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Christmas Hymn.

Earth softly wraps a slumb'rous night ; And stars, like fireflies sporting there. With noiseless sparkle, scatter light, Or drop, anon, i' the dreamy air.

Hark ! strains, that scarcely break her spell, Just o'er the verge of silence rise ; Whose waves of whispered music swell, Like northern lights, along the skies !

In mute and meditative ears, Dropping like dew, the shepherds caught That morning song of many spheres, Murmured, like melody of thought.

Peace, peace, good will to earth are given Whose kingdom keeps a calm above; And softly stepping down from heaven, The realm of happiness and love.

God's perfect image here behold, The brightness of his glory, too By whom he fashioned us of old, le comes to make us all anew !

Lo ! through the air of melody, That morning star auspicious scan It harbingers nativity. To-day, of the divine in man !

Before the wise men's raptured view. Like Israel's pillar, see it move ! Their pilgrim feet have followed, too-It rests, the holy babe above !

By Him, of old. God made the land And sea and sun and every star-How feeble now his infant hand, And frail the tiny fingers are !

-Will shouts of every human voice, In chorus swell the heavenly song? Does earth, receiving him, rejoice, She's hoped and waited for, so long ?

Does every palace ope its door, With tumult of a glad acclaim, And monarchs cast their crowns before The feet, which come in heaven's name and joy awoke, almost unknowing how, within did, and began his war of speech and song, of Recorder. the heart that gazed upon it. The soft south sword legislation, to stop only when all enemies

wind, as it went by, stirred its fragrant branches shall have been put under his feet .- Methodist. and sweet, silver bells, and men paused to listen. and consciousness awoke and sinful passions Religions Intelligence. lulled, and its healing leaves brought holy feelings and heaven-born place. It was the Tree of Wesleyan Missions in Italy. Life, like that John saw in vision, and it was given " the Spirit eyes " to look back the long | Italy is the latest country which has found night of years to that day of earth's jubilee, place in our list of Mission stations ; and considwhen first that tree was planted deep in the hills ering the state of things only a few years ago, it of Palestine, and that star gleamed out a "light appears more like fiction than fact that it should in night," and down the years since passed away be there at all. It is only very recently that the o see its branches reach far into pagan lands door has been opened for evangelical labours in With very full atomachs and pain in the heads.

with saving influence and life-giving power, and that land, and yet, while rejoicing in its long its leaves go forth in healing to the nations. sought and recently gained civil freedom, its new-It was the death-hour of the Son of God, the ly enfranchised sons need the better freedom was borne one fragrant blossom to the heart of how, under, Austrian and Bourbon rule, its prithe secret, trembling disciple, and amid the scoff sons and cells were filled with men whose only and scorn of cruel Jews, he laid in his own new crime in most instances were their hatred of those tomb, " the Crucified." fearful despotisms which oppressed and bound

The leaf-" I have loved thee with an ever- them to the dust, we marvel at the civil and relasting love, therefore with loving-kindness will ligious liberty which already exists. Popery is The piteous plight of those objects below ; I draw thee "-was sent to the penitent disciple, still there, and means to hold its own against For what to the fond father's eyes should appear, and he who had denied his Master with oaths, every assailant. Yet, undoubtedly the great Runow boldly charged upon His murderers their ler of the nations has opened, even in Italy, a crime; and then for their troubled consciences great and effectual door for the truth to enter. gathered the leaves that bade them " look to From Rome itself the light of God's word is still, Him they had pierced, that their sins might be of course, excluded. In that city, where Peter bloted out." and Paul are represented, and seeming honour

It is noon-day, and the Jewish zealot goes on paid to their sacred names, their epistles are not his way full of murderous thought and bigot hate. allowed to be circulated or read, nor the doc-One star-lit ray fell on his startled sense, sweet trines which the Apostolic martyrs sealed with music-tones awoke glad echoes in his fainting their blood, permitted to be preached. In Papal heart, and henceforth, over sea and land, in peril Rome no book is so dreaded as the Bible, and oft he bears the wondrous leaves. The dun- no doctrines are so hated and opposed as those Before outraged nature all went to the wallgeon's gloom they lighted, and in Cæsar's palace which it reveals. But it is not so in that Italy over stout hearts trembled or bowed beneath their which Victor Emmanuel reigns. And though Like pellets that urchins from pop-guns let fly, power. In distant isles he sowed the seed for himself excommunicated by the Pope, still Ro- Went figs, nuts and raisins, jum; jelly and pie, other trees of life, and when his fight was fought, man Catholicism is his religion and that of the Till each error of diet was brought to my view, his armor laid aside, the joyful chimes rang on, State; but by the goodness of Divine Providence To the shame of mamma and of Santa Claus, too and a mighty host went forth to echo the glad he has been led to grant to his subjects freedom tidings. Then Christian England rose and sent to worship God according to the dictates of their

her heralds forth, and farther India heard the conscience. This has opened the way for evansound, and "Ethiopia stretched out her hands gelical Missionary labourers through the length When my Nancy exclaimed-for their sufferings and breadth of Victor Emmanuel's kingdom, and to God."

General Miscellanp. The Night After Christmas. 'Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house

Every soul was in bed, and as still as a mouse, Those stockings, so lately St. Nicholas's care, Were emptied of all that was estable there The darlings had duly been tucked in their

I was dozing away in my new cotton cap, And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap-When out in the nursery arose such a clatter. matter ?

I flew to each bedside, still half in a doze, Tore open the curtains and threw off the clothes. show

But the little pale face of each sick little dear, For each pet that had crammed itself full as a

I knew in a moment now felt like Old Nick. Their pulses were rapid, their breathing the same.

What their stomachs rejected I'll mention name : Now turkey, now stuffing, plum pudding, o

And custards, and crullers, and cranberry sauce, Yes, lollypops, flapdoodle, dinner and all. I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped back.

And brought out a phial marked " Pulv. Ipecac,'

the doctor ?"

foot.

snow.

tons having been taken out las

I ran-and was scarcely back under my roof

When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's

He was covered with mud from his head to his

And the suit he had on was his very worst suit.

He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,

And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the

But inspecting their tongues, in despite of their

little importance.

Above the tree shone one single star of triple of hostile divisions and defences between the na- es of our people say it shall not be? Cannot Few countries are richer in mineral resources cultivation of the fine arts, science, literature and against his master or his mistress. Plantations points, flooding all its laden boughs with so soft, tions. This peace did not come when the angelic our Church raise £1000 a year extra for a few than the prospective empire. We have all the architecture, as well as affording a sound basis on which there are three or four hundred negroes, and pure, and holy a light, that peace, and love, symphony announced it, but the Peace-maker years, for this particular Mission ?-Methodist economic minerals in seemingly exhaustless and for the operations of commerce. We may not have been governed by one aged white man, too inealculable quantities, requiring only capital and boast of a numerous population, but it is largely decrepit to go to battle, and others, equally large,

enterprise to render them a source of great pros- composed of races that have made their names have been left wholly to the management perity to the nation. In Canada, the valuable famous in every part of the habitable globe. The of women, in the absence of their husbands, deposits of beg-tron ore on the St. Maurice and Anglo-Saxon has here a wide field for his indo- fathers, or brothers in the field. Never in any Bastican Rivers are well known. Magnetic-iron mitable energies and great business capacities ; case has there been a difficulty. The negroes ore is found in abudance at Marmora, though and why may we not hope to see the grandest have worked in their daily routine without a the distance from a shipping port is a serious ob- results of self-government, of national prosperity, murmur, and as quietly and submissively as if stacle to success. From Newborough, about and of general intelligence and enlightenment, the land were not convulsed with the fiercest struggle ever known. And if we Southerner 4000 tons were exported in 1859. A bed at Hull wrought out under his domination ? yielded 8000 tons in the first four years after it We enjoy freedom of speech, freedom of the hate the Yankees, and not without reason, our was opened. There are also important deposits press, and freedom of conscience ; and upon these negroes hate them quite as cordially as we do at Madoe and South Sherbrooke. Galena is points we yield superiority to no nation in the I see no objection to arm them. They will fight found in workable quantities at Gaspe, Upton, world. Although we have to contend with the for their masters, if their masters lead them, and Ramsay, Lansdowne and Bedford. The copper- difficulties incident to every young country, aris- they will not only fight but fight well. They are mines are among the most important in the ing from small numbers scattered over a large a good, an affectionate, and a docile people country. On Lake Huron, in 1841, from the extent of territory, yet the school, the pulpit, and They deserve anything we can give them. They Bruce mines, about 500 tons were obtained; the press are gradually elevating the masses, and do not, however, deserve to be suddenly emanfrom the Wellington, 1175 tons; and from the we need not fear comparison with many older cipated and thrown on their own resources, for in gloom. From the heart of Divine compassion ber what Italy was politically four years ago, and I sprang from my sleep, crying, "What is the Huron Copper-Bay, about 1300 tons. The yield at Acton, in the Eastern Township, has also been five Provinces supported some 11,000 education- itself without the judicious but firm control of a very prolific, with but little effort. There are al institutions of all classes, ranging from the more provident race, would speedily convert very many other localities were sulphuret and log hut in the backwoods to M'Gill University, them from slaves into paupers." While the light of the taper served clearly to native copper have been discovered. The oil- and sent about 650,000 students to school. quired, "if you raised an army-say of a quarter region of Canada includes an area of some 7000 Many other interesting facts might be given, had of a million among them-would you not offer the reward of liberty to them and their wives square miles-the petroleum springs at Ennis- we space to devote to a longer article. kilen being the most valuable. The gold dig- To recapitulate, we have a prolific soil, and a and families p" "Certainly, but under condigings at the Chaudiere River are attracting con- fine healthy climate ; our mineral wealth is well tions which would educate and prepare them for siderable attention, though they have been offici- nigh inexhaustible; our seas, lakes and rivers the enjoyment of a boon which they would other

alty pronounced of but little importance. To teem with fish, and our internal water communi- wise be unable to appreciate." these resources may be added building stones cation is very perfect; we have an extensive If these indications of a change of policy on and marbles, and mineral paints and manures. and rapidly increasing commerce our ships the part of the South towards the negroes About one-third of the area of New Bruntwick float on every sea-and our railroads are bring- should not prove fallacious, the ultimate emanciis covered by coal-fieds, although a large portion ing into familiar intercourse the most distant pation of the race may be effected, not by a vinof it cannot be worked with profit. The Albert points ; our people are intelligent, comfortable dietive people for the purpose of more easily County mines are the most successful and ex- and happy; we enjoy liberty of speech, of the sujugating their white brethren, but by a gratetensive. This region embraces the most valu- press, and of conscience; and now, in this im- ful people, anxious to reward them for timely able deposits of bitumen on the continent. The portant crisis in our history, we need especially aid in the cause of national independent exports of coal and coal oil from the Albert men, honest men, who will forego the miserable advantages to the negroes of the Southern armines amount to about \$300,000 annually. In strife and bickerings of party factious, and who, rangement over the Northern are so palpable Carlton County an excellent iron-ore has been in a pure spirit of patriotism, will devote their and obvious as searcely to require enumeration. wrought for several years past. In 1861, over time, energies and intellects, to the consolida- The main advantage, however, is, that the South 18,000 tons of coal were raised, 14,000 tons of tion of these fragments of empire into one grand, has the power to emancipate them, while the gypsum sent into the market, and 43,000 casks united and permanent nation ; and if our politi- North has not.

f line. A beautiful and durable freestone is cians will work for this one object, without seekalso abundant. A valuable mine of antimony, lately discovered in York, the central county, is North American Confederation will soon be reworked by an American company. Nova Scotia spected for its influence, power and importance, is particularly rich in coal, nearly half a million and may claim to be classed among the great

A Bright Future for Africa.

The Methodist Recorder, refering to 'Earl Russell's Inaugural Address on his installation as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, ob-

In speculating on the probable destiny which

pointed to the advancement of knowledge, to

Alas ! ye hosts of angel eyes Behold !-- to help you are forbid !--The Father's glory men despise ; In earth's eclipse the heaven is hid !

A stable only, men afford, With beasts of labor, for his birth : And Herod plots against the Lord, To cut his name off from the earth

-Blest Christmas Day ! for He, who then Came down-at last was lifted high. To draw to Him redeemed of men. And give us immortality ?

God's Christmas Tree.

It was Christmas eve. In a dimly-lighted chamber of that large and now desolate house. three feeble women sat-from out that chamber questioned of her brightened face and earnest should be prepared for conflict, trial and sufferbut vesterday stranger hands had borne to his acts, she told them of the Tree of Life and its ing. burial him upon whom, as upon a strong staff, wondrous leaves that gave to all who sought a As Wesleyan Methodists we rejoice that ou they had rested and thought to rest all the days wealth untold. The while the south wind Missionary Commitiee has entered this new and of this life. Drawn closely together, as if each breathed upon their hearts, and to the weary interesting field of spiritual toil, and that the of this life. Drawn closely together, as it each breathed upon their hearts, and to the weaty interesting held of optimises of Methodism are happily taking root teeth, would gain strength from the other, sat the three. pilgrim whispered of the "rest beyond" and of doctrines of Methodism are happily taking root And drawing his watch from his waistcoat be One, aged and infirm ; one, worn with weakness quiet waiting " till the day-break, and the sha- in what we trust will prove a fruitful soil. Our One, aged and infirm ; one, worn with weatness quiet waiting " thi the day-oreas, and the sha in what we true with prove fancey, but it is full of neath, and pain, trying to still the throbbing temples dows flee away," and to the twain it told of work work there is only in its infancy, but it is full of He felt of each pulse, saying, "Each little belly by the tight pressure of the pale hands, one, to do and of loving guidance all through their promise. In the north of Italy especially were younger and lighter-bearted, yet each lost in her brightened way, and round them, evermore "the our Missionary began his labours, evangelical

own troubled thoughts, helpless in the present, everlasting arms."-Fam. Guardian. mindful of the past, anxious for the future. Suddenly through the room stole a soft, sweet sound, like spirit-whispers from another world. Going to the window, the youngest threw up the sash, and clear and loud on the still, night air, rang out the Christmas chime to Luther's grand is the best things that are the most vilely tra-not be collected so fast as we desire, yet is the old hymn.

" From heaven 1 have come down "-A pause, and then came-

" Watchman ! tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are. Traveler ! o'er yon mountain height, Traveler: a cer you mountain hergory See the glory-beams star Watchman ! will its beams alone Gild the spot that gave them birth ? Traveler ! ages are its own; See ! it bursts on all the earth."

The cold air fanned the fevered cheek, and the sweet melody, like a mother's hush, quieted the aching head, resting there on the clasped hands : the eyes that for long, weary nights had kept their sleepless vigil, closed gently now, to open -the spirit eyes-on a Christmas night, in the old town of Spires." Earth was clothed in her Orion was high in the heaven's, and the twin happy privilege; and they have been observed wherever he preaches. Another, formerly a upon which, if Confederation ever be an accomstars led the way to the hill church, from whose steeple the clear, joyous chimes sent out a glad refrain to the hollow, distant peal of the great oathedral bell.

their rainbow tints shifting and sparkling in the quickening frost. Through all the roads torches earth, on this the birth-night of her Unrist-ohud. The joyous faces of children looked out from We once heard a missionary relating his exearth, on this the birth-night of her Christ-child. and Christmas the Word becoming flesh. The joyous maces of churchen looken out from ve once heard a missionary feating in ear on the property of that work jority of the people. behind their tapers, as in long procession they perience among the Indians. He had been with which our own Missionary Society has so happi-moved up the high street to the church, singing them a long time without the slightest opportu-moved up the high street to the church, singing them a long time without the slightest opportuin the lively melody of Luther.

or desert ground, with softening influence and

those leaves of life. the Gospel may be preached to all who are wi and the Gladiatorial games were banished ; they ing to hear it. And the worship of God is now fell upon the dungeons of the " man of sin," daily celebrated in that Popish land in which no and the Inquisition died, and slavery's chain un- Roman priest takes a part.

In that old church, where dreamed the sleeper, has begun in Italy, which would have filled Lu-man, in priestly carb hald him a turned myself out the Province. In 1861, 125,000 tons of and 47 000 acidetance locked, and the Sabbath rose amid the ruins. There is no doubt that a religious Reformation a man, in priestly garb, held high a torch of ga- ther with delight. What its future history will thered leaves, lit by that star-bright radiance, be no man can predict with certainty. Whether When the docter came into the room with a then rung a chime that woke the nations. Full it will be long allowed to proceed without formition that maketh desolate " he dable opposition from Rome none can tell; or threw the searching light, and men drew back in whether for political reasons even the Governloathing, and the mitered head upon the Tiber trembled, and the "scarlet women, drunk with the blood of martyrs," paled with fear ; and evermore will ring those tones, till deep in dark-est night old Babylon shall sink to rise no more.

And now the eleeper rose, heartened and strengthened for her life-work, and when they questioned of her brightened face and earnest strengthened for her life-work, and when they that both Mussionary Societies and their agents

pure covering of white as for a festive night. tian duty, but they may be allowed as matter of eloquence and oratory attract large audiences ing to glance at the aggregate internal resources

Holy Ghost on the disciples at the opening of Mission, there are also other evangelical agenwere moving, their thousand reflections met by the golden lamps hung out in heaven, that seemed the new dispensation; Easter the resurrection of the golden lamps hung out in heaven, that seemed the new dispensation; Easter the resurrection of the new dispensation; Easter the resurrection of the golden lamps hung out in heaven, that seemed the new dispensation; Easter the resurrection of the new dispensation; Easter the n the golden lamps nung out in neaven, that seemed neaver, and more brilliant, as if to embrace the Jesus; Good Friday his world-redeeming death, ple from Papal bondage, and lead them to the would appear that these objections have

itight a long time without the singleter opportu-nity of preaching to them. They were shy— persistently so. But when Christmas came they But it is well that the friends of Missions should

"A child of biss is sorn to all." The pastor, in gown and bands, met by the were anxious to know what it meant, and were the study is of stately forest and virgin soil invite the study of stately forest and vir invited to come to the mission house on the day likely to be checked, not through opposition, but enterprise of the lumberman and the farmer. We solemn tones of the organ, passed up the aisle invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission nouse on the day invited to come to the mission in day of the day in the day of the day in the day of the in question and nave it explained. When they for want of lunds. The substitute is necessarily have 100,000'000 acres of land, much of it availy going bould in 1832, there were 160,000 tons saw no way to abolish it, without cruelty to the in Excelsis Deo," and then the Hallelujah floated one me measure one and expensive one. The presenter one and expensive one and expensive

over the multitude as if in consecration. And ourse in explaining ourselines, and at the close preach, while the agents themselves require for affluent homes may be created for all the surplus the magnitude of our commercial interests, of the service retired for mutual counsel. On their support larger stipends than are needed in population of Europe. We are making some The population of the Confederation in 1862 the Governors be acted upon, as seems probable.

the Reformation, "At length Redemption's come," and the deep tones of the organ rolled through the deep tones of the organ rolled through and the deep tones of the organ rolled through the arches, then died away, as it were, into the the torus (build away, as it were, into the the torus (build away, as it were, into the the torus (build away, as it were, into the the torus (build away, as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were, into the the torus (build away) as it were are (build away) as it were the arches, then died away, as it were, into the value spoken to us seem to be good. 104 say deot, and rears to incur greater responsionity by in the hands of private individuals, there are viting immigration to our shores. We have too of slavery, as the North pretends, and as some increasing that debt even for Italy. And deep about 14,000,000 under actual cultivation. The long afforded but a mere highway of transit, in Europe still believe, but for independence. the arcure, the arcure, the arcure, the arcure, the arcure are highway of transit, in Europe still believe, but for independence, fully in entry are as a mood of corn fully are as a mood of corn ful with garlands of everyreen, seemed, to rise and reaction faces of the bane have been told by our fathers that beyond the bane have been told by our fathers that beyond there been told by our father reach out its branches till it became a great tree, and filled the whole earth. Its jets of light and filled the whole earth. Its jets of light selves have been told by our lathers that beyond per Unistian product. Let we shall taink the sentiment of the Southern people towards the selves have been told by our lathers that by our lathers the sentiment of the southern people towards and the passed away to join the saints on high. seemed golden fruit, its pendants silver bells; the setting sun there is a place of nappluess for methodist church guilty of a setum penditions, but is leaves were for healing and its wealth of blos-its leaves were for healing and its wealth of blosits leaves were for healing and its wealth of blos-soms-showered down in rich profusion-blown some-showered down in rich profusion-blown about, soiled and withered, sometimes seeming about, soiled and withere about, soiled and withered, sometimes seeming man might be made good. Alles, reader, in the contributions are forthcoming we are informed the farm products of the produce of the to equal the most favored of the American States. Under take. "Under every provocation to revolution to " thory to God in the ingues, on catch provide that instant of our start of these gentlemen, " not a single segre and good will to men;" good will to men;" good will to sinful men. they must be contracted. What ! are schools to Besides a prolific soil, we have a pure, bracing 3,000,000 raised a revenue of over \$42,000,000, said one of these gentlemen, " not a single segre

and good will to men; good will to men; good will to men a display and the good be given up, agents dismissed, and promising atmosphere, and a healthy climate; and compar- and expended \$38,000,000. * It is the custom in many of the northern towns of the total arrows of the states of • It is the custom in many of the northern towns of fugitives where of

posits are continually opened, giving a fine impetus to the industrial energies of the people. The Slaveholders Arming their awaits mankind in the future, the Lord Rector The iron-ores supply eleven foundries through-Slaves.

The following is from a recent letter in the the onward flow of Christian civilization, and to New York Correspondence of the London the diffusion of free representative institutions were made. Limestone, marbles, building stones Times :and mineral paints are also abundant. The

New de- brotherhood of nations .- Montreal Witness.

gold " leads" of Nova Scotia are rapidly assumthe resources of immigration from Ireland and world. So sanguine is the great Liberal Statesing a permanent importance, both from their German, the North is unable to maintain and man with respect to the better times that are to actual value and their easy access. Mining opreplenish its armies to anything like the extent come upon the earth, that he has a confident necessary for the work it has undertaken. Neither hope, in which we heartily participate, that Africa Grant, nor Sheridan, nor Sherman, nor Rose- may yet be lifted from the vileness and darkness crans has an adequate force to subdue Lee, or of her degradation, and play a conspicuous part sum is said to be much within the actual value. Longstreet, or Beauregard, or Price. The in the history of the ages that have still to roll Southern Generals are in the same predicament, over the earth. The turn of Africa is assuredly has been opened; and at Placentia Bay a deposit and if they gain a victory are prevented, by want yet to come in the history of the great contin of galena has been discovered, which, in point of men, from following it up promptly and turn- ents. Asia, Europe, and America have all preof purity and extent, is said to equal the most ing it to ulterior account. Both sides will, there-valuable in the United States. The minerals of fore make the greatest possible exertions during and even Australia, the last comer, has a valuable in the United States. The minerals of Prince Edward Island, being but few in number, and found only in small quantities, are of but

it has a hundred thousand negroes under arms tiny awaits this magnificent portion of the earth.

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the first was that they might not make good soldiers, while the St. John from superstition every day and in everything, athedral bell. In the houses the Christmas trees were lighted, heir rainbow tints shifting and sparkling in the puckening frost. Through all the roads torches

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only Saviour of sinners. We wish success to all any plan can be devised that will commend it-

Were it not for the teaching of the Word of God, that the whole family in heaven and earth

O STATUSS MR. SAMUEL GORVEN. Passed away in May, 1863. About twenty-

Yarmouth Circuit.

has but one name, we would many times feel that the connection between the church militan and the church triumphant is very slight. Thanks be to God for the sure word of testimony, by which we know, that our friends who have been with us mourners here below, have not ceased to be connected with us, though they have crossed

the flood. "One family we dwell in Him, One church above, beneath."

We are the more rejoiced to know this when we think of some one, who as a shook of corn



rofiting appeared to all. Retiring in disposi- do ac, We shall be like him and shall see him | Canadian Correspondence. ion, firm in retaining truth, and consistent in as he is Bis Person as God and man shall re- To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan. tion, firm in retaining truth, and consistent in as be is Bis Person as God and man shall re-discharging duty; those who knew him best ad-mired him most yet all were constrained to fake his redeemed and his love to mired him most yet all were constrained to fake his redeemed and his love to Count that the death of his widow, goes to the support of ic chorus, so entirely appropriate even for us, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth puzzle ; results astonish. that cause.

peace ; good-will towards men."

MRS. SAMUEL GOWEN.

The wife of the above fell asleep in Jesus, the The Christian Guardian" on 22d Sept., 1864, aged 81 years. Sister G. gave her heart to God at the same time as her hus. band. Setting out with him to seek the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness, she was was fast ripening for glory. Her conversation was much in heaven and she frequently spoke of Lower Provinces. It is but natural, therefore, lookers-on, how the political sages could lay the there are cities with, say, five hundred members Nothing will be more seasonable, after due I beg to say that to be called thus to assist in seemed almost to overpower the sinking frame, seemed almost to overpower the sinking itality timent and feeling upon any essential point. American crises. There is, however, much to prayer leaders, tract distributors, and Dorcas vants, how much more unprofitable then, in the Some of the Press of the Methodist Epis. commend in the conclusions already reached ; visitors, -a body of agents such as no other consciousnes which most will have of numerous anti-ther the time of her departure was at hand. told that the time of her departure was at hand, consciousnes which most will have of humerous and the safest sacred purpose connected with the church in the place can present, and sufficient, if instances of unfaithfulness. He giveth grace unto her experience was the full ment of the declara-tion: "Thou will keep him in perfect peace occasion to speak of the Guardian and of the whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth Provincial Wesleyan as being in opposition to severed from VICTORIA'S sceptre. in Thee." Her funeral was attended by a large each other on the question of Southern slave. We may now expect that our acquaintance in Thee." Her funeral was attended by a large each other on the question of Southern slave-number of people who were addressed by the ry; but in this we believe them to be astray, number of people who were addressed by the ry; but in this we believe them to be astray, They had indeed some abdow of ground for become intimate, and not be dependent upon as

Superintendant from Rev. xiv. 13.

in the Guardian a month or two since ; but that We should like to see the children, or children's Spirit passed up, we believe, Oct. 4th, 1864. article bears indication of having been founded children, of the converts of Freeborn Garrett-Sister P. was about 75 years of age and it is on the representations made of our sentiments son, Black, Marsden, and Knight, and the Mesupposed that in her fifteenth year she gave by the United States' journals. Why the Guar- thodist fishermen of Newfoundland and Labraher heart to God, so that for about sixty years dian should have taken up an accusation against dor your elever annalist Wilson tells of; and we she has been traveiling Zionward. She united us second hand, or without the fullest evidence, can show you some of the homes of the children she has been travelling Zionward. One without its second nand, or without the function of the converts of Losee, Bangs, Harvard, Case, The perils of worship. The day was when with the first Methodist Society established in may seem strange. There is this, however, to of the converts of Losee, Bangs, Harvard, Case, the poor felt at home in a Methodist place of Yarmouth forty-eight years ago, by the Rev. be said, the Guardian supposed his American and Stinson ; and when this mutual Methodist Robt. Alder. Though possessing little of this contemporaries to be incapable of misrepresen- sight-seeing was got through, I should not wonworld's goods, and not blessed with some other tation, even inadvertently; and no doubt u der if the unanimous wish and determination talents committed to others, she was a consistent other circumstances he would have found them were, to have, not a confederation, (let politi-Ministry; and yet it is not imaginative to intiprayerful christian. No one who has been privi-fully reliable. But their prejudices in relation cians monopolize that word) but a Wesleyan prayerful christian. No one who has been prive fully remaine. But their prejudness in relation charge and have acquainted with Molly Palmer, to the war have warped their judgment, and have Connexion, affiliated with British Methodism, the earth, where the organist or the choir asys as she was familiarly called, can forget her child- led them to draw inferences from our statements from Newfoundland to Vancouvers-an Altantic ike simplicity, carnest devotion, and abounding which could not be legitimately deduced. The island at one extremity, and a Pacific island at faith. She met the last enemy very calmiy. Un- Guardian, however, in giving currency to the the other, and both, as Isaiah says, declaring the able to spisak but a few words at a time for some opinions of the American Press on the subject praises of the Lord. dues before her death, yet the name of Jesus was in question, took care to put the matter hypo- It would be no news for me to send you word long to tell-how precious He was to her. For we believe, to die was great gain. The Rev. Mr. Prince addressed the large number attend ng her funeral from Phil. 1 21.

abhorrence of Southern slavery, and his sym- ceptions the health of our five or six hundred feasts, Class-meetings, Bands, and Prayer-meet-MRS. RICHARD HARRIS. pathy in favour of negro freedom. But he gave preachers is a reason for gratitude to God. All ings; and there is impertinent writing about saids of the children of the church, who are shall be received, that his labours must wholly point? Departed this life Nov. 26th, 1864, aged sixtyeight years. Sister H. was brought to God an opinion as to the undesirableness of imme- our institutions much more than promise well. which many of her youthful companions gave removed the grosser evils connected with slavery of our University College was never more likely from a heartless piety; and any subterfuge is fervent prayer, that they may succeed in their their hearts to God. She did not at that time is the botta, and the institution of such and the institution of suc by her friends. Not able to accept the doctrinal prepare the slaves for enjoying and using aright warded the governor and directors with much God than he tells somebody. Here is the phiby her iriends. Not able to accept the documant the privilege of freemen, and would ensure the encouragement. We have nearly fourteen hun. losophy of the Class and Band-meeting, and no teachings of the church chosen by them, she continued to worship with them, looking to God removal of every vestige of alavery at the earlicontinued to worship with them, looking to God for direction. When she first heard Methodist est period consistent with the best interests of Methodism of Montreal and the other cities is a great deal of numbers, and decrease of numfor direction. When she first heard Methodist the Slaves themselves. We ask, then, what prosperous. The Annual Missionary Report bers in Methodist Societies, and the reasons for, day of united prayer-the Professors and Teachthe Word of God, and she said 'this people shall could there be in our commendation of these being just published, I must say, that as usual and the remedies of, it have bewildered; and sentiments to justify the journals of the Union the Missions and Missionaries are increased. in denouncing us as apologists of slavery, and The income is in advance, but the expenditure vents to say, "I was a Methodist before I ever heard one preach." She received her ticket on apostates from Wesleyan views on this subject? far more ; for to listen not to the appeals of the Could any heavier denunciations have been hurl- needy for extension would be to offend Provitrial. Oct. 9th, 1817. Shortly after that time, not having been dedicated to God by baptism in ed by our American brethren for the purpose of dence, and blight the work done. The confiding infancy, she was baptized by Rev. Wm. Cros. venting their spleen, even had we justified all to our Missionary Society by the Parent Society, the abominations of slavery, or advocated the some years ago, the Missions in Eastern Canada combe. Sister H. has been called to pass through much sorrow. The greatest perhaps, was that perpetual bondage of the negro? Was there and the Hudson's Bay Territory, added greatly she has been obliged to witness for more than no room for a difference of opinion upon the to our Society's responsibilities ; but we have seven vears the sufferings of a beloved daughter, points mooted, among the very best friends of always been met at home with the most generous the negro race. But the recommendations of a consideration ; and as to our local contributions who, during that time has been ill, and has never British pamphleteer could not be tolerated by a people who have voluntarily given us more for a minute been free from pain. She felt it Americans mad with the war spirit, and especi- than fifty-three thousand dollars this year, are, hard to part with this loved one especially-leavally seeing that the emancipation war-policy of we know with joy, noble enough to be trusted ing her without a mother's hand to smooth the passage to the tomb. She was sick only forty. the Federal Government affords a much needed for more. arm of strength for the subjugation of the South. The system of Methodism in the hands of the eight hours and from the first of her illness did

mired him most, yet all were constrained to take his redeemed, and his union with them shall re-was said of the union of the Atlantic-East with men become necessary to us. He did not want who have gone before, the end of whose conver-of the generous-hearted Methodists of this city, hnowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. His path was that of the just, it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was that of the just it shone brighter His path was to the perfect day. His death was a peaceful to him, and of our everlasting dependence upon one. Though suffering extreme pain during the bims and with exulting gratitude may our lips, to the vertice rendered to the church by that one. Though suffering extreme pain during the bims and onr lives magnify his grace to the day, and having to the to bim, and of our everlasting dependence upon the suffering extreme pain during the bims and onr lives magnify his grace to the day, and having to the to bim, and of our everlasting dependence upon the suffering extreme pain during the suffering extreme pain during the the suffering extreme pain during the suffering extreme pain during the the suffering extreme pain du four days of his last illness, it was evident that the rod and staff of Jebovah comforted him, and that he had a bright prospect of the glory which that be had a bright prospect of the awaited him. His attachment to the cause of God was manifested in a desire to do something in Brunswick St. Church. It is the last of these days for the with the great event comthe very thing he wants is before him. Verily Gospel. By this means we reduced the number year and such another day, many of our people We publish a note from the Superintendent to I must put off this earthly tabernacie. He will be tor it even after he had passed from the scenes of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property, since of earth. By his will his entire property all of which will be prused the valley, and then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he with me, affording light and consolation through the valley, and then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he with me, affording light and consolation through the valley, and then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he will not live to see. The watching he wants is before him. Verily of members.... Number is an inconsiderable will not live to see. The watching he wants and the or solation through the valley, and then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he will not live to see. The watching he wants is before him. Verily of members.... Number is an inconsiderable will not live to see. The perile of the standards the valley. And then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he will not live to see. The perile of the standards the valley. And then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he will not live to see. The perile of the standards the valley. And then grant units earthly tabernative. He will he will

uzzle; results astonish. The statesmen of British North America have or seven appointmenta—that is, Sunday work; service for the renewal of the covenant will be We need scarcely say that it affords us much lasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus The statesmen of British North America have been in consultation, and whatever may come of the Charlottetown, Halifax, and Quebec resolu-The Christian Guardian " on Emancipation." No one of our exchanges do we take up with down and the charlottetown, Haiffax, and Quebec resolu-tions, whether we obtain a nation or not—your people and ours have decided one thing without official reference to Imperial Downing Street—

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greater pleasure than the Christian Guardian of that we are of the same brotherhood. The themselves or others on such a scheme of itine- worship, for the divinely sanctioned ordinances Rev. H. Pope, Senr. to him an help-mate indeed, and herself found great comfort in the ways of God. During the great comfort in the ways of God. During the great comfort in the ways of God. Loring the past summer there was evidently a great deepen-ing of the work of grace in her heart. Faith ing of the work of grace in her heart. Faith ing of the work of grace in her heart. Faith more firmly grasped the Crucified, and doubts which were wont to assail, were scattered by His appearing. It was evident to those who met with her in class, from week to week, that she was fast ripening for glory. Her conversation

was much in heaven and sne irrequently spoke of her near approach to its glories. Her last ill-ness was brief, but death found her ready. Someness was brief, but death found her ready. Some of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the while and the same of the best understanding with our Canadian the same lest there exist even a seeming difference of sen- dispensable adjunct of an eventful British North Sabbath school teachers,-to say nothing of that is commanded us we are unprofitable ser-I remain, my dear Sir, Yours very truly.

godless family in the city. Thus, while too many the day referred to, such further communications The Quarterly Meeting of the Halifax Circuit

who have gifts and health ensconce themselves in of saving grace, as will make clear and constant having bad their attention called to the interestministerial and lay helpers on an authorised glorious presence hereafter. circuit to do, and without gloves ; for the Wes-

leyan discipline knows nothing of an aristocracy, unless it be that created by distinguished spirituality and usefulness. The perils of worship. The day was when

worship. Is it so now everywhere? The day s not past when the Weslevan discipline entrusts the management of the order of worship to the of Christ. The labours of our local preachers, and our how the minister shall conduct the serviceswhat shall be sung, what read, what not read, how desired the reverent supplication, that the

and when the hymn has been recited by whole- seed thus sown may be watered by God's alinexpressibly dear to her. Hereys kindled when inexpressibly dear to her. Hereys kindled when thetically, and says of our journal, "our respected that united Canada Wesleyan Methodism was in offering the praise of proxies for the seated con-off these, our missionary brethren in Newfoundaction ; and if the report reached you that it was gregation. In thousands of Methodist churches land have a claim for most affectionate remem-The article in "our columns which has given inert, you would not believe it,-as we certainly auch huge offence to our American cousins, was should be sceptical if we heard that of you. alas! in too many now, mighty congregational a review of a pamphlet on the American war, Our Circuits and Missions are in a good state, singing is damaged or abolished.—Then there the writer of which did not fail to express his some specially favoured. With very few ex-The financial effort for terminating the liabilities a Love-feast. The great objection to them comes some exhibit stolid ignorance of the subject. We the care of many scores of the youth, the treawant no new patentee. Three simple things belong to this momentous matter : There has been too much manipulation on original Methodist rule; Methodist rule by a staff of christian, gifted and devoted Teachhas been neglected ; the only remedy for the evil is, Methodist rule must, in reliance upon God, larged success, will be a great gain to the Conbe conscientiously kept : then will the doctrine of holiness be daily insisted on, and daily pastoral visiting be a business ; and when every minister and member is a flame of fire; it will be manifest that we have a discipline for the conversion of a Province, a State, a Kingdom, a World.

the late Thomas Farmer and Allison, these might sconomy may be varied with times, and places, Jubilee of Rev. H. Pope's Ministry. and practice will fully accord and the state of the state " Count that day lost

Whose low declining sur. Views from thy hand

Large rural circuits can be found with only six day after, Sabbath, Jan. 1, 1865, the solemn with interest by Mr. Pope's numerous friends. dant entrance may be ministered into the ever

must beg you to accept my most hearty thanks for the sympathy and kindness which you evince toward me at the Jubilee of my ministry, and be

assured that whilst I fully appreciate, and am deeply thankful for, the material favour which you have so generously conferred upon me. I value much more your christian affection and confidence, of which I must regard this acceptable

life that now is; that He may greatly increase your usefulness in His church ; and that in His own good time He may bring us all, matured in holiness, to spend a happy elernity together with nest prayer of your truly grateful and affectionate brother in Christ. HENRY POPE.

> -----For the Provincial Wesleyan.

Queries Respecting Baptism.

MR. EDITOR .- Feeling deeply interested in their evidence of being the children of God, and ing fact, that one of its members, the Rev. H. the subject of Christian Baptism, and seeking, ry; but in this we believe them to be astray, They had, indeed, some shadow of ground for become intimate, and not be dependent upon an appointed to do the dirty work of alleys and that they may thus become more fully meet for that they may thus become more fully meet for that they may thus become more fully meet for this ministerial life, in the Wes-thing I can get hold of promising instimution lead them further towards entire sanctification, Pope Senr., has very recently completed the if possible, to obtain correct information about dens,-a work which Wesley expected all his the use of our divine Master here, and for his leyan Methodist Church, take this opportunity thing I can get hold of, promising instruction to assure their much respected and venerable Sometimes I find myself unable to comprehend In the Christmas week many families will view brother, of their sincere, and deeply cordial the views, or to understand the arguments of with tears, the seats vacant, which a year ago sympathy with him, in the grateful, joyful re- some expositors, and often I wish it were in my were occupied by those who were greatly beloy- miniscences suggested by his n inisterial Jubilee. power to have personal conversation with that ed. Their voices have lately been 'lost in desth.' Fifty years ago, the Methodist cause, in the I might obtain explanations from, those who Let us learn to weep with them that thus weep, Colonies of Great Britain, was but a small, yet understand the matter. I felt thus, in a peculiar and by lowly, earnest prayer, that the mourners hopeful sapling. It has now grown into a great manner, whilst reading and re-reading an article may be comforted and supported, let us learn to tree, and the people of many lands, and in great on 'Baptism,' in your paper of Nov. 2nd, signed bear each others' burdens, and so fulfill the law numbers, find shelter under its spreading branch- G. O. H. As I cannot have the benefit of

es. This is most delightfully apparent in Nova personal conversation, will you allow me through Scotia, and in British America generally, in the medium of your paper to ask of G. O. H. a pastoral ministers have been zealously continued, which the protracted, and useful labours of Mr. few explanations on some parts of his communithroughout the year. How wise, how needful. Pope have been expended. cation, which I hope he will oblige in giving one

This Quarterly Meeting is grateful that our who lacks information on this important subject. beloved brother, is still able to preach the Word First I should like to have pointed out. sale, the prescher lolls on the pulpit sofa, and a mighty grace, and be made every where to grow, of God, and cheerfully accepts the opportunity beyond the power of contradiction, or possibility for so doing which his Chaplainey of the of refutation that the element of water is "essen-Provincial Penitentiary, and Circuit incidents tial to Christian Baptism," and if there is any ccasionally afford him. It is the earnest wish passage in the New Testament which may be brance, as some of them occupy solitary stations, of this Quarterly Meeting, that Mr. Pope may cited as indisputably proving it. and will not be cheered by beholding the face of be able to continue these appropriate and vala- Secondly. In what way may it be proved that a fellow labourer, until the month of May next sble services, together with the charge of his "administration of the ordinance by a Christian

Our Sabbath Schools have been piously and class, for several years to come ; and that when minister, is essential to Christian Baptism," and liberally sustained. In these there are many thou- at length the intimation of his Divine Master is there any positive scripture proof on that

carefully taught the trath as it is in Jesus. Let cease, he may be enabled, in the spirit of Simeon. our sympathies with the Teachers flow forth in to adopt the language of that exemplary saint time, a proper subject for receiving, or having of God, Lord now lettest thou thy servant de- the rite of Baptism administered to him, or if a in the South, and the institution of such mea-to be successful. Our last connexional enter-obtruded for logic, to mend them forsooth. Yet G. O. H. says "It must be a human being. The Halifax Quarterly Meeting have great Should a wicked man sprinkle or plunge a cat pleasure in conveying to Mr. Pope the accom- or dog, with or in water, profancly using the panying material, though not a large tribute of name of the Trinity it would not be christian respect, presented by a few of his friends in the baptism." May I ask if it would be christian baptism provided a human being was substituted

Halifax, Dec. 12, 1864.

E. BOTTEBELL.

ADDRESS

MR. POPE'S REPLY.

To correct the misunderstanding of our Ameri- devil is iron which he cannot break or bend, yet not expect to recover. When asked by her can contemporaries in regard to our position on in the hand of Providence plastic as occasion serrowing partner, if she thought she would get the slave question, we gave in our issue of Nov. requires. When that greatest of the princes of well, she answered, " No, I expect to die and to 16. an avowal of our sentiments ; sufficient, as the Wesleyan Missionary Israel, Richard Watgo home to Jesus."

The Rev. J. Prince addressed the friends of we conceived, to satisfy any reasonable mind aon, died, other princes stood forth ; and now that our sympathies are by no means pro-slavery. the sublimity of Watson's faith is more and our departed sister on Sabbath, 4th inst., from But our explanation has failed to evoke any fav- more developed in the eminent position of the II. Cor. iv. 17. Our prayer is that God may ourable response, thereby satisfying us that those Parent Society. We in Canada have had our comfort the bereaved ones, and grant them a who had taken special pains to misrepresent our losses and regrets, yet yearly progression. The joyful meeting before the throne. J. R. H. views, were disingenuously unwilling to admit that they had been mistaken. The Christian deemer's ! Yarmouth, Dec. 9th, 1864. Buardian, we doubt not, will be found ready to Your President and our's this year resides in

Probincial Weleslepan. WEDNESDAY, DEC'R 21, 1864.

The Nativity. The wonderful event, which at the present sea son, we are accustomed especially to commemorate, may well serve to excite our grateful joy, and

able grounds can the civilized world be expected Dr. Wood, who has well served Canada Metho-"Great is the mystery of godliness, God was manifest in the flash." Angels look into this to view with special favour President Lincolu's dism for seventeen years officially, is the General figure their faces, that they may appear unto emancipation scheme, adopted solely as a warmystery with adoring wonder, and redeemed emancipation scheme, adopted solely as a war-men shall through the cycles of eternity, dwell measure, in the spirit of revenge against the upon this theme with rapture, a theme forever new; for O, 'tis a mystery of love! The union of the negro race? Does any sensible man believe the two natures in the one glorious Person, and of that the idea of emancipation entered the head the two natures in the one glorious Person, and of that the idea of emancipation entered the nead natures separated by an infinite disparity, is sure-inv an unfathomable mystery. Our Redeemer is seized upon as a coup de guerre? What Provi-it never was more necessary than at present of the openly." It would be natures separated by an infinite disparity, is sure-ly an unfathomable mystery. Our Redeemer is seized upon as a coup de guerre? What Provi-it never was more necessary than at present, as sermon, and those who are not at all acquainted gent regard for the "good estate" of our own hy an unfathomable mystery. Our Redeemer is no less than the glorious outbeaming of the Fa-ther, "the express image of his Person." He is the Mighty God; over all, God blessed for ever. Wighty For here all worlds. He was with the Father from before all worlds. All the attributes of essential Deity belong to Him. All the names of Deity are applied to Him. All the bar of Conference; but this fact duration of the negroes of the South, or their perpetual enslavement, we should unhesi-Him. All the works of Deity are ascribed to Him. emancipation of the negroes of the South, or All the names of Deity are applied to Him. All the angels of God worship Him; and the hely Church throughout earth and heaven acknowledge is, that at once to elevate the alayes to all the angers of God worship rink; and the noty Church and heaven acknowledge this, that at once to elevate the alaves to all the province of the grading should be scriptural divinity; but The Word was with God, and the Word was with God, and the Word was with God, and the Word was with God. and the Word was with God, and the Word was with God. and t aside his glory without changing his essential

He designed in filesh to appear, Widest extremes to join; To bring our vilences near, And make us all divine; Infant of days he here became, And bore the mild Immanuel's name.

Accept, Mr. Editor, as an eastern Weslevan. my western fraternal cordialities. Z. Upper Canada, Dec. 4th, 1864.

The Quarterly Fast.

We commend the following important and seasonable article, to the very thoughtful consideration of the members of our church in these Provinces, hoping that the approaching day o united and special humiliation and prayer, here referred to, may be followed by the rich bestowment of the Divine blessing. Ed.]

correct any false impression which may have been England ; still, his visit to us, as to you, --his nade by its animadversion before adverted to, sermons, addresses, official acts, and sanctified church, which I hope to do without offence to MR. EDITOR,-I beg permission to offer a few and by its animadversion before adverted to, sermons, addresses, ometal acts, and hours of the sermons, addresses, ometal acts, and hours of the sermons addresses, one advantage to the any person, and with some advantage to the series of th observations on the Quarterly Fast Day, in our

the animus displayed by the American Press. the year, and beyond it. And then, God's ser-Upon some of the views put forth in the vant attended four Conferences in four months societies. cause of piety, and progress in our united pamphiet on the War, and which may in a mea- in the new world and the old, and was President sure have excited the existing irritation, we ex- of three of them,--by the Divine hand the first The obligation, and benefits of religious fast-

pressed no opinion; though we believe the wri-fact of the kind, I believe, for English Methodist ing will not be questioned by any enlightened ter's views to have been correct as to the causes history. The speed of our machinery is unrate, may well serve to excite our grateful joy, and to deepen our sense of indebtedness to bim who, to deepen our sense of indebtedness to bim who, to deepen our sense of indebtedness to bim who, the entry is un-slackened. The Co-Delegate, the Rev. Mr. discourse on this practice. The text is Matt. vi. thoroughly into the question. Upon what reason-nexional interests in his solicitude ; and the Rev. 16-18, "Moreover when ye fast, be not as the patience, wisdom, fortitude, and faith re-God. Almost all those ministers with whom in I should also like Mr. Editor, if you will parhypocrites of a sad countenance : for they dis-

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temporary cannot agree with us on this point, we must be content so far to differ from him; thouch we are nothing involved therein which though we see nothing involved therein which are not to be copied by a Methodist preacher. I matter, which is "A general fast shall be held in of God." though we see nothing involved therein which should widely separate us; certainly nothing to justify the assertion that we have "recanted the reinfinitian of universal Methodiam." are not to be copied by a Methodist preacher. 1 and after Midsummer-day; tion."

Infant or day no are to return in the many of the parablet is and the parablet is down is on the might elevate us to that glory; and there is the might elevate us to that glory; and th that he might elevate us to that glory; and there is therefore now nothing too great or too glo-rious to be effected for us by our incarnate God. To philosophy rather than of morals; forgetting plough; he has not learned like Benson and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and are of one mind in every part of the world. Our of the year, "God be mereiful unto us and rious to be effected for us by our incarnate God. of philosophy rather than of morals; lorgetung plougn; he has not learned like Benson and He can change our sinful nature into resemblance in relation to the subject of the war that his dis-Bramwell to offend; and a sinner is never saved which comes from God, admitting men into somewhat that depends only Were all the laymen of Methodism in spirit like whatever respects the vital elasticity of our saving health among all nations." B, union with His church on earth, I trust my heart portance of the subject, than out of respect to

There is another class of labourers who should by no means be forgotten in our approaching sure, the hope, the joy of many families through-

out these provinces. Among the labourers here referred to. are two ex-Presidents of our Conference. They are supported and assisted ers. Their happiness, their continued and enisters in the Lord. nexion, it will be the utmost advantage to sound

true religion generally. The Faculty, and their depths the emotions of a grateful heart. Your re- baptised. helpers at Mount Allison, are placed in a highly responsible position. They are stretching every

we overlook the Principal of the Newfoundland the preservation of my life for so lengthened a minister is, nevertheless, really and truly a re-Wesleyan Academy in St. John's, and his assis- period, giving me favour with His people, and ofpient or partaker of obristian baptism?

tants. This Institution dates only a few ears back. It has earned for itself a good reputation. ministerial efforts in the salvation of souls.

same time sound scholars, and true christians ! deemer's kingdom in foreign lands.

Neither should we forget the chief ministers By no no section of the church have a greater nance have not yet received christian baptism. Co-Delegate. Providential circumstances de-

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Signed by order, and on behalf of the Quarfor the cat or dog ? Fourthly. I should like to know, if christian baptism may not be administered by a christian E. BOTTERELL, Superintendent. J. H. ANDERSON, Cir'ct Stew'ds. man, or a christian woman, to infants, or others earnestly desiring it, 'in a dying state, in case no minister could be obtained to do so : and if My highly esteemed and belowed brethren and and why? I may just say here, that I have such baptism so administered would be a nullity.

always understood baptism could be so admin-The kind and affectionate address with which istered, in case of necessity, and ought to be education in the land, as well as to the cause of you have been pleased to honour me stirs to its done rather than allow the individual to die un-

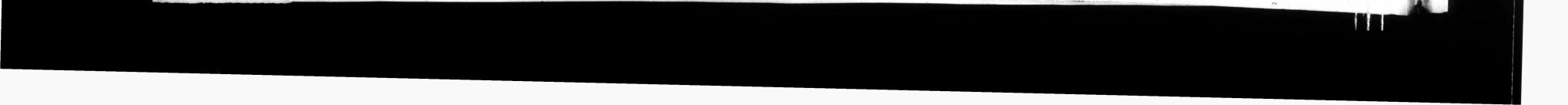
cognition of my humble labours in the vineyard Fifthly. I should sitso like to know if in of our common Lord during the last fifty years, immersion " water is not used," and the USE of power to fulfil aright their trust. Let them not while it excites my gratitude to you, deeply im- water in baptism be "essential" to the validity be forgotten in our prayers. Let us give them presses me with a sense of the long continued of the ordinance, whether the person immersed, this proof of our hearty good-will. Nor should goodness and mercy of my heavenly Father, in according to the given formula by a christian

condescending to sanction with His blessing my Sixthly. May I also ask, if a person, in the absence of christian baptism, so called, and as It has become a public blessing, and promises to The last half century has been marked by man- explained by G. O. H., not believing in the be productive of great good in years to come, ifold and interesting events. It has been a necessify, or religion of the ordinance may never both in the educational and religious departments period of inventions, of discoveries, and of im- theless, be regarded as a christian man or of our work. What an honour will it be to our provements in almost all departments of human woman, other things according with the chrischurch, if the prayers of the people of God should affairs, but the most important and striking tian's life and character? And if so, what purbe so answered that all who have an office in our event of all is the waking up of the Christian pose does christian baptism serve, or what Scholastic and Collegiate foundations shall suc- church to its duty in reference to, and the noble benefit does it confer ? The same question ceed in training their pupils to become at the efforts put forth for, the enlargement of the Re- might be asked in reference to the christian status of all adults, who believing in the ordi-

of our Connexion, the Rev. W. L. Thornton, number of efficient and successful labourers been I hope G. O. H. will not think I am asking A.M., President, and the Rev. T. H. Davies, sent out on the errand of mercy than by that questions instead of seeking to be informed on section with which I have so long had the priv- a subject so important as christian baptism. I volve the care of all our churches, chiefly on the ilege of being connected. The reminiscences again say I am desirous of understanding it latter, from which he will not be relieved until therefore suggested by this Jubilee are indeed better than I do at present, and I shall, beforethe Conference shall meet in June next. None numerous, some of them very solemn and affect- hand, acknowledge myself obligated to G.O.H. but those who have filled the highest places in ing, while many others are of a character calcu- if he will so reply to my queries, as to render

quired for the due discharge of the duties which the early days of my ministry I was associated in don the liberty, to ask you for further explanation those offices impose. We have no minister more our arduous toil have been called to their final on one or two points, in your able leading article deservedly beloved than our Co-Delegate. Let rest, and of fifteen brethren who laboured toge- on this subject, in your issue of Nov. 9 ther in Canada, I alone in the inscrutable wis- In a quotation from Bishop Burnet on the

him be comforted by the assurance that he is re-membered in our intercessions; let us thus con-dom of God, am left in the church militant as a baptismal formula, I find this remarkable pasmembered in our intercessions; let us thus con-firm the hope which he cherishes, that as his connecting link between a former and the predays of official care and toil, so shall be his rethe church has called home to His kingdom and is something in it that is internal, which comes



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my enquiries, give further lucid information, and American States. with due respect.

Mr. Editor, yours very truly,

Mr. Editor, yours very truly, AN ENQUIRER. [We doubt not the ingenuousness of Enquirer in his desire to have light shed upon the subject for hereing but from our brownedge of his for east of further depredation to pursue the manauders if necessary across the boundary between the Unities if captured states and ithat the the function of the function in his desire to have right shed upon the subject of baptism; but from our knowledge of his ability to deal with abstruse questions, we are led to wish that he had himself, for the benefit of our readers, elaborated the points upon which led to wish that he had himself, for the benefit of our resders, elaborated the points upon which he makes inquiry. As for Scriptural authority for regarding baptism as a sign and seal of re-generation, John iii, 5 and 1st Peter iii, 21, ap-pear to us to be conclusive. Bishop Burnet on the XXVII Article gives a good exposition of the XXVII Article gives a good exposition of the taken making the distinction able to regard baptism as a sign and the grace of baptism. We and y from God. We distinguish between the only from God. We distinguish between the act of baptism and the grace of baptism. We see no incongruity, but rather beauty and har. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-act of baptism and the grace of baptism. We see no incongruity, but rather beauty and har. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Serves. The Secretary of State has issued an order re-scoput maniform Secretary of State has

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ties have occurred. 2. Where it is deemed necessary, in order to complete the arrangements entered into at the Annual Meetings, or to make provision for sup-porting schools in sections, in which no provia-ion has yet been made, meetings may be called by the inspectors, till the 1st January, 1865. Measures will be adopted by the Government to render the proceedings of such meetings legal, as if held on the 25th October last. It must be borne in mind that Schools, unless organized under the Act, cannot participate in the Provincial grants, either in books, money or

come to, to near speakers on each side, that the only proper mode was that of free discussion, and that as objections were made, they should be answered. This, it was evident, would make against the plan arranged to be carried out by the gentlemen above named, who would have but little chance of auccess in controversy with

sappointment of very many. Mr. Uniscke having stated on behalf of himself and his party that, unless they were allowed to proceed as they had expected, they would re-tire from the Hall, the Hon. Prov. Secretary wisely conceded the point, though he considered it not to be the best course, that all that was aimed at was the free and full discussion of the subject, and that at future meetings on the same acke. was then called for, but to the great sur-prise of the audience, that gentleman announced that under the circumstances, he and his friends supposed that a meeting for the sole purpose of hearing the opposition, will shortly be called. The mounts of 10 officers and 2047 men killed, wounded and missing, a large part of whom are to proceed as they had expected, they would re-tire from the Hall, the Hon. Prov. Secretary hearing the opposition, will shortly be called. The more the question is agitated the better, but we hope the discussion, whether in public meet ings, or by the Press, will be conducted without acrimony. Surely the proposers of the scheme, from both sides of politics, can have no selfish ends to gratify. We give them credit for being influenced by the lofty purpose of benefitting the Province, and their scheme if decidedly objection able, can be shown to be so. The intelligence of the country is capable of examining it, and o

late injury, as to be able to resume his duties. A good Providence marvellously preserved him when in imminent peril.

THE LATE GALE .- There is reason to feat that the gale last week was attended with disaster to numerous vessels on the coast. We regret to learn that the spire of the new church in course of erection at Milton, Yarmouth, was blown down during the gale.

THE SUFFERERS BY THE INDIAN TOWN FIRE. -Highly commendable efforts are in progress in St. John, N. B. to relieve those persons who have suffered severely by the late conflagration t Indian Town. A large amount is to be rais

ed for their relief. Edward Whelen, one of the Prince Edward Is Ind Delegates, editor of the *Examiner* says "Those is unoisita, who con-sider themselves exceedingly civer at figures, are bothering their heads, (and bothering their addot and bothering their heads, of their reader much more so), by run-ning into all manner of details on the financier donounces his opponent, and pro-claims that his figures are alone trastworthy Who is the judge between them 7 There is and has unrefigures and has unrefigures are alone trastworthy. We believe them to be the greatest-hand his line of battle within three miles of and deceivers in the whole domain of knowledge. Any clever Accountant, (who is now-adgys that and turn figures and y way to serve his on rive as a tray way to serve his on rive as a tray well to understand the finan-cial part of the guestion, if opposing figures do rive wall to ensore for the set on the the set on financier density. The immense as an at any way to serve his on rive wall to make san and and way the server al day sance. It is very well to understand, (who is now-adgys that and turn figures and y way to serve his on rive wall to make san and the finan-cial part of the guestion, if opposing figures and rive is marked and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his the inder domained the finan-cial part of the guestion, for opposing figures and rive is marked and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his diverse and the first and rive is marked and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his diverse and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his diverse and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his diverse and the finan-cial part of the guestion his the index on the set and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his diverse and the finan-cial part of the guestion his the index on the set and the set and the set and the finan-cial part of the guestion should his if the import marked and the finan-cial part of the guestion, his holicial ad and the finan-cial part of the guestio CONFEDERATION FINANCIALLY .- The Ho not so far perpier us as to make an understand-ing impossible, but we think the question should His left wing rests on Murfreesboro' and when be viewed mainly from a high political stand strengthened by the forces at Chattanooga, it Cases of most violent Sore Throat, with all th point, and considered with respect to its influence on the destiny of all the Provinces combined, and not merely in relation to the tariff of this particular Province, or any other one. That he Impost duties in the several sections of the Confederacy may be increased by Union, we confidently believe ; but as an offset to that increase we should not lose sight of the enormous auvan- woven. we will not tremole for the result, but tages to be gained by free trade with all the will feel strong and hopeful for the cause, and Colonies in every article grown, produced, or manufactured by them,-the advantages in hav-

ing our Customs regulations, postal regulations, and currency, all equalized,-the advantage in Ing our Customs regulations, portainty of the day and generation of a frequent by steamships and in gour lands, that are now in a wilderness and unproductive state, settled by hardy and enterprising emigrants. Such boons will, we honest-

unproductive state, settled by hardy and enter-prising emigrants. Such boons will, we honest-tly believe, be some of and not, by any means, all—the results of Confederation. Are they such as to warrant us in making some sacrifices, small concessions, and paying a trifling price for their sttainment?"

against the plan arranged to be carried out by the gentlemen above named, who would have but little chance of success in controversy with the able advocates of the measure; and after and after and hour or more spent in this sort of sharp shoot-ing, and much confusion, the steakers on each side being interrupted by mingled cheers and hisses, the meeting was closed, greatly to the disappointment of very many. Mr. Uniscke having stated on behalf of him-Mr. Uniscke having stated on behalf of him-

two seconds. Both vessels were repeatedly illuminated by the ters-who, from his genial and lively disposition, Both vesses were repeatedly internets, never-flash of the enemy's shell. The steamers, never-is fast earning the reputation of the Marrying Parson-returned from his Wednesday evening

slightly wounded, and are in the hospitals. The loss to the residents living near the lines was to be no marriage there, whereupon he beat

The loss to the residents hving hear the lines was to be no marriage there, whereupon he beat of the two armies is estimated at over \$500,000. Sanday last a small party of rebels succeeded in crossing the Cumberland river this side of the meant for 3, our parson hurried off in that direc-Shoals. They were captured and brought in yesterday. They claim that the whole party de-serted from the rebels and were making their way

Being satisfied that he had been hoaxed, he walkto their homes. The weather here is very cold. About two ed by No. — Fifth street, and, while talking with the country is capable of examining it, and of condemning it, or approving it, or amending it as may be found necessary. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—In consequence of Christmas and New Year's day falling this yeat on Sunday, the Government has pointed Mon-day, 26th Dec. and also Monday 2d Jan., public holidays. On the latter day a Levee will be held at Government House. The numerous friends of our esteemed Bro, Tuttle of Guysboro, will be gratified to learn that has been fired, a popular undertaker, passed has been fired up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Since that hour slight skirmishing has occurred. Owing to the slippery state of the ground our men find it impossible to move about. The re-bels are plainly seen, in front of the 4th corps, standing about their camp fires. Hostilities may he has so far recovered from the effects of his duties. nave ceased on account of the bag weather. De-serters say the rebels have strong entrenchments, with two rows of *chevaux de frieses*, with wires within to satisfy him of the fact, and he. too.

with two rows of checaux de frieses, with wires stretched around to strengthen them. No report has yet been heard from the gun-boats which went down the river yesterday morn-ing. No cannonading has been heard since their departure. within to satisfy him of the fact, and he, too, turned away to look for the object of his mission elsewhere. But the irrepressible "Ha! has!" of our jolly parson called him back, and a state-ment of his own experience at once convinced the undertaker thet the proposed marriage and death were alike fictions, and emention from the "NASHVILLE, Dec. 16th.—Hood has fallen back and is apparently doing his best to get away, while Thomas is pressing him with great away, while conturing guing and men.

vigor, frequently capturing guns and men. Everything so far is perfectly successful and the

Everything so far is perfectly successful and the prospect is fair to crush Hood's army." Late Richmond papers announce that Sher-man has stormed and captured Fort McAllister near the mouth of the Ogeechie River, 15 miles Universal Cough Remedy.

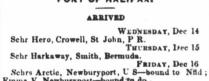
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strengthened by the forces at Chatranooga, it will be strong enough to close upon Hood's rear will be strong enough to close upon Hood's rear and cut off his retreat. The rebel general is and cut off his retreat. The rebel general is a Gargle. For Hoarseness it is invaluable. JNO. L. HUNNEWELL, PROPRIETOR,

and cut out ms retreat. The rebel general is pressing blindly forward. t. General Thomas has prepared a trap and the foe is too eager to nibble at the bait. The lines are closing around the enemy and each hour the Practical Chemist, Boston Mass For sale by all dealers. are dowing around the energy and each nour the threads of the net are being more completely woven. We will not tremble for the result, but G. E. Morton & Co., Wholesale Agents, Halifax.

will feel strong and hoperut for the cause, and confidently look for victory to perch upon our banners. Our troops are brave, and General Thomas is an able commander. We predict that the rebel arms will meet with We predict that the rebel arms altered his during the day a few of "Brown's Bronchiel Tro-

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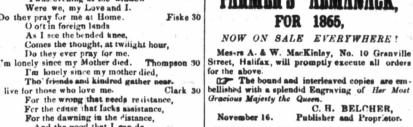


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And my household all are ale

Still there is always

never done ; So I ait down by

And, while I sing a lullaby, I knit for him

I've filled some little stockings with candy an

And hung them by the chimney-place, to pleas my darling boys.

They're sleeping sweetly in their cribs, I've tuck ed the clothes in tight,

I've heard them say their evenin kies'd them both good-nig I know that, ere the daylight shall through the

curtain peep, Their Merry Christmas from my sleep.

I've many, many thoughts to-night, and they are and to me

Two stockings only hang were wont to he The tears are falling thick

When I laid that

For the happy one that hung it

tort year ago, In yonder graveyard quietly a

How many little stocking

Were filled by darling h put away

How many Came wishing " Merry Christman

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than during my association with people of fash-And the Shepherd God has lambs to rest.

have found my vocation. How many pl

With each su ly to view !

see again my oved one's face ; dvantage of learning what we undertake per- nicely."

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though the never wore the casely pearls which abe saw as Tiffany's, yet in the counted of her heart were enshrmed those rare and Ticher pearls and one of day THE ON SALE FURTHER

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" Merry Christmas, grandma ! "

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engthen her character." with a whole apron full of Christmas presents,

" Are your hopes entirely blasted ?" asked the there was a timid knock at the back door. Ste sprang to open it, and there stood a little boy ifes sprang to open it, and there stood a little boy whose pale face grew very red, when he saked if preditors. I may possibly have enough left to the lady of the house would not like to hire a

furnish a few rooms, and Mr. Greene of the In- boy to bring in wood and run of errands. Mrs. Milton had gone to see a sick neighbor, but the child asked the little fellow to come in, and gave hind a seat by the great fire-place. They were and to speak of tim the highest terms. At the surance Company, has promised me a situation. Milton had gone to see a sick neighbor, but the My salary will barely be sufficient to support us. child asked the little fellow to come in, and gave -However, we will do the best we can." "Under the ruthless hand of the suctioneer scon very well acquainted, and, at the sound of her aunt's footsteps, Mary sprang to meet her, ing been used without effect. I commenced using reat value were sacrificed at half their cost. with rare definition on the day after Mr. Bancroft's failure, his wife set out for the first ime in her life house hunting. In a quiet street a Brooklyn, the meaned the upper spartments a Brooklyn, the meaned the blank and the spartments Brooklyn a Brooklyn, the meaned the blank and the spartments Brooklyn a Brooklyn great value were sacrificed at half their cost. and drawing her into the pantry, she told her Bancroft's failure, his wife set out for the first eyes were so weak that she could no longer sew,

time in her life house hunting. In a quiet street in Brooklyn, she weared the upper apartments in the house of an old widow indy, whose family when Mrs. Milton saw him she knew him to be consisted of an only daughter. Early in the fol-lowing week they removed, and were soon com-her sewing.

"Yes, yes, Harry, I do need you very much ; fortably settled. Mr. Bancroft was happier than he expected to come for an hour every night and morning. seem to thrive and do well; and having seen its be. The little parlour, with its cane chairs and Stay, you may fill this box with chips and blocks good qualit pretty earpet, looked so neat and comfortable. from the new wood-house. Did your mother Never had his wife looked so beautiful ;-attired know you were going to look for work ?"

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