

the police at length apprehended one of the ringleaders, and took him away from the hall. A rush of his confederates from the hall instantly took place, and the old man was rescued. A reinforcement of police, however, came up, and the ringleader and his associates were safely lodged in goal. Several policemen were badly hurt in the affray, and one of them had to be taken to the infirmary for Catholic apprehensions. . . .

On Monday night the baron was announced to deliver a lecture on "Nuns and the Inquisition." Long before the time fixed for the lecture, a large crowd of persons had assembled in Peter Street, in front of the Free Trade Hall; and the authorities, being apprehensive of a disturbance, placed 200 police officers in the assembly-room and ante-room in order to preserve the peace if an emergency should arise. . . .

Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1859.

In consequence of the official refusal which the paper manager to the Conference of Western British Colonies addressed to us from any of the Christian churches within the limits of the Superintendent's jurisdiction. . . .

The General Election.

A fortnight to-day will, in all probability, decide the complexion of the Government of our country for the next four years. The present, therefore, is a time when the grave responsibility rests upon every elector of so determining the vote which he is about to give as that, in the calm hours of reflection which will succeed the distracting excitement of a General Election, he may feel that he has faithfully discharged his duty to his country and his God, and possess, in regard to his use of the elective franchise, a conscience void of offence towards his Supreme Governor and Judge, and towards his fellow-men. . . .

Letter from Canada.

From our own Correspondent. CANADA, April 15th, 1859. It is long since the Wesleyan Methodist of Canada furnished, as it has done for several years, so gratifying an illustration of the inspired poet's exclamation, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" . . .

have too unmistakably evinced the disposition to bargain with Rome. The security of Protestants, in our opinion, is not in the present professions, nor in the views and pledges of disappointed or ambitious statesmen, but in the character of the candidates chosen, for firmness of principle, for an enlightened apprehension of the dangers to civil and religious liberty which result from the power and ambition of Rome, combined with the strong determination, consistently manifested, to resist their growth, and at the same time to preserve unimpaired to the Roman Catholic portion of our population the fulness of that freedom which British subjects they do, and of right, enjoy. . . .

The conspicuous participation of leading Wesleyans of this city in the metropolitan political gatherings and arrangements, is a novel, and does not look like a purely accidental, feature of the day. If there be design—and a wily design we must call it—to invade the sanctity of religious fellowship for the furtherance of political ends, then we must admit that each party has acted with consummate ability. . . .

Not less tact have the Opposition shown in parading before the public eye, as associated with their cause, the names of men enrolled by the universal voice of Methodism for their personal exertions and princely contributions in her behalf. Wesleyans everywhere will recognize the fact that no cordial impulses, no ambitious yearnings, have placed in the political arena such men as Mr. JOHN H. ANDERSON, who the Colonists more truly than he pronounces him a dissimulated Commissioner (!) tells us never before attended a political meeting in his life. . . .

Thus, then, Wesleyans of the highest worth are firmly planted against each other in the hostile encounter of political conflict. Righteous men will regret it. But there is no power to prevent the array. There is but one Church which can, which attempts to secure unanimity of political action in her members. . . .

Well; as Wesleyans may be divided conscientiously in opinion, let us at least hope that they will be charitable towards each other. Let not a candidate regard an enemy him whose vote is registered for an opponent, and denied to himself, but rather respect him as a friend whose overlooking sense of duty has impelled him to do that which his sentiments of personal regard would have influenced him to leave undone; and let the voter beware lest, if disappointed in the issue of the contest, he cherish a misanthropic and unbrotherly feeling towards his successful brethren. . . .

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Canada years ago. His grateful supplies are complimentary to the past presidency, ministry, and membership. The General Superintendent of Missions is daily at his desk, managing the affairs of his Bureau of Missions, and caring for the welfare of about two hundred and twenty alienated agents, some of them labouring on the very boundaries of Canada, and others far beyond her boundaries, answering their enquiries and applying their wants; and yet two or three days a week supplementing such duties by important public Ministerial services on some eastern, western, or northern circuit or mission of our far-reaching Commission. . . .

Canada Methodism is unpunished. The Methodist Church is unendowed, relying on the main bulwark of Protestantism in Canada. She receives no weighty periodical subsidies from Europe like some other Churches, nor is she dependent for financial succour on the money or land patronage of the Canadian Government. . . .

It is not the time to say what our Missionary revenue for this year will be, especially after a year of almost unprecedented commercial depression and confusion. This can now be stated—there is no diminution of the Missionary income in any direction, and come short or over-top the income of 1857, the heart of Canada Methodism is, I believe, more Missionary than ever; and whenever the total for this year is calculated, that heart will be seen to have beaten high and hoily. . . .

I could not when I last wrote report the arrival of our Missionaries in British Columbia, and now I shall not anticipate the contents of an able and cheering letter from Dr. Evans, which will appear in the Canadian Missionary Notices. . . .

Will you allow me to add, that two or three epistolary letters in the Provincial Wesleyan to the health of the President of the Eastern Conference, the Rev. Dr. Richey, have not conveyed the specific intelligence your Canadian readers require, of the regretted and prolonged affliction of an old friend, whose official and ministerial services in Canada are, and will be, gratefully remembered; and, if you can, give us hope of the President soon resuming his important public functions. . . .

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A dispatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor-General is now under way, just coming out of the printer's hands. It is a measure in a matter so serious to society; but the knowing Councils of Governor-General, with a Papist for Premier, disapproved of it, and it was not brought into Parliamentary daylight. . . .

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your office, we avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our warm approval of your conduct while with us, and our regret at losing your valuable services. The long connexion which has existed between us, has, we trust and believe, been productive of mutual benefit to the institution and yourself. . . .

The absence of all sectarian or denominational feelings, to which you justly refer, has ever been a cause of thankfulness to us, for, while men of decided views, of the several evangelical denominations in this community have been from week to week assembling indiscriminately around our tables, and taking an active part in our affairs, we have the gratification to say that on no single occasion has anything been said or done to mar our harmony or interfere with our distinctive opinions. . . .

On behalf of the Committee. R. MURRAY, Secy.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.—Halifax, 18th April, 1859.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments: . . .

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS IN CANADA WEST.—The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Gazette gives the following particulars respecting the appearance of the crops in this State, he says:— . . .

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have so little reliable news to tell you. Mr. Galt's changes in the Tariff, made to conciliate the two parties on the one hand, and the book-keepers on the other, don't much ally the opposition of the members, who will look as black as thunder. The speech of Mr. Galt, in his opinion, is pronounced by many to be a masterpiece, and one which will be remembered as the finest and completest speech on the subject ever made in Canada. . . .

UNITED STATES.—THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY IN MEXICO.—The two parties now struggling for the ascendency in Mexico are represented, the one under the leadership of Miramon, the other under Juarez as being of the Indian race. Some of those who have watched Mexican affairs express the opinion that although the latter party are termed Liberals, and those following Miramon are devoted to the cause of the priests, yet there is in reality very little choice between them, the best interests of the country being the same. . . .

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Letters received here from San Domingo state that previous to the Danish attack Santa Ana's Government the French had demanded a large sum of money for the purchase of arms and munitions. . . .

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The adjustment of the difficulty with Paraguay affords great gratification to the country, and is a matter of special congratulation to the Administration. The cost of the expedition is the only loss sustained by the country, and that is a matter of no consequence. . . .

MATTERS IN CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writes under date of Feb. 20:— . . .

THE WAR NEWS.—The Paris correspondent of the Globe gives some details of the losses sustained by the Rhine and the Alps. At Antibes there are 12,000 men, at Lyons 30,000, at Besancon 20,000, at Toulon there are transports for 60,000 men and materials, and out of the 100,000 troops of Algeria it is stated that 50,000 are expected to be drafted into Italy. . . .

stated of two perfect rings or circles. The first surrounded the sun, and was of common form and appearance, but of uncommon brightness, and fully equalled the rainbow in splendor. The second circle or ring, which excited curiosity most, commenced at the sun, extended to the north and east, and reached two thirds of the way to the North or Polar Star. . . .

IMPORTATION OF AFRICANS.—It appears from information received at Washington that the amount of importing Africans is far more extensive than heretofore supposed, and that the arrangements for that purpose are ingeniously devised. Small boats are employed to relieve the slavers of their cargoes and bring them into the Southern States. . . .

FRANCE.—THE REVOLUTIONARIES AND PIEDMONT.—Mazzini and his Republican associates have lately manifested in their opinions a "that if the Italian war be carried on under the direction or patronage of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, or even in alliance with him, they will cordially abstain from taking part in it, as far as the Piedmontese monarch is concerned, the present question is not in their eyes a question of Republicanism, but of general progress; that reserving their right of vote, and peaceful propaganda, they now as ever ready to sacrifice the immediate triumph of their individual belief to the welfare of the nation, and the interests of the Italian people. . . .

After the decisive majority of Thursday night says the Watchman of April 6th against the second reading of the bill, Ministers were never in two minds as to what Ministers should follow. Consequently there was less excuse for the common delusion into which so many of our countrymen have fallen, according to Lord Palmerston's ministerial prediction, neither to resign nor to dissolve Parliament, but to plead the exigencies of foreign affairs and the commands of the Queen, and instead of replying to the country against the adverse intention, and we are credibly informed that one or more ships will quietly be dispatched for Hakodadi within the next six weeks for the purpose of trade. . . .

THE FRENCH MACKENZIE ACT.—This celebrated bill, which shows up all places for the sale of intoxicating drinks from a given hour Saturday evening till Monday morning, and has been adopted by the Legislature of Canada, though only, we believe, for the Upper Province. . . .

THE LONG-TALKED OF PROJECT OF DIVIDING CALIFORNIA INTO TWO STATES, has at last been entered upon, the initiatory movement being taken in the Legislature on the 5th of March. All that portion of the State which lies between the southern and thirty-sixth (36th) degree of latitude is to be set off, and to be united, it is supposed, with Arizona; and from this marriage a State is expected to issue. . . .

Poetry. Old King Coal. BY CHARLES MACKAY. Old King Coal was a merry old soul;

Old King Coal was a merry old soul, A merry old soul he was; And he called for water, and he called for fire;

Agriculture. Spring Work. The proper time for setting out trees in this latitude and farther south is, undoubtedly,

Congo Idea of Hooped Skirts. Some of the Wanderers of Africa are in Mississippi. The Vicksburg Sun says:

Advertisement. An Act for the better Equalizing the Elective Franchise in certain Counties.

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Miscellaneous. Something about Icebergs. Few sights nature is more imposing than that of the huge, solitary iceberg,

Statistics of Population and Religion. The Director of the Statistical Bureau of Berlin furnished the following curious statement:

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Star Life Assurance Society. 48 Moorgate Street, London.

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Albertine. The New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

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