

Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1873.

The feeling of English Methodism toward the Established Church in England is rapidly changing. But a few years ago the great majority of British Wesleyans were very favourable to the maintenance of that Church in connection with the State...

Late British Wesleyan journals contain glowing accounts of revivals which have recently occurred in Ireland and England, or are now progressing in both countries.

THE COLUMNS OF THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN have not been richly adorned late with numerous and stirring recitals of revivals transpiring within our Conference bounds.

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ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

The abdication of the King of Spain.—The introduction of the Irish University Bill.—Band of Hope movement in London.—Parliamentary items.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The young King of Spain has abdicated his throne after a very brief reign over that unhappy and distracted country.

MR. GLADSTONE has introduced the Bill for University Education in Ireland, by which the Government intend to give equal rank with his other great Parliamentary enactments.

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Circuit Intelligence.

GARLAND, C. B., MARCH 10th, 1873.

Home Missions.—Times of refreshing have again visited us in this place. Souls long dead in sin have set out for the Kingdom.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The quarterly meeting was held on the 24th, Feb'y. The Superintendent stated that he had called it early to give the Board opportunity for sending timely invitation to some one of the Ministers to become his successor in that office.

MARGATE, BEDEQUE, AND ALBERTON MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—We have just completed the tour of our missionary deputations through the Margate, Bedeque and Alberton Circuits.

MR. PHINNEY and myself visited Alberton last week, and truly so Bro. Johnson describes the circuit as an interminable one.

PORT HAWKESBURY, FEB. 26th. Home Mission Report.—Though not permitted to record as yet any powerful revival of God's work on this circuit I am nevertheless thankful to be able to write that there are some encouraging evidences that his blessing accompanies the humble efforts that are being made for its advancement.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY was held last month at Port Hood Island.

By means of a supper given by our friends at Hawkesbury, upwards of \$50 were raised to be appropriated to the completion of the new parsonage.

PROWSE, FEB. 28, 1873.—We have had some blessed meetings in our new and beautiful church at Pughw River.

Miscellaneous.

DOMINION DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.

The following figures will show the numerical standing of the several leading denominations according to the Census of 1861, and the Census of 1871.

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TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DR. PUNSHON.—It is known to most of our readers, that our popular and gifted President, the Rev. W. Morley Pughon, LL. D., purposes leaving Canada and returning to England this spring.

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search of their prey, and find them before they have reached the age of five or six weeks; for at that time they take to the water and cannot be captured in any quantity.

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General Intelligence.

LEGISLATIVE.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The most important matter of the session was discussed in the House during the past week, was the Election Law.

The Family

HEIRSHIP.

Little store of wealth have I; Not a roof of lead I own, Nor a mansion fair and high...

INCIDENTS FROM EXPERIENCE OF THE REV. DUNCAN DUNBAR.

HOW THE WIDOW'S BENT WAS PAID.

At one time a young man, having secured a lucrative situation in Washington, sent to his distant home for his widowed mother and two young sisters...

With that consideration for which he was peculiar, Mr. Dunbar said that these afflicted ones could never care their bread either by hard labor or by the wearing work of the needle...

Very soon after this, Mr. L., an attendant of his preaching, and a professor of religion, called at his house. He said pleasantly, "I come to pay you a little money I owe you, Mr. Dunbar."

"I have not forgotten how Mrs. C.'s rent was paid; but I have not forgotten how Mrs. C.'s rent was paid; but I have not forgotten how Mrs. C.'s rent was paid..."

The man was greatly enraged, and he was tired listening to such stories, and asked her with an oath, how she expected him to meet his payments, and told her that if she did not raise the money by ten o'clock the next day he would seize the stock and sell it at auction.

that I have not the amount, or I would pay for you. I know of but one source whence you can get help in this emergency. I will send you to a rich friend; I will go with you to him, and intercede for you, and see that he will do for us...

At the appointed hour she woke her children and explained the case to them; and then, as if to touch the heart of Jesus by the sight of her defenceless lambs beside her, she took them with her to the closet. Drawing them to her bosom, she implored Him to look compassionately upon them; and appear for their relief...

Harry was fond of venturing into dangerous places, just as many a foolish Harry has been, only for the sake of showing that he dare do such things. He slipped his hand in and out of a straw cutting machine, where his father's hired man was at work...

But a still worse accident happened to a boy in La Salle, Ill. They were loading a car with grain, by means of an apparatus called an elevator. The suction in these great grain elevators is very great, though it moves so slowly and steadily, that you do not imagine that it has so much force, nor rapidity of motion...

Never run needless risks. Remember the text, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." Such risks are far from being brave. God is not a mark of god hardness; a distinction no boy can be very proud of possessing.

When you must go into danger, you may confidently look up to God for protection. He promises nothing to those who thus trifle with his good gifts of life, and health, and vigor.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT After the great fire which swept away the wealth of many in New York in 1863, the pastor of a venerable suffering, who used to give one hundred dollars a year to foreign missions, omitted to ask him for a contribution...

FIFTY DOLLARS, OR FIFTY CENTS. There is, on the borders of Connecticut, a small town which, though weak and feeble, still with the help of the "Home Missionary Society" supported a minister, and maintained regular divine worship.

It was the custom, when the salary was due, for one of the deacons to collect all he could from the people, and to obtain the balance from the Home Missionary Society. In accordance with this custom, one fine morning Deacon A—a man of considerable means and considerable penuriousness, started forth, subscription paper in hand, to see how much he could squeeze out of the parish for the support of their minister...

The same spirit actuated the rest of the church on hearing the story, and in a few days the salary was raised by the people themselves, without the necessity of applying for outside aid.

Reader, it becomes you to consider the question suggested by this incident. "How much do you value the gospel?" For upon the answer may depend your fate for eternity. It is a whole-souled Christianity you prove that you have consecrated time, influence, money, all that you have and are to the service of the Master, at that dread hour all will be well. But if not, then this question may well startle you.

Accept Jesus to-day. To-day drink at the fountain of His love; to-day taste the fullness of His love, His power to save. To-day with glad grief His blessing and command to you and trust to His guidance. Here a few trials; there a palm, a robe and crown. Here a short weary day; there golden streets. Here pain and weariness, there sunny skies and healing leaves. Will you come?

TASTE IN FARMING. If careless farmers could appreciate how much good taste and order add to the value of their farms, how much more standing it gives them among classes whose opinions are so valuable, and how much easier it is to sell a neat and well-kept farm, they would certainly take more pains in this matter.

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