MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

Ws have been intending for several weeks past to make reference to the Min utes of this year's Conference of cur Con nexion. We propose now to fulfil our inlittle work attentively from year to year, and so keep themselves well informed concerning the condition of things in the Church with which they are associated.

The Minutes this year form a neat little volume of one hundred and fifty-three pages. The matter contained in it is arranged for the most part in the usual ordied during the previous twelve months.

It tells us what ministers of the body. enfeebled or wounded in the field of convigoration in Supernumerary pastures.

It tells us what Supernumerary, refreshed by pulpit rest and recruited by travel, this year rejoins the ranks of the effective ministry; and informs us what young men after careful probation have just been ordained " for the dead," and what promising recruits have flocked to the ministerial standards this year to put themselves in

occupied with information disclosing the members of our Church's Pastorate. The style of this part of the book is not very flowing. It is a sort of dictionary style. somewhat unconnected and disjointed, but pointed and uncommonly full of meaning.

People who admire short sentences, and respectively. The answer came as by inconsequence is that now large quantities of excellent cheese are made and exported. Ryerson.

In was tention by his eloquence; who of our subscription, and to aid as far as could it be? The answer came as by inconsequence is that now large quantities of excellent cheese are made and exported. Ryerson. fancy that when few words are used much thought must be packed into them, ought literature.

The Minutes contain some valuable statistics. They inform us that last year our Church had of

Attendants on public worship, Families under its care, Sabbath School Scholars, Local Preachers, Supernumeraries, Full and accredited members

The Minutes shew that the amounts raised in behalf of various Church Funds for the preceding year Conferential were cents omitted, as follows:

For Wesleyan Mission Society, Home Missions, Contingent Fund, Supernumerary Fund, Educational Society,

The Minutes record what action was taken or what opinions were expressed by the last Conference relative to the Connexional Funds, the Sackville Institutions, the Provincial Wesleyan, and the question of union with the Canadian Conference. They also contain Home Mission and Educational Society Reports, Lists of Conference Committees, and report of the Financial Economy Committee, revised Ministerial Lists arranged in seniority and also in alphabetical order, Addresses to and from the British and Canadian Conferences and the Pastoral Address for the year to the membership of the Church.

This last named document has doubtless been brought to the notice of the societies generally within the Conference bounds. It ought to be thoughtfully read and its chief topics to be carefully pondered. It makes grateful reference to the general harmony which pervaded Conferential deliberations, to the gracious influence connected with the sanctuary services during the Conference to the progress made during the year in the work of the various Church departments. It has an affecting allusion to the sainted ministerial dead for the year, and a cheering one to the number of young men received on probation for the work of the ministry movement. It contains some earnest and highly appropriate exhortations in reference to the cultivation of personal godlithe means of grace, and the manifestation of a well sustained zeal for the salvation of souls. Of course, it also commends to the favorable regards of the membership the institutions and enterprises of the Church.

We hope the little volume on which we should be thoroughly well informed in all that concerns it; and an intelligent study of the Minutes of Conference from year to year by each member would greatly conduce to bring about such a desirable result.

ential Methodist Church papers in the Unitthe majority of Northern Methodists are

J. R. N.

ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

from your correspondent.

may be heard on every side, and that tells

uses roofed with slate, and year within the bounds of my own circuit. The price of a cultivated farm hereabouts is from fifty to sixty dollars per acre. The

ed than is done. at the prospect of the probable influence of ment and holy emotion, as I have never the Pacific Railway scheme upon the future felt since. of our country, perhaps this more than any other one point decided many in voting first order—it may have lacked something

and our country's best interests.

short paragraph enclosed in dark leaded to be historic. And this must be my apology our Israel is gone. William Ryerson passlarge measure the wonderful gift of elo-

men over the border. It is probable that Canadian Conference. During all these to urge which cannot be met. Travelling by Miss Edith Waddy. The articles of the years of change and discussion—no man in England is not only very expensive, but exerted so popular a sway as William Ry- when health is the object of travel, an entire Moses," and "On Inspiration and Evolu-Grant men, and naturally the editors of erson. He retired to a farm he bought on change to a continental climate and to the tion," are masterly; so also that on "Christhe Northern Methodist church organs the Grand River Mission in 1850, and for influence of sights and sounds and modes tian Evidence: Attack and Defence," by would prefer to see President Grant reelected. But Greely also must have many
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the Grant River Mission in 1850, and for many years superintended that mission,—
and retained his position as chairman. But is possible to secure, may be deemed very
desirable. Many Methodists readers are
in 1864 he was induced to resign entirely
his ministerial status and to suffer himin the Northern Methodist commu
\* To this the whole Methodist world will, we believe, say, Amen.—ED. P. W.

ing vines of all their leaves, and now the the ocean. The effect may be imagined. enfeebled or wounded in the field of con-loathsome insects by thousands are crawl-test, have this year sought rest and re-in-ing under our feet—climbing up our walls, that time settled. Well! I first attended is not severe enough to annihilate them the noon what was my surprise to see on the make the monthly organ of any section of confined, we shall have done a good work prospect of the potatoe crop is very poor forefront seat, close under the platform, a the Christian Church not only a readable, for years to come. This has proved a man of about sixty, with unkempt hair, but an instructive and popular journal. very abundant fruit year. The orchards black neck tie, and very unministerial garb No one really attached to the interests dism. are loaded with apples. Plums can hardly throughout, whom I supposed at once to be and progress of Wesleyan Methodism can find a sale in the market, and other fruits some countryman, who by mistake had be indifferent to its periodicals. If there have been plentiful, except the peach, the come into the Church; and I wondered at be no such thing in existence as attachment crop of which is a total failure. We have the temerity of such a person appearing in from principle to the denomination to which been favored since July with abundance of the assembly of divines, and expected to we profess to belong, it will be difficult for training for the sacred office. All this is rain, our pastures are very good, and our see him politely shown to the door amid us to escape with easy conscience from the cows are "in clover." Our dairy farmers the excited risibles of the spectators. But obligation of supporting such of its journals will do well this year. Much care has no; there he remained. The discussion as may come within the range of our pecubeen bestowed of late in the manufacture was on Victoria College. Once, twice, my occupied with information disclosing the appointed whereabouts of the respective try large and small factories have been erterocs. There was a peculiar and musical with our tastes in minor matters, but the ected. An association for the purpose of cadence in his utterances that enchained fact that they are essential to the unity of promoting and protecting the interest of the every ear. At last he rose the third time the body which we profess to love, ought to cheese factors has been organized, which is and for twenty minutes held the audience make us willing to give them the support now a strong influential coroperation, have in wrapt attention by his eloquence; who of our subscription, and to aid as far as

excellent cheese are made and exported. Ryerson.

Perhaps no more advantageous revolution

I subsequently became very intimate itself by the admission of that most odious has taken place among our farmers than with him and for three years was his near of all abominations the "religious" novel. thought must be packed into them, ought this indicates. Instead of depending almost to find the Station list of the work very solely upon the grain crop, they now keep lighted in his society. In conversation he much to their taste; and indeed a great heavier herds of cows, and sow a much was another Coleridge, pouring forth on and wonders wrought by the Holy Spirit in many clever men and hosts of good people smaller breadth of land; the fertility of the any topic you might suggest, a stream of the souls of holy men and women, which are yearly much interested in Station Sheet great a yield of grain is realized. The mind was a perfect repository of history, farmers of this section are becoming con- especially of Canadian events. He had those thoughful seekers who may be led to vinced of the importance of under drain- met and became acquainted with the lead- ask, "What mean ye by this?" (Exodus ing, and very great improvements of this ing men both of Britain and Canada, and xii. 26.) All the matter is sound, orthokind are constantly taking place. Under could describe them with great interest, he dox, and profitable, the whole being Christhese circumstances they are fast becoming seemed to have thought over every topic tian truth, with the slightest possible admixwealthy, and are surrounding themselves and was at home on every subject. Let ture of error as is consistent with human with all the comforts and conveniences of me here give a reminiscence of a Philadel-infirmity and fallibility. If in addition to , as Canadian delegate. In the morning by fruit bearing and ornamental trees, and Bascom, he described the beauty of his carriage house, and yearly enlarging barns and then the Sermon! What a Sermon! shower of a boquets each one more beautiful than the former, and you left-saying what a man! Did you ever hear such a average yield is of wheat from 15 to 30 bush- preacher? Amazing, but you remembered els per acre, of oats from 40 to 50 bushels. nothing. At night he heard Dr. Durbin, a of barley peas, &c., I am not able to speak. tall, ungainly yankee, with nasal twang, Last year I knew oatfields that yielded 100 he took his text from "Timothy," and a

bushels per acre. With greater intelligence once took his audience to Rome, introduced and enterprise much more might be realizithem to a Roman prison, there was an old man fettered, &c., writing. We look over The election excitement ran very high his shoulder, "To my own son Timothy here in the West, and there was much in &c., from that moment the preacher was connection with it very humiliating to the never thought of again, he was hidden be-Christian mind. The contrast between the hind his theme. You were delighted, inlocal election under our Ontario laws and structed, and left saying, and hearing that for the Dominion Parliament was very others say, "did you ever see the truth in marked indeed, and pointed in the directhat light before?" There are few men tion of the propriety of a speedy adoption whom I have venerated more highly. His of similar provisions by the Ottawa Gov- address to the young men at the time of ernment. Many of our most thoughtful my own ordination lingers around me still, and intelligent business men are trembling producing as it did such a thrill of excite-

against the Government. They tear the of the classic chasteness of that with which existence of an all controlling Railway-ring we have more recently become acquainted, in our land, more potent al than that lately overturned in New York. There is much deeply of the feelings, it swayed, it bore need for the true patriots of our country to down, it elevated. Forgive me for dropping Christian experience, and to general reacontinue instant in prayer that God would a tear, over one whom I have venerated ders the volumes, from the variety of the overrule our legislation to his own glory as a father, loved as a friend, and sat under topics introduced, are always more or less with great profit as an able minister of the The last Guardian comes to us with a Lord Jesus Christ. His name cannot fail Magazine is its solidity. The original

lines, indicating mortality; and a prince in our Israel is gone. William Ryerson passsanctuary services during the Conterence our israel is gode. William Lyctson pass to the gratification derived from the lips of "the old man eloquent" are with the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of the whole mass a control of now closed in death. The event however of New York. The meeting has been emihas startled no one—except it may be the nently blessed. A rich baptism of the Holy many who had supposed him dead years ago, so completely had he slided out of observation. Yet there is no person who ministers all of whom have now sought and Native Agency for Mission Work in India;" has exercised a more potent influence in the tound the blessing of a clean heart and bap- by the Rev. John Kilner, as comparing adpast history of Canadian Methodism. The tized with fire, have received the highest son of a rough, sturdy and truly loyal qualification for their noble work. Hunand to the increased interest manifested by U. E. Loyalist—born about the beginning of the century on his father's esfection and distinction and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century on his father's esfection and distinction of the century tate, in the "Long Point Country," he tive doctrine of Methodism, -- perfect love, inherited much of his father's exterior, will upon this district be held up, as it has sant to read, having, as yet, been seldom ness, the reverential participation in acts of gious convictions, he inherited a sympa- ready has a revival of great promise com- the first glance at its pages, and subsequent public worship, the due observance of all the manifestation the farm, and to a great extent self-educated, William had entrusted to him in very you in my next. My own soul glows with acter to interest Methodist readers. Take the perfect love, and longs its glorious mat- for instance "Reminiscences of City-road quence. When the war of 1812 broke out, ter to declare." Let Methodists the world Chapel Fifty Years Ago," written by T. P.

nion, and whether or no, there seems to be self to be nominated as a conservative can- which we refer, but without their excuse. followed by the "Imaginary Conversation fluence on the world. Let us hope and building has upon the ground floor a large nion, and whether or no, there seems to be no such issue involved and no such difference in the Grant and Greely platform of principles as would justify church organs in taking sides with a political party favored by a section of its members.

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Methods of Mental Culture," by the Rev. R. N. Young, and to a series of essays on and few friends, and though his ministerial monthlies. The "Christian Observer," the "Christian Observer," with great diligence and with encouraging to the Catechist, has been laboring with great diligence and with encouraging with great diligence and with encouraging with great diligence and with encouraging to the state of the gain of the restrict of the great distance of the glad the celection the whole the nation of the winds of the catechist of the Catechi status was restored to him his brethren the "Evangelical Magazine," &c., &c., a Saint, and a Controversialist," by could not send for him as formerly, and william Ryerson became almost forgotten. "Young England" treats the periodicals first time of late years that the attention of I well remember my first sight of him. I which his fathers delighted to honor and to the Methodist public has been directed to had so often heard on my first Circuits of peruse. It is not difficult to account for the writings of this great and good man. nexion. We propose now to fulfil our intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We propose now to fulfil our intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We do this the more cheerfully because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. They because of our belief that it is of great importance that our people should study this intention. We do this the more cheerfully in this change of feeling. The purely sectual received the wonderful William Ryerson, of his until this change of feeling. The purely seat and good man. As yet very scant justice has been done to couth, and really somewhat untidy appearing the wonderful William Ryerson, of his until the writings of this great and good man. As yet very scant justice has been done to couth, and really somewhat untidy appearing the wonderful William Ryerson, of his until the wonderful William I find time to peruse their contents. They months in a glass crate, on runners, and yet had lain snugly in the post office while I of the immense congregations which his bidding high for the literary talent of the ed for, in which case we hope that the was wondering why they did not come, and name would draw to the Quarterly Meet- day, they thus secure the services of the Essay of the worthy Editor of the "City speculating whether you cared to hear again ing, of his thrilling eloquence and his stern best writers. In this latter branch of prac- road Magazine "may be prefixed as a suitrom your correspondent.

Since my last, our summer has run its old man. One anecdote told me in those riodicals appears to us to be very deficient. John Wesley and the theological writings course and our harvest has been gathered; days I well remember. At a certain Misand now the hum of the threshing machine sionary Meeting beloved John C—— had read are generally devoted to literature as dist preachers, the glory and power of its been advocating a mission to Africa. The a profession, and expect naturally to live ministry will have departed. The remarks the tale of success or failure. The report absurdity of Canada undertaking such a by it; and it is desirable that this fact on "Charles Dickens," by "the Editor," der. The book informs us of many things this year is favorable. The crops are aver- work at that time appeared very great to should be duly considered by the conductare on the whole a fair estimate of his ex deemed interesting to not a few among us. age, no more, not less. The rust struck It tells us what ministers of the Church the fall wheat just before harvest, and in his speech he representated by the considered by the considere somewhat injured it, but the former pests, C. with out spread wings flying midheavens ine that a religious journal must be of ne- much overrated. By its multiplicity and weevil and midge have almost entirely dis- on his mission to Africa, -soaring aloft eessity be less interesting than a scientific variety it helps to efface its own impreswhat were their chief characteristics, what the most marked feature of their career and in what manner they bore themselves in their last great struggle.

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Afric's sunny plains," when suddenly his wings collapsed, and poor Johnny dropt their last great struggle.

The last great struggle.

Weevil and midge nave almost entirely disappeared—in their place has come the Colorer continent and ocean and singing, or miscellaneous contemporary. While since the injury inflicted by it is in the keeping in mind the one object of a religious serial, there is variety enough in litustre is variety enough in the respectful and submitted readily to be poisoned or otherwise killed, but at last they wings collapsed, and poor Johnny dropt to into criticism and illustration of the body, in the past history and present aspect. of the Church, in the relations of modern call attention to the treasures of our Methothought and its supposed opposition to revealed religion, in the facilities and difficul-ceeded in persuading some of our intelligent ties, as well as in the successes and failures readers to procure and read regularly the and endeavoring to get into our houses. a Canadian Conference as a very humble ties, as well as in the successes and failures readers to procure and read regularly the They receive no quarter, for if our winter licentiate in Hamilton in 1853. One after-

> Circuit Intelligence. Souris, P. E. I.-Bro. A. Lucas writes 24th Sept. 1872.—During last week we held meetings on this Station in behalf of our Home and Foreign Missions. The able Deputation consisted of Revs. E. Evans and W. W. Brewer who were heartily welcomed by the people. Their advocacy of the mission cause awakened a deeper interest which the attentive congregations testified. These meetings had been anticipated with pleasure from the knowedge that Bro. Evans whom they remempered as their useful and much loved pastor several years ago, was to visit them again after eight years' absence. The colctions were in advance of last year. The new church at Mount Stewart of this station, the opening of which was reported several weeks ago gets well filled

BEDEQUE P. E. I.—Bro. Phinney writes 21st Sep. 1872-We have been this week engaged in holding our Home Missionary been better than heretofore and the collections are in advance of last year; and I improved circumstances. Substantial built phia General Conference which he attend- "taking in" the Magazines, our Wesleyan hope that our subscription list will also 145 constructed with much taste, surrounded of the Sunday be went to have the great proportion of their contents, selected according to their tastes and wants, we ven- of Home Missions, and I hope their inenclosed by picket fences, with wood shed, appearance, the silver tones of his voice; ture to assert that great would be the profiting of many, and that the religious mind find plenty to do upon this large and —are seen on every side. Fully a dozen One lovely picture after another, you sat such houses are under erection the present entranced, bewildered, amazed. It was a strengthened and edified. than the weightiest man of the Conference We have been led to these remarks by a could give to raise it to the state it should

cursory glance at the numbers of the "Wesleyan Methodist Magazine" from January be in as a Circuit. / We want the outto August, 1872; and of the "City-road pouring of the Holy Spirit on all our Congregations and Societies and without it we Magazine" for 1871 and from January to can never rise." August 1872, this glance being in fact a bird's-eye view of that which we had carefully perused month atter month as a plea-PORT AU BASQUE, N'F'LD. Bro. Pickels surable duty, not unattended by profit. The writes Sept. 6. 1872 .- "There is nothing larger Magazine is the genuine descendant in a line of regular succession from the Arminian Magazine of 1778 and following years. If there were in existence an index to the volumes which have appeared for the ninety-three years of its existence, we ven- have had some good seasons in ministering ture to assert that no religious magazine to the people, I am very desirous to see would be found to have equalled it in the them all converted to God. There is wide richness, variety, and value of its original matter, to say nothing of its valuable and Spirit. May it come largely and speedily judicious extracts from other works (not generally accessible to its earliest readers.) acceptably at Petites, the Eastern part of No Methodist library is complete without the Circuit.' this remarkable series of volumes, which will soon complete its century. We recommend such as possess it, or the larger portion of it, to complete their sets, and to hand them down as a sort of heir-loom to their PEACE MEETING IN ST. JOHN, N.B families. To Christians the work is invaluable, as one of the richest treasures of

awaken an interest amongst the citizens i he work of the "American Peace Society." nteresting. The characteristics of this of which organization he is the Agent. An informal meeting was held in the Rooms of matter is generally preferred to the extracts, the Y. M. C. Association on Friday evenwhich very often refer to matters and topics ing, at which time arrangements were made too recondite for average readers; and the occupied the chair, and on the platform little more of his own "Geist." Among were several clergymen and other prominthe miscellaneous articles of this year we may mention "First Impressions of Rome," ent gentlemen. The object of the Peace Society is to establish a Court of the Nations, where all their differences and difficulties may be settled by arbitration. Mr. Chase in his address, stated that durvantageously with those of other more preing the fifteen years that have elaped since tentions magazines. "The City-road Mag-

the organization of the Peace Society in London, one in the United States having been organized at nearly the same time, the and popular of our periodicals. It is pleafriends of the movement have been strugwhile from that gentle mother, to whom not been for some time past, and I am per- guilty of crowding its pages with small gling on in the face of apathy and ridicule each of the sons attributes his early reli- suaded that great results will follow. Al- print. There is something refreshing in till they think they are getting near the accomplishment of their object-at least much nearer than by some is imagined. The agitation of the matter is no longer left to philanthropists and the church, but statesmen are becoming interested in the project. The Hon. Chas. Sumper propose

> maid, "A Year with the Wild Flowers," every way disseminate the general prin-

rehension. We may, it adds, underrate the ship. conservative forces at work-that is always easy in a country like England-but everything seems to us to tend towards a social struggle in the counties which must be disastrons and may not be altogether peaceful. more than 60,000 adult males, just excited late temperance demonstration. Tectotalere by a new prospect of improved position, and have frequently been spoken of as a weak body nterested in a new activity, will be exposed and it has been insinuated that their bond and potatoes will all alike be dear, and the contradict such assettions, and prove beabourers, and see if they cannot " read them erly directed, to shake the drink traffic to lesson" on the advantages of suffering centre. the harvest have infitated the farmers beyond tions were extended to all temperance societies nessure, the speeches of the itinerant lec- in and about Toronto to take part in it. The urers, often imprudent, and sometimes repre- result was awaited anxiously. and it was fearhensible, excite them still further, and the ed, owing to the press of work in rural districts, sense that in future they will have to deal that not so many would attend as had been at with strong corporations, instead of isolated and there ore powerful seekers of bread, drives them beyond all self control, a control which indeed, with dukes and bishops urging them on, they do not feel it necessary to retain. As a control which is the property of the morning made the prospect look exceedingly blue. Each train, however, brought the property is the least believe in the country and each stress arrivals from the country and each stress arrivals from the country. we do not in the least believe inithe submissive. Iresh arrivals from the country, and at the ness of the Bri ish laborer when taken out of hour appointed, though it was raining quite his customary groove—if he takes to the brick- smartly, the procession, consisting of some field to railway work, or to Australia, he three thousand persons, started upon its route. becomes at once in a day the most brutually Upon their arrival at the park the procesmankind—as we have a keen recollection of the way in which the introduction of machinery and. A platform had been creeted in the was resisted, when a countryside would be in a glare night after night, and insurances could not be effected and as we believe the labourers in many districts to have been brooding and champing for some time.

A platform had been creeted in the north-east corner of the park for the speakers. Alderman Coatsworth was called to preside, and addresses were delivered by Archbishop Lynch, Rev. E. Barrass, Dr. Oronheyatekha, Mr. Edward Carswell, Mr. Thomes Man. past over wildly dangerous ideas, we look Mr. Edward Carswell, Mr. Thomas McMar forward to the struggle with a sickening ray, and others. The utmost order and has dread of the misery it must produce. The mony prevailed, and no kind of accident occur-English labourer, once excited, is the most red to lessen the pleasure of the demonstration. dour of men, obstinate, scornful, and for all his horror of bloodshed, which is real and of the friends to make this an annual gatherrises to a virtue, capable of being cruel; ing. Such exhibitions of the numerical strength and he is excited now.

THE thousands of friends of Bishop Jesse I. Peck will greatly regret to learn that he of different ereeds, colors and orders also de is again very ill. In addition to the car- monstrates the unity of purpose in this great buncle which prostrated him at first, and reformation. from which he has not yet recovered, he is now afflicted with erysipelas. The Bishop is, indeed, a great sufferer. The whole with attentive congregations and the gene-ral prospects of the place are good.

Church will feel the largest sympathy with him in his affliction.—N. Y. C. Advocate.

Ox the 18th June last Chalmers Church in this city was seriously damaged by lightnewing the Tower the repairs were completed for \$1,100. Three Insurance Companies, the "Liverpool and London and "Northern" and the "North British and Mercantile," made a donation sponded so liberally that instead of \$500 the amount of \$730 was received. Friends of special moment to remark about in con not connected with the congregation gave really earnest and genuine christians. I very encouraging .- Witness.

THE CONVENTS AT ROME.

scope for the reviving power of the Divine The Times thinks that something like the growl of distant thunder reaches us from the I hear that Brother Embree is laboring Italian capital. The King's Ministers have

is made up. Our

Miscellaneons.

Rev. B. A. Chase has been spending

few days in this city, his object being t

been drawing up the bill which is to deal with the monastic orders, and the summary of its leading clauses, put forth as a feeler in the columns of semi-official journals, leaves it doubtful whether the contemplated measure is meant ment have adopted the report which he made for the abolition or preservation of convents. In this measure the whole question between Canal, and he is now about to have a new locate. the rights of the Italians as an independent tion survey of the line made, preparatory to asking for tenders. In a few days some twennation and the pretensions of Roman Catholics nation and the pretensions of Roman Catholics ty men will be employed on the survey under all over the world may be said to be involved; Mr. Keefer's directions. The Government are and the conflicting interests are preparing for a struggle which can hardly fail to be decisive. Temperate and even time-serving as the Govment bill may seem, it is almost sure to find little favour either with the Italians, who will ever, is seldom the worse for following the dic- 53 steamship left the Mersey, of which 15 be tates of moderation and discretion. Both parties should be made to reflect that Italy is, perhaps the first country in the world in which the deliberate act of the legislature, and not the of the French and German lines, we get some outburst of revolutionary passion, strikes at the idea of the predigious increase of late in the root of monastic institutions. It was Victor steam communication between the continents. Emanuel, and not Garibaldi, who entered Rome. and the world saw in the King's character a and the world saw in the King's character a County, was opened at Truro on Thursday. The day was one of the pleasantest of the searched and the world saw in the King's character a County, was opened at Truro on Thursday. quent upon the fall of the Papacy should be the son and the exhibition was largely attended esult of no rash and desperate act. It is not The articles exhibted were on the whole, fully result of no rash and desperate act. It is not up to the average. The horned cattle, sheep and pigs, were very fine. The horses, how Zorrilla, men must deal carefully with Cathoicism, because " it is the religion of their wives the growing crops, both roots and cereals were and slaughters." It is the schoolmasterf and first class. The manufacturing interests were not the gendarme, whom Italy should pit well represented. A remarkably graceful and not the gendarme, whom Italy should pit artistically painted phaeton was exhibited by against the monk and the Jesuit. It is educa-Mr. Layton. Mr. McRoberts and Fulton, die tion alone which can emancipate a populace played some very creditable specimens of fur

Owing to the large number of Chinese now liam Eider, have spent a considerable portion

liberality of one Christian gentleman James DANGER AHEAD IN ENGLAND. Ah Ling, the Catechist, has been laboring with great diligence and with encouraging The "Spectator" confesses that it looks success. About twenty Chinese regularly meet orward to the coming winter with grave ap- in class, and forty or fifty attend public wor

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TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION IN

We congratulate the temperance friends in The agricultural laborers of the country, Toronto and vicinity on the success of their a new hardship, and irritated by a new brotherhood is a feeble cord. Last Wedness form of pressure from above. Meat, bread, day's proceedings, however, most successfully armers, enriched and emboldened by their contradict such assertions, and prove be-learness, are intending, in some counties at yound a doubt that there is enough temperance all events, to "try conclusions" with their sentiment, when thoroughly roused and prop-

quietly whatever it may suit employers to inflict. The prices demanded for getting in been making for this demonstration. Invita-

independent" and personally insufferable of sionists were met by hundreds of their triends, We are glad to learn that it is the intention

of teetotalers must teach the supporters of the traffic in intoxicating liquors that temperance men are really in earnest; and the combination

All the Toronto dailies speak well of the demonstration, a significant fact in itself. Indeed one of the papers says :- " In fact, it was remarked that the procession, even under the somewhat unfavorable auspices, was the most orderly and had the finest appearance of any

that had ever paraded the streets of the city. The presence and address of Archbishop Meetings. The attendance throughout has \$1,800. By removing the steeple and rethe leading ministers of all churches can forening. The damages were estimated at Lynch is of itself a noteworthy fact. When go their sectarian prejudices, and unite earn estly and heartily against the common foe, we may begin to have some hope of success. each of \$200, making a total of \$600. The of weakness in the past. Surely the interests congregation hoped at one time that the In- at stake are sufficiently weighty and pressing snrance Companies would make good the to urge every true patriot to give his full influ whole loss; but it seems that they were not ence to repeal the progress of this insidiou liable, seeing that there was no fire. They foe, which so stealthily undermines out however, very generously, while acknowl-national strength. It is the socially respectedging no claim of right, made the above able classes of Society that are doing the donations. The congregation then had to most evil by their example. Many of our meet the balance of \$500. The Managing Canadian people, because they are increasing Committee asked for a collection to be made in wealth, think it genteel to place a decanter at the Church door last Lord's Day to of wine upon their tables, and offer it to their cover this amount. The congregation reoften acquire a taste for strong drink in this way. And some who are rapidly drifting nection with this Circuit Our members are very small compared with other places that within a twelve month the congregation by the example of people who are accounted in this District. But the few seem to lost two thirds of its wealth this effort is moral and respectable. There is sufficient temperance sentiment in the country, if organized, united and rightly directed, to lift our country up out of the slough of intemperance, and secure and enforce a stringent prohibtory Liquor Law .- Christian Guardian,

General Intelligence.

THE BAY VERTE CANAL. - Mr. Keefer, the eminent canal and railway engineer, was in the thoroughly in earnest in the matter, and the work will be put through without delay .- St. John Telegraph.

OCEAN FERRY.-There is something m than a daily terry now between Europe and America. In fact the rate is something like \* steamer for every twelve hours from the port of Liverpool alone. During the month of May. long to the Cunard company, 11 to the luman, 5 to the National, 8 to the White Star, 10 to AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, TRUBO -The

annual Agricultural Exhibition for Colcheste

COTTON WARPS-The New Brunswick Circumstances have arisen to demand that make a note of this, and govern themselved

a youth full of martial heroism, he threw over be one in the life of holiness, and the Bunting, Esq., well known in Methodism, to introduce a measure into Congress, to still capable of assaulting a wooden saint with niture, and Messrs. Clish and Crowe exhibite himself with great enthusiasm into the world cannot withstand our word. May and we trust to be known yet more favourinduce the U. S. Government to take steps tones and cudge s in their terror of a volcanic several well-cast and well finished stoves. Afcontest, and was full of martial amounts, job but a mother's prayers followed him, and of showers of blessing.

Yours contest, and was full of martial ambition; you and your Conference partake largely ably by the completion of the "Life of Dr. for the establishment of a permanent Board eruption, or of treasuring up the tatters of a to the County, and will doubtless directly and of Arbitration. In the English Parliahave been commenting will have a wide an accident disabled him and brought him Bunting,"\* of which as yet only one volume bishop's shroud as relics in defiance of the priest indirectly, aid the development of its ment, a bill has been introduced, praying has appeared, but that one volume is one of circulation throughout all our Conference home again, mentally cursing the prayers H. R. R. S. the most delightful in the whole range of re- Her Majesty to advise the Secretary of himself, by whom they are admonished that tries. - Citizen. Districts. Every member of our Church to which he attributed his disappoint Ontario, Sept. 24, 1872. Foreign Affairs to correspond with other "the age of miracles is past." ligious biography. The "Cambrian Reli-God had other conquests for him to win gious Sketches" of the Rev. Isaac Jenkins; nations to bring about a system of arbitra on moral battle-fields, and hands unstained tion for all civilized nations, so that they Scenes in Guiana," by the Rev. Jabez BULGARIA.—Rev. Dr. I. G. Bliss has writ-(From the London Watchman.) with human blood were wanted for the shall no longer have to resort to war as Marratt; "Notes of an Eastern Journey," ten two letters to The Bible Society Record, exporting large quantities. Mr. Parks now work. Brought to Christ, he in 1820 DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE means of settlement. It is proposed to hold by the Rev. J. D. Geden; "Kana, the showing the great revival of religious interest in Bulgaria. The circulation of the following the steps of his older brother John First Christian Kaffir Chief," by an excel- a Peace Congress in Boston some time into the ministry of the Methodist Church. Many diligent explorers of foreign counlent friend from Natil; "The Arrest of next summer, when it is intended to adopt Scriptures there has been greatly blessed to the more exact test of the genuineness of the goods His demosthenic eloquence speedily won for tries know little or nothing of their own nasuch line of action as will secure the recog-Egyptian Civilisation," by A. E. Bleby, him a prominent place among his brethren, tive land. Well acquainted with the scengood of the people. The prospect for evan-should be provided, and the manufacturers nition of Peace principles by the nations The opinion that some of the more influ
him a prominent place among his brethren, tive land. Well acquainted with the scenand he was only one year ordained beery of the Alps, the Pyrenees, the Appenas creditable to the writers as they Revs. Messrs. Carev and Pope and other gelistic labor in that country was never so have, there ore, decided that henceforth their cheering. The new Bible house at Constanti-Dealers in this class of goods will do well to fore he was appointed presiding elder, an nines, the Rhine, &c., they are strangers to are profitable and pleasant to the reagentlemen addressed the meeting; and reed States are acting injudiciously in partic- held during the remainder of his active min- are to be met within the British Islands. office which-under changes of name, he the varied and most beautiful sights which "The Science of the Month," by the solutions endorsing the principles of the nople was in successful operation, and was ad-Perce Society were passed. A Society ding great strength to the religious forces of accordingly. Rev. W. H. Dallinger, which appears in ipating rather freely in the Presidential istry. When the unfortunate separation Foreigners sometimes smile at this odd percontest in that country seems widely prevatook place from the British Conference he was also organiz d, which is called "The the land. every number, is a valuable contribution, followed by its modest, yet welcome hand-IN THE BASIN OF MINAS .- Captain Beck St. John Peace League." It will codent in Methodist circles among our kins- was the second elected President of the osity. But the tourist has some reasons operate with the American Society, and in

> It will be a glad day indeed when the nations shall learn war no more. The

emigrating to Australia, the English Wesleyof the summer, commencing with the middle of
June, in making scientific explorations in the ans have commenced missions there for their classic Basin of Minas. They have undertaken conversion. The last Missionary Notices says the work as a labor of love, on their own acthat a new chapel has been executed in Mel-count, and mean to go through with it. They Geneva Arbitration indicates very distinctly the leanings of Great Britain and the
United States. The bloodless settlement
of the differences will have a newsoful in of the differences will have a powerful in- "The House of the Sound of Peace." The In economical minerals they have made

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