





Obituary.

MRS. BAKER OF WALLACE RIVER. Died at Wallace River, County Cumberland, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Francis T. Baker, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker, of Newport, County Hants, aged 41 years.

Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863. In consequence of the official relation which this paper sustains to the Conference of Eastern British America, we require that all notices and advertisements to be sent to the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan, and not to the Editor of the Wesleyan.

The Sword and the Cross.

Said Jesus Christ, "I came not to send peace but a sword." There is no phase of human experience which has more puzzled the philosopher, or confounded the philanthropist than is indicated by this seeming paradox.

Missionary Anniversary Services.

To the excellent preparatory discourses, delivered on Sabbath the 5th inst., by Rev. Messrs. Allison and Lathern, we must in part attribute the high character of the Missionary meetings.

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To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan: ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 5, 1863. BRO. MCGURRY.—On reading the article "Fifty years ago," in the Wesleyan, and your article which so commendably appropriated to the information of subscribers to your improved and improved Provincial Wesleyan, a thought occurred to me suggestive of the probable interest many might possibly take in ascertaining the amount contributed to the Funds of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the period above mentioned.

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entertainment was provided for the occasion, of which the children partook heartily, followed by the Teachers, by the Teachers of Brunswick Street School, and other guests. The company then repaired to the church, the body of which they occupied, the gallery being occupied by friends who wished to be present during the remaining exercises of the evening.

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ly indeed, indicated that he understood his own case, and the interest which he took in it, was much better than Earl Russell, and he intended to do "beside the tomb of the apostles," the final decree of Divine Providence. Of course this precious morsel of diplomatic gossip created a great stir, the more especially as it was made the subject of a long correspondence among the French authorities.

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not unprincipled, has been chosen as the groundwork of this new effort. Demonstration meetings, chiefly under the direction of strong anti-slavery advocates, are being held for the purpose of expressing the sympathy of England with the North—and memorials have been prepared for presentation through Mr. Adams, the American Minister, to President Lincoln. But these meetings do not represent the feeling of the country. The popular feeling is not with the North, nor politically is it with the South. The English hate slavery, and have very little sympathy with Southern views; but they have a chivalrous sense of right, and however the Southerners may go wrong, the great question with the masses of England will ever be whether the Confederate States, not being a conquered province, as in the case of Ireland, have not a right to separate, and become independent. We are firm friends of the British Government to sanction the election. They have even talked of a provisional government ruling in Prince Alfred's name, until he should be of age, and in a position to judge for himself. King Ferdinand of Portugal, on whom the three Powers fixed as a likely candidate, absolutely refuses to have any say to do with the Greek throne. Autograph letters of sovereign and ministers have been sent to the King, and he has refused to receive them. It is very doubtful, too, whether the Greeks would have him. The proposition now before the world is to make the reigning Duke of Sax Coburg the Greek King. The King of the Belgians strongly urges the throne upon his nephew. In the event of his accepting it, and the Greek people allowing him to take it, a point by no means settled, Prince Alfred would become the reigning Duke of Sax Coburg. In the meanwhile the Duke of Greece is exacting some apprehension and alarm. Brigandage is on the increase, and great social disorder prevails. Unless some definite rule be fixed, matters will grow worse. Strange to say, the people of the Ionian Isles, who have been an insufferable nuisance to us for the last dozen years, always being to be handed over to Greece, and relieved from the British protectorate, are now getting anxious to stay as they once were to us. Our Government having offered to cede the Ionian Islands to Greece, in case of the foundation of a constitutional rule, the Ionians are far from pleased. We have had the greatest difficulty in keeping them, and it seems probable that we shall have yet greater difficulty in getting rid of them.

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