

Obituary

Mrs. ASA D. CROWELL. Mrs. Crowell was born in Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1810, and died in Barrington, October 24th, 1869, being in her 59th year.

When of very tender years, she was the subject of deep and strong religious feelings. Speaking of these, she would say: "Oh! how I would try to be good; and if I had done anything wrong during the day, at night my anguish of mind would be very great."

Our Sister was endowed with more than ordinary intellectual abilities. This was manifested in two public examinations in the "Principles of the Christian Religion," held in Christ Church, Dublin.

In 1827 she emigrated to Quebec, and became a resident of St. Lawrence, till June, 1833, when she was married to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Wesleyan Minister. Shortly after this union they left for Liverpool, Nova Scotia, where they remained till the following winter.

During her residence in this place she was a faithful, devoted and exemplary member of the Church. She filled the office of Class Leader for some time, and made herself very useful.

This writer became acquainted with her about eighteen months ago. She was then in delicate health, and had been in that condition for years. Occasionally, however, she was permitted to worship with God's people in his temple—a privilege that she most fully enjoyed and esteemed.

A number of years since she was made the happy possessor of a full salvation, and as she advanced in holiness, her rich, sweet and lovely was her piety. The deep calm of her spiritual life never seemed perturbed by the rising tides of the present life.

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months about expiring. But if 1869 has not been signaled by startling scientific discoveries, or even by wonderful mechanical inventions, it has witnessed the completion of some grand feats of engineering skill.

The laying of another Sub-Oceanic Cable between Europe and America during the present year, though not invested with the thrilling interest connected with the earlier attempts and performances of a similar kind, has yet been noted with interest.

The most glowing anticipations of the commercial, political and religious changes to be brought about by the opening and maintenance of this new line of communication between Europe and the farther East, have been indulged in by its enthusiastic promoters.

Within the boundaries of the British Empire, the most notable politico-economical event of the year has been the enactment of the Irish Church dis-establishment measure.

As regards a matter of grave importance, now the lawfully felt because designated sentiment, and constituting a precedent sure to be followed by some similar acts in other parts of the Empire in good time, the passage into law of the Irish Church Bill will long be kept in mind.

The Union effected between two important Presbyterian bodies in the United States during the present year, the consummation of which was celebrated in such a strikingly impressive manner but a short time ago, may be regarded as a highly gratifying fact, to be repeated every year at no distant day after common sense, which though slowly resembling each other in doctrine and discipline, are yet unhappily and unnecessarily keeping apart.

In Methodism the most important event of the year has been the action of the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, in voting by large majorities in favor of the introduction of lay representatives into the General Conference of that great denomination.

Over a wide expanse of the Earth's surface great atmospheric vicissitudes have been experienced during certain portions of the year. Scorching droughts have alternated with unusually heavy rain-falls, sometimes accompanied with destructive tornadoes.

The health of the world has, upon the whole, we should suppose, been above the average throughout the year. Some localities, never free from the presence of dangerous diseases at certain seasons of the year, have furnished as usual a heavy quota to the grim destroyer, and everywhere death; yet the plague and the pestilence have not made great havoc among the nations generally in the year closing.

the promise on which 'Laymen' founds his arguments, as adopted from the article of 'J. G. A. have always appeared to me incorrect. The report of yearly membership is not a fair criterion of our success as a Body.

Individual humiliation and heart searching is our first business. The sin of a land is that of the separate persons in it. The declaration of a Church, spiritually, is not the fault of the Church in its collective capacity, but of its members personally.

Most of us can recollect when Methodism was possessed of an element, and doing a work, peculiar to itself. It brought over great numbers from other churches in this very way.

We take solemn exception to the conclusions arrived at in the fourth paragraph of 'Laymen' in his last letter. God is not doing so much for his people as he is doing for the people of God.

As to the time bestowed on sermon-making, much may be said. Our most successful Ministers have been studious. There is no need that study should interfere with pastoral activity.

But all this is only indirectly connected with the subject of Ministers' salaries. We believe it would do us much good, if 'Laymen' as in his former article, were to give us some more unvarnished than another it is the source of neglect.

Our aim in these letters was to help our Brethren and secure a succession of faithful men to our connection. The subject of salaries bears intimately on both these points, and we would earnestly hope for the accomplishment of our purpose without controversy.

There are a few things which 'Laymen' has forgotten or ignored; and a few other things which probably have not come under the observation of one whose knowledge has been necessarily limited to a few fields of ministerial labor.

There are several of them which are of great importance, and which have not been mentioned. These are: the state of the Church in the West, the state of the Church in the South, and the state of the Church in the North.

to their duty, to the pious, and the coast, and the farther bays. It is time that the bugle should sound a charge along the whole line.

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Provincial Wesleyan. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1869.

Opening of the New Mission House in Barrack Street. The large and commodious brick building, which has been erected by our good brother Edward Jones Esq., at a cost of about \$12,000, for the purposes of the Mission, is to be dedicated to the purposes intended at a public meeting to be held in this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

The Family

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