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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1860. In consequence of the official relation which this paper sustains to the Conference of the Eastern British America, we require that Obituary, Revival, and other notices addressed to us from any of the Circuits within the limits of the Conference, shall reach through the hands of the Superintendent Minister.

Stevens's History of Methodism.

The work whose title we have placed above deserves a place in the library of every Methodist family. We are not of those who believe that the spirit of heroic piety which was the glory of the original Methodism has faded from the Church. We believe in the conviction that it still animates our general membership, still inspires our ministry to its glorious mission, still, in its attesting presence justifies us in repeating the triumphant death-note of our immortal founder.

While the entering citizens of the ambitious little city can see no sufficient reason why the seat of government should not be located in Hamilton. But I doubt not that the good people of Ottawa are quite unanimous in their unqualified admiration of the wisdom of their illustrious Sovereign in the choice of the present capital of the great and growing Provinces of the Canada.

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While upon this subject I may say that Dr. Freshman, the converted Jewish Rabbi, who was received by our last Conference, has been very successful in his labours among the Gentiles. He has now a very interesting congregation under his pastoral charge; and has secured a number through his instrumentality have professed faith in Christ.

Wesleyan Methodists,—let us be thankful to God for such a history! No watershed of oppression has ever flouted on our banners, no single act of persecution dims the brightness of our escutcheon—so may it be even unto the end!

Canadian Correspondence.

Mr. Editor,—I omitted to mention in my last that our Missionary Anniversary for this Conference year was held in the city of Ottawa, by imperial designation the capital of Canada.

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