, his whole ministry would have which seemed to say, the man is drowned, is G. Washington Moon's criticism on "DEAN's syllable. These al.o are very often Lorribly been fragrant and fruitful.

ENGLISH,' a book of about the size of the Dean's mangled. No right-minded minis er would be offended days was so small, as to make it utterly impos- be seemed to have a resurrection to life; the and perhaps more amusing and instructive. We now come to the last ten, and shall dit- or puffed up with delicate attentions, or little Unfortunately, many of our ministers are ut. pose of the first eight of these with the single gifts, which show that the heart of the hearer is terly unaware of their deficiencies in these mat- remark, that we know of no Scripture proper in the right place. A load of hay in the bain, ters, from the fact that their attention has never name which grates more Barably upon the ear and a quantity of Oats in the bin, will rot make children of their ministers, who were spending character, as the baptised generally put on new, been properly directed to them. Not many than Jerusalem, when the s at the centre of the a pastor less welcome in his visits. A donation or fresh garments." The portion which immedi- months ago, very greatly to our surprise we word is pronounced The z. We can see no of greenbacks, over and above the salary, will should obtain an education to fit them for their ately continues, but which is laft out, by D. O. heard a distinguished Doctor of Divinity in his reason why any one with any ear at all should not make a preacher less earnest to bring besten Parker, is as follows :- " I say it is probable pulpit make the very same blunder in pro- prefer Jeruzalem to Jerusalem; yet, strange oil into the sanctuary. The blessed church at that the Apostle alludes to this mode of immer-aouncing the proper name of Stephanas, as though it be, that very odious pronounciation is Philippi were not ashamed of St. Paul in his sion ; but it is not absolutely certain that be made by the clergyman in the West of Eng- very often heard from men who ought to know chains, and did not forget to refresh him in his does so, as some do imagine ; for in the next and, above spoken of in the passage quoted better, and not from men only, who are out of cell. His prison-home was full of precious Windsor on Tuesday, the Stn inst., and the haps I should say, the grand-enild of British Bie-two following days. As two of the Bermuda the dism-seeing that your first Evangelists were nually increased, and in 1796, the amount was rout of precious from the Dean's Book. Sometime ago we heard the pulpit, but, we are softy to say, from some memories, that he was not forgotten by those baptism is also denoted by our being planted, or another clergyman, in one of his sermons, speak who are in it. rather grafted together in the likeness of his of the Prophet Hoses, (accenting the first syl-

able to pay all the expenses of the school; but also to pay £12 a year for six years, for those death; and Nosh's ank floating upon the water, able, instead of the second,) and very lately St. Mark's account of the crucifizion. They now as Paul received them. A prisoner, a felon that distant part of our field. Two of our es-have always regarded as in some sort my spirit-boys who were educated at home; and also the boys who were educated at home; and boys who were ed ure corresponding to baptism, 1 Pet. 3, 20-21. fice " as if the last three letters had the same dying Son of God :- Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtar i be says : " The things which were sent had the but neither of these gives us the same idea of sound they have in the word " ice " Indeed or as St. Matthew records it : Eli, El, &c. It odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable the outward form, as burying. We must be we have not unfrequently heard this word pro- is always painful to hear these sorrowful words well pleasing to God."- Examiner and Chrocareful, therefore, not to lay too much stress on nounced as if written sac-ri-fiss, that is after the pronounced as they are very frequently by nicle.

such circumstances. Drowning among the analogy of " benefice "-a pronunciation, Bible readers. A very little attention to them ancients was considered the most noble kind of which, if possible, is even worse than the will enable almost any one to pronounce them death ; some think that the Apostle may silude other. How easy it is to remember that the without difficulty, as they are usually pronounced shire. Both establishments were well sustained to this. The grand point is, that this baptism final syllable of this much abused word is al-by the Methodist public; and not only so, but to this. The grand point is, that this baptism final syllable of this much abused word is al-by mcdern Hebraists. We shall transcribe the represents our death to sin, and our obligation ways tong, and that the c in that syllable has the sentence, as it stands in St. Mutthew, and exto walk in newness of life; without which, of exact sound of z, and that the pronunciation is hibit the accented syllable in each word by

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butions to Foreign Missions. Perhaps this is church you are called to do, and of the a sign that the working round in our funds ties which are furnished you to do it. which is, desirable, - the result of which So long as there is evil to be overcome, the will be that as a Church, we shall be self- mission of Methodism has not ceased. And the sustaining, and contribute a moderate sum to world is certainly not yet regenerated. The ini-Foreign Missions, instead of, as at present, rais- quity of practical ungodliness, and the iniquity of ing a large amount for these, and receiving just theoretical opinion abound on every hand. Suabout as much from the Society in aid of the perstition and infidelity from opposite poles aswork in our own Conference,-is advancing. sail the truth. Herod and Pilate are again made Who is the coming man who will suggest a friends together to war against Jesus. It needs mode of raising the Children's Fund other than but that we hold forth the ancient truth. We that which obtains at present? It is often felt want no new doctrines, and I am bold to say, we that it is unfair, and a hindrance to our work ; want no new light shedding upon the old ones. but what scheme can be devised to supply its The Christianity which brought us comfort and place, and distribute the burden more fairly? power-and mastery over self and sin, made vi-On the minutes of Conference appears a tal by the Holy Spirit, to the hearts and conscinotice of a Committee for revising the order of ences of men, is ordained and is sufficient for business at District Meetings. This is not too the conversion of the world.

soon ; and it is sincerely to be hoped that some- As to the conduct of the business of the Conthing definite will be adopted this year. It ference, I have little to say. The happy expemight not be out of place to suggest that if any perience of last year assures me that it is gloriimportance is still attached to the reading of ously possible, that in a large deliberative assemthe Liverpool minutes, and the conversation bly (I had almost said a General Assembly, for connected therewith, it would be well to fix a I have rarely looked upon a larger), there can time for these at some earlier stage of the pro- be blended the utmost manliness of independceedings. As matters now stand, if anything ence and freedom, with a tolerance of opposing has to be hurried over, it is this. Towards the sentiment, and a courtesy and kindness befitting close of the meeting the brethren begin to the christian gentleman. Let the past be the drop off, and those who remain are anxious to bright augury for the future. Let the utterance leave as soon as possible, having perhaps barely of the first irritating adjective or wounding word time to make a hasty visit to their circuits be- be indefinitely postponed; and while we deal fore starting for Conference. If this is the least with the many questions, complicated and often important matter the District Meeting has to do perplexing, which will come before us, let us with, it certainly comes on in the right place; cherish in our heart of hearts that profound afif otherwise, not. fection for each other; that confidence in each

The meeting was a season of much enjoyment other's integrity and honor ; that ' unfeigned love to the Ministers, and would have been to the of the brethren,' which are the secret at once of circuit stewards had they been there, which our beauty and of our strength. Above all, let Sabbath preaching places. they were not, with one exception. The well us cultivate that habitual sense of the presence

known kindness and hospitality of our Windsor of God which will inform our business with the friends, the fine weather with which Providence soul of godliness, and which will make the Confavoured us, and the beautiful country in which ference in its driest and least interesting moour lot was cast for the time, all contributed to ments, a means of grace to all." enhance the pleasure naturally arising from the For the first time in the history of the Con-

intercourse of Brethren.

Ontario Correspondence. To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan ;

MY DEAR SIR .- Here we are in our 46th pointed, and so far all proceeds with great pre-Annual Conference. On the first day, more cision and regularity. Business proceeds rapidly, than 300 ministers were present, and now that we are in the 3rd day, there are probably not their different District meetings for ordination, less than 350 or 360. At no former Conference have been disposed of, and while I write, the were there so large a number in attendance. President is subjecting them to a most rigid By Monday we shall probably have 50 or 60 theological examination in the presence of the more. Notwithstanding this unprecedentedly Conference. There are 12 young men thus exbrethren. Methodism is now a power in this thorough our President is in this department of city, where 50 years ago, there was only a small ministerial ability, as well as all the other duties wooden building as a sanctuary, with some 25 of his important office. It is but seldom that branches of the Methodist church. There are The examination of character has been gone more than 1,000 members, and at least, 6,000 through. Not a case of delicquency had occuradherents of the Wesleyan church alone. The red during the year. A fea brethren had de minister still lives, who laboured here, when the sisted from the ministry irregularly, and either

The arrengements made for the despatch of lar life. Of course, the Conference disapproved business and religious services, are of the most of such a mode of precedure. perfect description. A printed plan was sent to An unusually large number of young men have

spacious though unhappily its acoustic properties are not of the most perfect nature. It has been said, that the Church, which at-

The platform is fitted up with desks at the front, and on the left hand of the Chair, sits the church has long had a large number of Sabbath Secretary and his assistants, and on the right, schools in connection with their various congre-

ministers. A. The Conference regards such a Fund as highly desirable, and resolves upon its May, 1869. immediate commencement. The fund is to be

A public collection shall be annually made in the month of December, in all our chapels, and Every minister in full connexion shall pay an annual subscription of ten shillings ; and pri-

raised as follows :

more opulent friends, to whom the ministers are of Queens and Annapolis Counties. au thorized to make application.

At the Conference of 1856, the first sum srence, the Secretary of last year, the Rev. E. was reported as £80 7 93; of which £28 10a. Lovell, was re-elected to that important office was paid by the ministers. For the next four He discharged the duties of his office very effic-iently last year, and now as a continued proof 0 8, which was in 1860 ; to the highest £134 discouragements, the undertaking steadily pro-gressed, under the management of a persever. of the confidence of his brethren he is re-ap- 5 3} in 1861. When the accounts began to be ing Committee, until a building of medium size kept in dollars ;' the income of the fund fluctuated from \$476, in 1863 to \$704.70; reported All the cases of young men recommended by

The amount now paid to the English preachers But if the sum reported last Conference, \$704 70. which is the largest sum realized since the Con-

ference was formed, were divided according to Conference. Our friends cannot properly understand this

gone to the United States, or entered into secu-None of these funds are new, they are al

nearly as old as the Methodist connexion itself ; and by this system of funds has Methodism been every Minister appointed to preach, a circular been recommended to be received on trial, as be second to no Protestant church upon earth in was also forwarded, containing the name and candidates for the ministry of the Methodist moral power, in literature and her numerous residence of mine host, so that on arriving at church. God be praised that while some have means and appliances of doing good; and of Conference, when it became a separate station, their kappa.

the city, we all knew exactly where we were to been called from our midst since the Conference spreading the Saviour's name abroad through Considering its position geographically, this was Now, in English, as well as in other modern lead an active life, and repose and quiet bring

sary for the North American Provinces. We pects, we dare not venture to express our opin- soften o before e, by giving it the sound of e, the and Mammon ; they keep the Sabbath; but they have them indeed in name, but they are inert in ion, as time and persevering industry are in- significant and beautiful Greek Eu-ns-he, has do double the work on Saturday that they do on languid, and we hang down our beads like the One fact however, we may affirm, that the pros- os, which must be pronounced exactly like the fitted for spiritual improvement on the Lord's-

the Ex President, and other senior Ministers. Your old friend Dr. Wood and his collection Dr. and his collection with their various congre-the different is this name, when thus correctly pro-still by the foolishness of preaching to save them

always the same, whether the word be used as means of italics, thus : El i Et i la Now why was not this inserted? Because a noun or a verb. There is another very com- tha-ni. New, if the scaler will be careful to Governor, Sir Charles Hestings Doyle, accomma sabach- On Monday, at 2 o'clock, His Honor the D. O. Parker's fearful beart and condemned con-science told him, that the dipping theory could not afford an encounter with the ideas here bulk to rout of it, almost all placing the accent thrown out by the learned Dr. What could not on the second syllable instead of on the first. like the broad a in "par," he will give very ceived by a guard of the 78th Highlanderabe effected by ingeniousness, must be attempted Now we shall here set down in the order in nearly what is usually regarded as the tasteful After giving his assent to a number of Bills, His which they occur to us a number of words pronouncistion of this sentence. We may add Honor was pleased to deliver the following Robert W. Landis has put on record the fol- which are very often pronounced incorrectly : that St. Mark's E oi is a corruption of the pure Speech :---

lowing scathing sentence,-" For I hold that Dost, doth, are, again, put, poor, combat, idea, Hebrew Eli of St. Matthew, and is pronounced the Legislative Council : Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of there is not a more pitiable object on earth than interesting, harass, only, iron, demand, com- usually El.o-hi, the first syllable baving the ac, the writer who, while pretending to give a full mand, commandment, concentrate, demonstrate, cent and the last being sounded with an b, - Assembly Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Bouse of

and fair presentation of an important subject, abdemen, official; towards, therefore, museum, thus : -Ale o.hee.) purposely misstates or conceals the trath respect- supple, inquiry, leisure, decisive, patron, pa-

tronage, patriot, patriotic, patriarch, sovereign, The "pitiable " Parker, will please make a bouquet, extraordinary, venison, parent, par note " of this second expose. The mistakes entage, parse, widow, learned, (when an ad into which our dipping friends are continually jective.) Here are forty words picked up al- gregation, is one of the flies in the clerical oint- portant measures during the session. falling, are often the result of ignorance. Their most at random, and the list, without difficulty, ment that disturbs the flavor. A sermon of Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Houes of Asreputation (except that for scholarship) does might be still greatly extended. Now let any thought, well prepared and well delivered, is ofreputation (except that for southerenty) does might be still greatly saturded. Los at any ten spoiled in the bearing. Time toil, talent, are oted for the supplies which you inverse and I assure you not consequently, suffer. D. O. Parker's reputation will, however, be scarcely enhanced, to the niceties of correct English pronunciation, wasted on a drowsy audience. A rainy Sunday that, in expending the sums thus provided, stowhen we consider that he has deprived himself pronounce the first word distinctly in his usu- and a damp congregation takes the crisp out of nomy and efficiency shall both be studied. of even the loophole of ignorance, by the fol- al way, and then compare his own pronuncia- a discourse, like rain on fireworks. Under the Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the

lowing statement, which he places at the head tion with that of a good English dictionary. best circumstances, hearing now-as it was eight-Conference in 1855, in the minutes of which un-traots, I have accepted nothing at second hand, and let him proceed in the same way with each a smart man who can keep all his people wide but have personally copied them from the sever- word in order, until he shall have finished the awake under ordinary circumstances. "STERS CHILDREN; we read "Ques. X, What al works designated, and with so much fulness list. Very much to his astonishment he will In some cases the fault, no doubt, is with the

> Yours truly, OBSERVER.

Caledonia Circuit. CHURCH DEDICATION.

For many years the Wesleyan Ministers stationed at Liverpool and Mill Village have occasionally visited and preached the " word of life vate subscriptions are to be solicited from our with much acceptance in these interior portions

Nearly three years have elapsed since an ef-Caledonia Circuit ; and notwithstanding many

appreciative audience was bonoured with the Thessalonica ;--- Prochorus, Mansen, Patara, All the day long I have stretched forth my presence of our respected Co-Delegate, Rev. H. Melita, Tychicus, Epaphras, Aquila ;---Core, hands unto a disobedient and gainesying people. from the Kingswood fund for the education of Daniel, who preached at 1012 A. M. the ded. Oneaiphorus, Belzebub, Diotrephes, Bethaaida, St. Paul told the church to which he ministered large attendance, there has not, we believe, been amined. The questions proposed so far, all child, equal to \$60 currency; and our ministers highly evangelical, instructive, and deeply imthat when they ought to be teachers, they needpressive. At 3 P. M. we were favoured with clusive,) are all words of three syllables, and are an appropriate discourse from Hag. 2. 7. by all accented on the second, Thus : - Beth-pha- As to keeping all men awake, that is simply

Rev. S. Sykes (Congregational) of Pleasant Ri- ge, Co-losse, Cy-re-ne, &c. Of these ten, the an impossibility. St. Paul could not do it. Unmembers, there are now 6 beautiful churches, we meet with a Minister of such versatility of the English scale; it would acaroely give the and whose ministrations were attended with bles, thus: Beth-page, (worse still without the sleep, fell out of the window, and broke his neck. great profit and interest. In the evening at 6 second h-Beth-page.) Co-losse, Cy-rene, Sa- The ability to put men to sleep abides, but no! great profit and interest. In the evening at 6 second n-Detu-page.) Co-ione, Cy-rene, Sa-1-2 by special invitation, the young people's lome, &c. We are always pained to hear the the ability to repair the broken necks of drowsy ing to leave Gaspe.

Christian Union Association, composed largely last of these six-Eunice-the name of Timothy's hearers. 1 once saw a juryman asleep under matter or the showing of our finance would be of Wesleyan adherents, assembled in the Church mother,-mangled as it usually is. Her real one of Rufus Choste's impassioned appeals. and enjoyed a heavenly sitting together in Greek name, as nearly as it can be exhibited in have seen men and women nod in Plymouth as railroad.

Christ Jesus. The affect and influence of these Roman letters, was Eu-ni-ke with the penulti- church, while the pastor was thundering out his spiritual exercises cannot fail to prove " as the mate, or next to the last syllable accented and fervid oratory. A man gave a busdred deliars dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descend- long. But as there was properly no kappa (k) for a choice seat to hear Jenny Lindsing. I saw in the Roman alphabet, the Latins substituted him fast asleep, while the Swedish nightingale

We may add, that this Circuit has been un in the final syllable their own c, which no doubt was uttering the impassioned words : 44 know der the superintendency of Liverpool, until last they sounded uninformly just as the Greeks did that my Redeemer liveth."

of 1868, others are coming forward to fill their the world. The same system of funds is neces- a wise enactment, but whether so in other res-language, it being the fashion, in most cases, to on the spirit of drowsiness. Some serve God

pect for Methodiam is ensouraging, as it is evi- Greek original, except that the last syllable must day. In spite of all this, the seed is fruitful, and

nounced, fron that hideous dissyllabic Eu-nice, that believe.

opponents of the l Saturday in Muns pool. The " Times " abaudon its position LONDON, June I Commone this eve mainly unimportan The debate on the The Bermude flo voy including the

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I am glad that the state of Public business permits me now to allow you to return to your omes, from which you have been to long detained, at a sesson which must have caused much inconvenience to many of you; and I congratulate you upon having passed many im-

of his "Quotations."-" In preparing these ex- (Todd's, Johnson and Walker, for example,) een hundred years ago-often is 'dull.' He is Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

> I sincerely hope that the policy you have adopat least thirty out of forty words to be entirely the congregation, as the old Puritans did, some will long continue to maintain their loyalty to wrong. We have observed that comparatively one should be sent into the pulpit to wake up the Queen, and their attachment to British Infew, (we are sorry to say), even clergymen pro- the minister. A Scotch dominie rebuked a wo-

> nounce the first two words 'doth and dost' very correctly; that 'combat' and 'idea' are very she could not keep awake under his sermons. On of Nova Scotia, particulary the harbor of Haloften pronounced wrongly, and that 'barass,' He told her to take snuff. She told him to put ifax, and having also, from my ling official concommand' and ' commandment,' are pronounc- the snuff into his sermon. When the hungry in its welfare, I cannot but feel the responsibilsheep look up, and age not fed, we may expect ity which my position entails upon me; but I ook with confidence for assistance from you, Dull hearing often arises from the infirmities whether in session or by your example in private short list of these also, with the hope that such of human nature. Human nature ought to be and in promoting the best interests of the Pro-

fort was made by our friends under the minis-own habitual pronounciation of these preper yer complains of the dullness of the jury, the with the fruit trees. They attack the trees in names, one by one, with the pronounciation of a stupidity of the bench. The doctor, if you may swarms, and in a short time strip them of all believe him, has his life worried out of him from foliage.

Active preparations are in progress for the inst. It is supposed that some three or four thousand Brethern of the Mystic Tie will take part in the prucesdings. A Procession, Religious Services, and Banquet in the evening are on the programme. - Reporter

It is stated that a steamer will shortly run between Halifax and what is known as the Bower Ferry, Dartmouth, and large quantities of land have recently been purchased in that locality. A laboring man, named John Gibson, while at work on Mesers. A & W. Smith's new building,

corner of Barrington and Buckirgham Streets, fell dead on Saturday atternoon. THE GULF FISHERIES .-- Latent Advices from

Gaspe state that the salmon fisheries up to the present time are much better than last season ; also that the American fishermen have been very uccessful in their catch this year, several are leaving the Gulf of St. Lawrence heavily laden with codfish. The whaling vessels were prepar-

The St. John N B Globe states that Picton Coal now reaches that city by way of the Shedi-

OTTAWA, June 11, 1869-The Newfoundland resolutions were concurred in last night, and addresses to the Queen were passed.

Mr. Blake's amendment to the resolution was 13at - 93 to 48. Mr. Wood moved that Newfoundland keep ber ands and get the \$150 000 also ruled out of

Mr. Levisconte moved to abelish the duty on coal entering St. John Harbor .-- lost 47 10 91. P. E. Island resolutions were reported from

Committee of the Whole to day. OTTAWA, June 12 .- In the House of Commons

the Nova Sontia resolutions were disquased up to balf-past two o'clock this morning, on Blake's amendment.

Hon. Messre. Rost, Cartier, Howe, Galt and others defended the Constitutionally of Canada dealing with the question, as in such matters if

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ed correctly very seldom indeed. As an exercise on the pronounciation of Scrip- some of them to go to sleep. ture proper names, we shall now set down a of our readers as may not have made this sub- better. We are sorry that it is not. We must ject a special study will (as in the preceding take it as we find it. This dullness is no worse list of English words,) carefully compare their than that which other callings meet. -The law-

There follows a list of forty proper names, all the want of sense on the part of the patient, the

which are taken from the New Testament :- nurse, or both. The prophets and spostles were great Masonic Celebration in this city on the 24th Bethphage, Colosse, Cyrene, Phoenice, Salome well nigh discouraged at this phase of human and neatly finished, at a cost of \$1270 has been Eunice, Archippus, Eubulus, Philemon, Cho- nature, that annoys the preacher of this age. completed, free from any financial embarrase- razin ; ---- Abilene, Cæsarea, Attalia, Bartimeus, The prophets preached to a people dull-eared at last Conference, of which amount \$365, or ment. Sabbath May 23rd being the day ap- Hymeneue, Archelaus, Barachias, Trachonitis, who were more stupid than ' the ox which know-

