

Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1855.

The Lord's Witnesses.

Deeply important was the announcement to which the lips of the Great Teacher gave utterance...

Holiness Necessary to Happiness.

Never then will men be happy until they do not deny that they have glimpses of agreeable thought and feeling...

Religion and Business are not Two Distinct Things.

It has been a mighty mischief that religion has so often been divorced from the other modes and ways of men...

Two Precious Lines.

One Friday afternoon, about a month ago, I found myself in close and earnest conversation with a young man who was dying...

An Appeal.

TO THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS OF THE BRUNSWICK DISTRICT, IN BEHALF OF THE MALE AND FEMALE BRANCHES OF THE WESLEYAN ACADEMY, MOUNT ALLISON, SACKVILLE.

been obliged to considerable expense and subject to much anxiety, to send your sons and your daughters to other countries...

Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia.

The Quarterly Session of this Body is being held in Pictou during the present week, commencing yesterday.

Baltimore Correspondence.

DEAR DOCTOR, -After having given your readers a birds eye view of some points of interest in our city...

Turkish Policy and People.

The present aspect of affairs in the Eastern World cannot fail to elicit the most profound attention and regard of the Christian world...

Jubilee of the Bible Society, and Wesleyan Missions.

In the course of last month, the Rev. ELIJAH HOOLE, enclosed to the Committee of the Bible Society, a Cheque for £1000...

subject intended to be embraced in the present communication. Peace be with you and our Israel everywhere.

Scottish Methodism.

In consequence of the Deputation appointed by last Conference to visit Scotland, and report upon the state and prospects of Scottish Methodism...

A Hint to Church Officers.

In the correspondence of the Western Christian Advocate we find the following sketch, which may be useful to some of our readers...

The Bible for Africa.

A LETTER from the Rev. Mr. Spent, in San Francisco, speaks very interestingly of the progress of the Gospel among the Chinese...

The World Opening to the Gospel.

Less than fifty years ago, the whole of the East was closed against efforts to disseminate the gospel.

to them which they most fully and justly deserve. First, in respect to their Government...

Religious Items.

THE EVANGELIZATION OF IRELAND, -A plan, originating with Dr. Steane of Cambridge, has just been formed for Ireland...

Irish Patriots.

The Dublin Evening Post, a journal entirely devoted to Popery, contained very recently the following remarks...

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General Intelligence.

New Brunswick.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.—Practically, the first road of the St. John and Shediac Railway was turned on Thursday last, at Point de Chene, near the entrance to Shediac harbour, by some of the gentlemen connected with the Survey, and a party of fifty-two men.

Nothing was known of it in Miramichi, but Captain Sweet had learned that two propellers had passed down the lake a few hours before, one of which he met, and the other, which he supposed to be the Bucephalus, is likely to have been the terribly destroyed vessel.—Lake Superior Journal.

THE SURVEYING PARTIES toward Miramichi have been engaged, and from the Head toward this City, are fast pushing their way along the valley of the Petouidie.

The surveying parties to the westward of St. John are now encamped near the Lepreau river. They need not hurry, as the work is not to be advanced there rapidly.—New Brunswickist.

The number of vessels cleared at St. John for the United Kingdom for the quarter ending the 5th inst., amounted to 130 British and 70 foreign vessels, comprising a total of 20,273 tons.

STABBING AFFAIR.—On Tuesday the 15th of July, a young man named McEvoy was severely injured near the Suspension Bridge, by being stabbed in the breast with a knife.

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A fire occurred at Montreal on Sunday 10th inst., which threatened that city with a similar conflagration to that which swept over its long half last year. The fire was in the stables of Grant's Hotel and surrounding buildings, and the wind was blowing strong from the South at the time, so that the embers, shingles, &c., were carried over St. Paul Street, setting fire to several buildings, yards, &c., but the owners being on the watch, nothing of consequence occurred. The old Congregational Chapel, or Temple House, St. Maurice Street, was among the buildings consumed in this case, but there being plenty of water, and excellent management on the part of the fire department, the conflagration was kept from spreading.

CLOSE OF THE INQUEST.—MONTEREAL, July 13.—The Coroner's inquest into the Gavazzi tragedy closed last night. Nine Protestant jurors found, among other things, that the being upon the citizens, on the occasion, was by the order of the Mayor, and that said strings were unnecessary and unjustifiable. Ten Catholic jurors returned a verdict agreeing mainly with the other, but stating that the order to fire was given by some person unknown.

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The latter may, for aught Frank Pierce knows, be any day the high position of President of the United States!

RAILROAD OPENING.—Portland July 16.—The first train from Montreal arrived here this evening, at a quarter past seven o'clock and was welcomed by a large number of people.

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MIRAMICHI BAZAAR.—At a meeting of the Wesleyan Bazaar Committee, held at the Mission House on the afternoon of Wednesday last, 13th July, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed: That thanks be tendered publicly, through the columns of the Gleaner and Wesleyan, to the ladies, and other friends residing in Liverpool, G. B. Halifax, Aylesford, Horton, St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Horton, William, Point de Bate, St. John's, Sharnago, Bay Vert, Richibucto, Concheville, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and St. John's, Carleton, Brigan, Port de Grave, in Newfoundland, for their very liberal donations; and to the friends residing in different parts of this County, for their generous contributions, as well as for their countenance, patronage and liberality displayed on the days of sale.

That thanks be tendered to the ladies belonging to other Churches, who kindly aided in making up the various articles for sale, and for their valuable assistance while the Bazaar remained open.

That we acknowledge with gratitude, the handsome manner in which the Sons of Temperance placed at our disposal their capacious Hall, free of Charge.

That thanks be offered to our musical friends, for the valuable services rendered, which tended materially to enliven the scene, and add to the general harmony that reigned throughout the whole proceeding.

That the sum realized, amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, be paid over to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, in Chatham, to be applied to the relief of the debt due on that building.

SARAH SNOWBALL, President. F. FIERCK, Secretary.—Gleaner.

BRIDGE BUILDING.—The bridge over the river at St. John is nearly completed. It is a fine specimen of modern architecture, and will be a great benefit to the community.

On HANCOCK'S large assortment of School Books, also a choice variety of interesting works, just received, which are offered at very moderate prices. Orders executed with promptness.—Address the Rev. W. Crocombe.

WE call attention to the following:—FATHER REEVES, the Methodist Church leader: a Brief Account of Mr. WILLIAM REEVES, thirty-four years a Class Leader in the Wesleyan Methodist Society, Lambeth, England, 1860. pp. 160.

A Book of extraordinary interest and extraordinary cheapness. It is a thoroughly Methodist book, recording the life of a layman who did the pastoral work of half a dozen ordinary clergymen. Let 'Father Reeves' pass along a blessing wherever he goes. It is just the book to stir up the Church. A hundred thousand volumes should be scattered at once.—Rev. A. B. Newman.

An account of a very extraordinary man, but only made so by the power of divine grace. Of all the class-leaders in the Methodist Church, O. J. Evans is the only one who stands near the continent, regarding it under submission to Christ.—Christian Advocate and Journal.

PRIZE ESSAY.—Through the benevolence of a Christian gentleman of this city, who feels a deep interest in the education and civilization of Sabbath Schools, a prize is offered for the best Essay on that subject, as especially adapted to 'The Sabbath School in Nova Scotia.' We call attention to the advertisement.

Letters & Monies Received. See that your remittances are duly acknowledged.

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