

HOW TO GET THEM IN THE FOLD.

One of the most earnest and important of the discussions that took place during the session of the last British Conference, was on the question of meeting in class as a test of membership in the British Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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ST. JOHN CITY MISSION.

The new House erected by the united efforts of Germain St. and Centenary congregations free of debt, at an expense of \$3,500, capable of seating some 350 persons, has been opened for worship.

We have reason to think that the judgment of the Conference in this matter has met the warm approval of the vast majority of the membership throughout Great Britain.

It is characteristic and comprehensive in its scope, and in its execution, it is in every respect a model of what a church should be.

It is admitted generally, that the excellent people referred to ought to be gathered into the fold of the Church; and were they to join its fellowship in the usual way, through the medium of the Class Meeting, they would receive a very cordial welcome.

Two methods have been proposed to meet the seeming necessities of the case. It has been urged by some, that it would be best to place the Class Meeting on a different footing from that on which it now stands.

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anxiety that the necessity acknowledged to exist may be effectively provided for by some new arrangement specially adapted to its requirements; we should infer that ere long the British Conference will legislate judiciously on the question.

The desirability of closely attaching to the Church the many estimable persons in Methodism, who stand aloof from its communion though they are frequently warm supporters of its enterprises, and are themselves living under the influence of the Divine Spirit, cannot be denied.

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The service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Pastor of the Centenary Church, was commenced with the hymn, 'On opening a Place of Worship; and with united and fervent strain the great blessing of God was invoked.

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if some doubting, disconsolate one should even to-day believe with the heart unto righteousness. A great and gracious fact of this character would deeply interest the holy angels.

I am right glad the subject has been taken up by one of the favoured few, who occupy circuits which pay in full the just and reasonable claims of ministers sent to them.

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EVENING SERVICE.

The congregation was still larger. Bro. Steward, in the opening hymn, called upon Bro. Woods to offer prayer, and after the lesson from Scripture had been read, with singing, preached a most suitable and soul-stirring sermon from the words, "This is none other but the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."

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the time come that there shall be found neither man nor woman who will give it the cold shoulder and the closed fist? I am right glad the subject has been taken up by one of the favoured few, who occupy circuits which pay in full the just and reasonable claims of ministers sent to them.

I am fond of work, and have a wish to co-operate with him—to occupy the place of "a helper." But I would be very sorry if he were to dream that I meditate a personal attack and assume towards good intentions the "Defensive" attitude.

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General Intelligence.

THE RECENT RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The accident on the Windsor railway on Wednesday, was caused by the snow and locomotive getting off the track.

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several years no Minister in the Province has been allowed to connect himself with it. No more at present, dear Doctor.

Circuit Intelligence.

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HILLSBOROUGH, N. B. Bro. Humphrey, writes Jan. 29.—"I have only been able to write you in the way of explanation of these business matters. I have been very ill able to attend even to the most ordinary duties of the circuit during the entire fall and indeed until within about three weeks, since that time I have been better and I am striving to get my work done.

Although I think the entire circuit field has been white to harvest I have not had the physical ability to gather in that harvest, several however, during the past two quarters, connected themselves with the classes. I shall be greatly disappointed if during the remaining months of the year we shall not have the more manifest tokens of the Divine presence and power in the conversion of souls.

KNOWLESVILLE.—Bro. Mills writes Jan. 31. "This is a new circuit, but I am thankful to say some success is attending our labors. We have opened a new church this year, and Mr. Raymond has built a fine hall for our use, especially our numbers have been increased, and we have encouragement to believe that God is with us."

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SAD LOSS OF LIFE IN A SNOW STORM.—An obliging correspondent at Dalhousie, under date of the 27th ult., sends me the following information, which reached Dalhousie on the previous evening: "There was a heavy snow storm on the 26th night. A respectable farmer, J. H. Jones, of the name, named Jas. McDougal, whose residence is about 8 miles from Dalhousie, left this place for home late in the evening."

Not reaching home when he was expected, his friends became apprehensive for his safety, but their fears were quieted on reflecting that his dog, who is about 60 years of age, had accompanied him, and thus concluded that he had determined to remain all night in Dalhousie.

REPORTED CONVICTION OF MURDER.—Reverend Mr. Carpenter, the Baptist Preacher at John A. Murray's house in the city yesterday that the murder for which he has been convicted, was committed by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Jones, of the name, named Jas. McDougal, whose residence is about 8 miles from Dalhousie, left this place for home late in the evening.

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A SNOW STORM.—An... at Dalhousie, under... ends in the following in... the Dalhousie... the snow... the hills... the snow... the hills... the snow... the hills...

BY TELEGRAPH. OTTAWA, February 2.—Mr. McDougall de... at Montreal on Tuesday, as... a telegram, wherein he stated... Red River proceedings. He... an order not to have com... the publication in December, and it should... immediately on the state of... matters being seen. He considered that he had... sacrificed much to assist in accomplishing Con... Federation, and did not think it right to thwart... the intentions of the Government in promoting... Union to a successful issue; but if he found that... they were not dealing with Red River in a pro... per spirit he would oppose them. He would... not agree to the appointment of a French-Can... dian Governor under any circumstances. The... coalition, he considered, was now practically an... end, but he did not harbor any unfriendly... feeling against any member of the Government... except one, whose actions had not contributed... to make his way very smooth in the North-West... He (Mr. McDougall) wished to be considered an... independent member.

Turning to the state of affairs at Red River, he was glad to be able to say that the Indians... were loyal and desirous of continuing under... British rule, and so were the Scotch and Eng... lish half-breeds, and anxious that Canadian au... thority should be extended over the territory... in referring to another unfriendly feeling... he said that he had intended filling the Com... mons with men belonging to the country, and denied... having sent Col. Dennis to make war. In re... gard to his future intention, he said he meant to... hold his seat in the Commons as there had been... no acceptance of office.

Mr. McDougall's statements are read with... surprise, as his friends had been expecting... that the difficulty between him and the Govern... ment was being satisfactorily settled. The... intelligence of Riel's arrest by the Hud... son Bay Company's officials is generally consid... ered. It was acknowledged that the Govern... ment had been going on between him and the... insurgents on account of his annexation senti... ments, which are decidedly obnoxious to the... majority of the half-breeds.

The Globe continues its attacks on the Hon... Mr. Howe, and urges sending General Doyle... to the scene. Hon. Dr. Tupper's prompt denial of... the Globe's charges are generally copied.

Rumors continue of the intention of the Gov... ernment to adopt more vigorous Fishery pol... icy. OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Despatches have been re... ceived by the Government confirming the re... port that Riel has been arrested by authority... from Hudson Bay Company.

It is stated that all Government measures are... ready for Parliament, except the Banking Bill... MONTEAL, Feb. 3.—Col. Earle, of this city, re... ceived a telegram this morning announcing... the death of Lieut-General Windham, Com... mander in Chief of Forces in Canada, at twenty... minutes past eight o'clock last night, at Jack... sonville, Fla., whither he had gone a few weeks... ago, for benefit of his health. Lady Windham... and a few friends were with him when he died.

MONTEAL, Feb. 4, 1870. It is said in this... city that General Sir Hastings Doyle will succeed... the late General Windham as Commander in... Chief of the forces in Canada; and that he... has already received orders to proceed to Mon... treal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Georgia Legis... lature has ratified both the fourteenth and... fifteenth amendments to the Federal constitu... tion. Mr. Revels, colored United States Sen... ator from Mississippi, has arrived in Washing... ton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Prince Arthur and... Minister Thornton will go to Boston on Satur... day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Late intelligence re... ceived at Chicago from the Winnipeg territory... does not confirm the story of the arrest of... Riel.

EUROPE. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Rumors of the death of... the Pope were again current to-day. It is... just certain, however, that His Holiness has... been afflicted with an epileptic fit. It is also... stated that he has not regained his health, but... that the attack will not prove fatal.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A letter has been received... from Capt. Conrath, of the Royal Navy, com... manding the "Petrel," stationed on the African... coast. He reports that Dr. David Livingstone, the celebrated African traveller, has... died and four hours left the city.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—In the Spanish Cortes... yesterday, Senator Costella made an effective... speech against payment of the clergy by the... State.

LONDON, Feb. 3rd, (eve).—In consequence... of the frequent rumors of the death of Prin... ce the Ninth, the public mind is busy with... the names of candidates for the Papacy. The... election of Archbishop Manning is strongly... advocated in England. Consols closed firm.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL SERMONS on behalf of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be preached in this City and Dartmouth next Sabbath the 13th inst., as follows:—

BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH. 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. J. G. Hennigar of Newport. 7 o'clock p.m., by Rev. A. W. Nicholson of Windsor.

GRAFTON STREET CHURCH. 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. A. W. Nicholson of Windsor. 7 o'clock p.m., by Rev. Jas. Goetz of Shubencadee.

KAYE STREET CHURCH. 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. Thomas Anguin. 7 o'clock p.m., by Rev. George S. Milligan A. M.

DARTMOUTH CHURCH. 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. Jas. Goetz of Shubencadee. 7 o'clock p.m., by Rev. J. G. Hennigar of Newport.

THE ANNIVERSARY MISSIONARY MEETINGS will be held on the BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH on Monday eve, 9th and 14th inst., in GRAFTON STREET CHURCH on Tuesday eve, 9th and 15th inst., in DARTMOUTH CHURCH on Wednesday eve, 9th and 16th inst., and in KAYE STREET CHURCH on Thursday eve, 9th and 17th inst.—All persons interested in Missionary labour are particularly invited to attend the meetings, as it is expected that interesting and stirring speeches will be made by several ministers and laymen of our own and other denominations.

CHAIR on each occasion will be taken at 7 o'clock P. M. PRECISELY, and COLLECTIONS will be made in aid of the Mission Fund.

D. HENRY STARR, Secretary.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The "Canada Life" is without question one of the most prosperous and best managed Assurance Companies doing business in this country, and at the same time it is deservedly the most popular. Its financial condition, it will be seen by reference to the Government return, is all that the Shareholders and Policy Holders could reasonably desire.—These figures afford the most convincing evidence of the constantly increasing business of the Company, of the safety and soundness of the institution, and of the excellence of its management.—Ottawa paper.

A "Cough," "Cold," or Irritated Throat allowed to progress, results in serious Pulmonary and Bronchial affections, sometimes incurable. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Reach directly the affected parts, and give almost instant relief. In BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CATARRH they are beneficial. OBTAIN only the genuine BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Among testimonials attesting their efficacy are:—

EDITOR'S AND BOOK STEWARD'S NOTES, &c.

1. We acknowledge the receipt of the following magazines for February.

- (1) THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. This presents a very good table of content and as illustrations "The Queen" and "Sir William Logan" for Frontispieces and "Infant Samuel" and a "Fashion Plate" elsewhere. It also gives in this number a piece of Music entitled THE BRIDGE by JOHN BLOCKLY. Although this Magazine does not compare in beauty of appearance with the many more expensive ones which are published in the United States and Great Britain, yet it must be found especially interesting to those who dwell in the Dominion, and every subscriber for it will be sure to be well satisfied that he gets full value for the small sum he will be required to pay for it, only \$1.50 per year.

(2) HARPER'S MONTHLY.—All we need say of this is that it is as interesting as usual, presenting a marvellous variety in its vast amount of reading matter and illustrations. It is wonderful how so much can be given for \$4 a year.

(3) THE ATLANTIC. The number for this month will serve well to retain for this Magazine the position which it has won as a first in a Literary point of view among our American Monthlies; and probably less of matter objectionable to Evangelical Christians will be found in it than in many of the previous numbers.

(4) "HOWE'S MUSICAL MONTHLY," published by Elias Howe, 103 Court Street, Boston, seems to us a very superior copy enterprise of its kind and marvellously cheap too, furnishing for thirty-five cents twenty-three pieces of instrumental music, of fine large size, printed on good, thick paper, and from eminent composers. The list embraces all the varieties of music and song.

(5) GOOD HEALTH. A Journal of Physical and Mental Culture. Published by Alexander Moore, 21 Franklin Street, Boston. This is a well-conducted Magazine, treating the important specialties to which it is devoted in an interesting and able manner. Its monthly value is a family for a year could scarcely fail of being worth far more than that would cost, \$2.

(6) STEWART'S LITERARY QUARTERLY. A copy of this very creditable periodical for January has been received. We are glad to see that the proprietor, G. Stewart, Esq., of St. John, N. B., is encouraged, not only to continue, but also to enlarge and otherwise improve his Magazine. He has succeeded in securing as contributors to it writers of ability and considerable reputation. Among those whose articles enrich the number before us may be named, John G. Bourinot, Esq., of Ottawa, Prof. Lyall, the Rev. James Bennett, T. C. Garvie, Esq., Dr. Clark, of Ontario, and Rev. Moses Harvey, of Newfoundland.

The Editor's article on "Canadian Literature" is well-timed, and calculated to help to hasten the brighter day for Dominion Literature for which he hopes.

THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.—We rejoice to know that our paper is viewed with increasing satisfaction since the new volume began. Several of our Brethren of the Press, both at home and abroad have very kindly noticed our improved appearance.

THE HALIFAX ACADIAN RECORDER says:—"The Provincial Wesleyan comes to us now in a new and very neat dress, which makes for us a most welcome addition to the Province. This Journal is now very ably edited."

ZION'S HERALD.—The Organ of Methodism in New England, notices its fresh and attractive appearance in its new dress and adds a flattering word or two about great apparent improvement in other respects also under its present Editorial management.

We ourselves regard the work of improvement as only now begun, we think that, although now our paper will not suffer in comparison with any paper of its class published in these Provinces; that it may be and ought to be made considerably better than it is. We hope to see the work of improvement go on throughout the year.

We intended to make some remarks in regard to the business of the Office but we must defer these until next week. In the meanwhile we would again respectfully but earnestly request all Subscribers, in both City and Country, to hasten to pay anything which may be due on their subscriptions to the end of the year 1870. These are now already many weeks over due.

MONIES RECEIVED FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN. From 24th to 31st Jan'y, 1870.

Table with columns for names and amounts received for the Provincial Wesleyan.

Reduction of Postage Rate to United Kingdom. On and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to SIX CENTS THE HALF OUNCE. When sent via New York, the charge will be EIGHT CENTS THE HALF OUNCE. The rate on Books, Parcels, and all other matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

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THE LARGE SURPLUS FUNDS OF THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE REVIDED. FROM this date FAMILY TICKETS, good for Twelve Passages in either direction between the Stations named on the Ticket, will be issued in Halifax and all Stations and between Pictou, New Glasgow, and Coal Mines, and Intermediate Stations, at

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Intercolonial Railway. The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, Halifax Station, are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Rolling Stock: 40 Locomotive Engines and Tenders; 250 Box Freight Cars; 150 Platform Cars.

Lumber, Shingles, &c. THE Subscriber offers for sale a large stock of LUMBER and SHINGLES, comprising: Dry & Wet Boards and Plank; Spruce Boards, Plank, Ceiling, Joisting, Spruce Plank Furring 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch; Pine and Cedar Shingles, Spruce Flooring.

Richardson's New Method For the Piano Forte. EXCELLENCE in popularity all instruction books for the Piano. There is hardly a home in this country containing a Piano-forte without this celebrated book. Annual sale 25,000, and the demand is increasing.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION. An Unitarian, Independent Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, Foreign and Domestic News of the Church, and the World, Literature, Science, Art, and Education, &c. &c. Containing Household Stories, Choice Poems, Walks with the Children, &c., embracing contributions from well known and eminent writers.

Shipping News. PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. Schoer Henrietta, Gallant, Boston; Victory, Shelburne; Morning Light, Market, Sheen Harbour.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are now prepared to receive Tenders for four further Sections of the Line.

CATECHISM OF BAPTISM. A NEW and enlarged edition of the Catechism of Baptism, by the Subscriber is now ready. The present edition contains much new matter; and is well adapted for use in all Churches.

A \$50,000 LAW SUIT. Mr. Benjamin W. Hitchcock the originator and successful Publisher of Half Price Sheet Music has commenced an action in the Supreme Court against R. M. DeWitt, for an alleged infringement of his Trade Mark, having damages at \$50,000.

Mount Allison Wesleyan COLLEGE AND ACADEMIES. The Third Term of the current Academic year in the above Institutions, will begin on THURSDAY, February 17, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE. Anyone can use them. Anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England Judson's Colors have been used as "Household Words."

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Notice of Co-Partnership. The Firm of GEO. H. STARR & Co. terms this day by the retirement of Mr. GEORGE H. STARR. Mr. JOSEPH S. BELCHER will continue the business in his own name and on his own account.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice, 17 per cent. OTTAWA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Prince of Wales' Block. FALL AND WINTER OF 1869! ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON. CHIPMAN & CO., 1363 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX.

DRY GOODS. Magnificent Display of Ladies' Dresses, all shades and qualities. Our Stock this Fall will be found inferior to any in the city, and as we are noted as Low Prices, we intend to keep up our reputation for selling goods cheaply.

CLOTHING. Far superior to any of Montreal manufacture, better and cheaper. We have Men and Boy's School Coats, Over Coats, Vests, Herring Jackets, and all kinds of Wool Underclothing.

BRITISH WOOLLEN HALL, 132 184 Granville Street. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. KNOX & JORDAN, DRESS GOODS.

In Gentlemen's Department, Ready Made Clothing, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING, NO SECOND PRICE.

UNION MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, of Maine. No Stock or Guarantee Capital drawing interest, but in lies thereof. \$1,044,557.00 Surplus.

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FEBRUARY, 1870. First Quarter, 8th day, 2h. 5m. afternoon. Full Moon, 15th day, 11h. 14m. afternoon. Last Quarter, 22nd day, 3h. 3m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., H. TIME. Rows for days of the month with moon phases and times.

THE TIDES—The column of the Moon's South gives the time of high water at Parramatta, Cornwallis, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Taro.

The Family.

THE CHILD'S EVENING HYMN. BY HARRY BROWN, ELEVEN YEARS OLD. The day is gone, the night is come, The night for quiet rest; And every little bird has flown Home to his downy nest.

CRIPPLE TOM.

"Why, Tom, what makes you so cross?" "Guess you'd be, if you was me!" muttered Tom, surlily, pushing away his bowl.

HOME—OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

Bayard Taylor, in speaking of his house planned by himself, says: "I made two mistakes at the start; the first was, I allowed my thoughts to dwell too much on the outside of the house; fitting the internal arrangements to the external forms, instead of the reverse."

THE KING AND THE SCOTCH COOK.

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