

Obituary.

DEATH OF REV. DR. COONEY.

A large circle of friends in different parts of Canada, will learn with deep sorrow...

Brother Cooney was born in the city of Dublin 1801. His parents were Roman Catholics, and he was strictly educated in the tenets of that faith.

After being for awhile connected with the press, though still without an assurance of pardon, in 1831 he joined the Wesleyan Church as a probationer, and received his first ticket from Dr. Wood, of Toronto...

In a short time after his conversion, after due examination, he was recommended by the District Meeting as a candidate for the ministry in the Wesleyan Church...

On the day of his interment a large assembly of sympathizing people gathered around the house of mourning...

The following is from the pen of Rev. J. McMurtry, who was requested to furnish some particulars of the Christian experience and character of the late Col. Richard Smith...

Provincial Wesleyan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1870.

ROBERT COONEY.

Robert Cooney was, as most of the readers of this journal know, a somewhat remarkable man.

Robert Cooney was born in Dublin on the 24th of June, in the year 1800, of the excellent Roman Catholic parentage.

In the year 1824 Robert Cooney emigrated from Dublin to Miramichi. Here, in the autumn of the following year, he witnessed that tremendous conflagration, of which, in his history of Northern New Brunswick, he furnished so graphic a description.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—The ministers who have been stationed here, as well as other persons, will be deeply pained to hear that sudden and severe affliction, has laid cold in death, Charles E. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Northup.

How true it is that no man liveth to himself. The influence of our association are not only felt by those with whom we mingle...

Canada with the British Conference in 1847.

From Carleton Mr. Cooney removed to St. John South Circuit, on which he spent three most pleasant and useful years.

There are many striking passages in Dr. Cooney's writings; but we scarcely think his powers as a writer were equal to his endowments as an orator.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE. The signs of the times are encouraging to those interested in the Temperance reform.

Most Englishmen are sufficiently concerned for the reputation of the Royal family to feel a measure of relief at the assertion of Parliament without the intermeddling of the press.

In the March Quarterly Meeting following, Mr. Cooney was recommended to the District Meeting, to be taken on trial as a candidate for admission into the Wesleyan Ministry.

—if, indeed, he have "a name" within the bounds of the Sackville District.

During the year ending June, 1869, the Sackville District embraced twelve Circuits, upon which were stationed fourteen ministers.

After all, Mr. Editor, it is not so much perhaps the amount of salary (although that is not what it ought to be) as the fact that the amount specified is rarely realized.

For the Provincial Wesleyan. HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S WESLEYAN AN INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Young Men's Wesleyan Institute was held in the basement of the Brunswick St. Church, on the evening of Tuesday March 29th.

It will be seen that on account of the expected departure from the city of the Rev. Mr. Milligan, the Institute has lost his valuable services as President, to which office he had been chosen unanimously elected.

Two or three gentle taps on the arm roused me from a light morning doze. Looking up I saw the steward, who was placing the bag on the trunk by my side.

General Intelligence.

LEGISLATIVE.—The House of Assembly on Friday, the 26th inst. held its usual sitting, and it was decided that the House go into committee of supply on Monday next.

The following are the items of expenditure: Civil List, £22,500; Crown Land Department, 15,000; Agriculture, 6,000; Criminal Prosecutions, 3,000; General Inquests, 2,500; Immigration, 800.

SMALL POX IN AVONDALE.—A single case of small pox is reported to have been in a person afflicted with this dangerous infectious disease is a man named William Dunbar.

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Circuit Intelligence.

GRAND BANK NEWFOUNDLAND. DEAR MR. EDITOR.—It is not often I see anything in your valuable weekly coming from these parts, so I hope you will favor us by inserting the following account of the Missionary Meetings held on the 14th and 15th inst. at Grand Bank.

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Stray Notes.

A DEATH AT SEA. Two or three gentle taps on the arm roused me from a light morning doze. Looking up I saw the steward, who was placing the bag on the trunk by my side.

FACTS VERSUS FIGURES. MR. EDITOR.—Of the whereabouts of your correspondent "A Country Methodist" we have no knowledge. Nor, in its bearing upon the question of Preachers Salaries, is that a matter of much importance.

OTTAWA. I am suffering with cold. Consider numbers of it is reported to have been in a person afflicted with this dangerous infectious disease is a man named William Dunbar.

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