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is charmingly written and illustrated. Mr. Sutherland records the adventures of a Canadian at Baalbec and among the Islands of the Egean Sea. The Editor tells the stirring story of the heroes and Martyrs of the Scottish Covenant, and continues his tale of Early Christian Life at Rome. Two other notable articles are, "The Salvation Army," and "Madhouses as They Were and as They Are." Dr. Nelles pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of the Late Dean Stanley. The next number will contain the last poem and last prose article of Dr. Punshon, the latter being an essay on John Wesley's Place in Literature. This Magazine can be procured at our Book Room.

THE AUSTRALASIAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We copy from an American religious journal a brief statement of the transactions of the above Conference:

The General Conference, recently held at Adelaide, met under painful circumstances. We have already stated that a vessel carrying a number of delegates was lost and five members of the Conference were drowned. This threw a gloom over the Conference, one of the lost being the President of the New Zealand Conference. The ex-President, in his address, referred to the calamity and the Conference took suitable action in regard to it. The address referred to the desire manifested by some for important changes in the system of the Church. The ex-President, thought there had been too much discussion on the subject and that Methodism will work as well as it is well worked. The Rev. J. S. Waugh, D. D., made but a few remarks, on accepting the chair.

The statistical report showed that in the four conferences and in the South Sea missions there are, including super-numeraries and preachers on trial, 476 ministers and 68,217 members, inclusive of those on trial. Nearly one-half of the total membership (33,033) is connected with the South Sea missions and there are 369 Maori and 115 Chinese members. The Conference resolved that the Friendly Islands shall be no longer under missionary management; but shall be constituted a separate and self-sustaining district and annexed to the Victoria Annual Conference. The Conference spent a great deal of time in discussing motions with reference to the missions of the Church, which are very extensive and important, the English Wesleyan Society having turned all its South Sea Missions over to the care of the Australian Wesleyans. Hitherto the deficiency in accounts has been made up by the parent society; but this year a grant of \$7,500 will be made, and next year half this sum. After that no further assistance will be given. The Conference was divided on the subject of assuming the entire responsibility of the missions. Some advocated a delay until the next General Conference, arguing that the income for the island missions was precarious. Others said the Lord's work had been entrusted to the Church; but instead of looking to the Lord, they were looking to England. The general secretary of missions showed that the expenditures the past ten years had been £142,959, of which the colonies had raised £69,055. The Conference finally voted to accept the grants, with the right to review the whole matter in the next General Conference.

OK TABLE.

Holiness, for August, promptly, as usual. Its and calculated to aid her Christian life. Holidays, by I. R. S. fully illustrated book Wesleyan Conference appropriate gift-book. Their seniors, in a pleasing information. D. F. Randolph & Co. the Old and New very convenient book care to compare the ions and arrive from an intelligent con- their merits. This pages can be obtain- Book Room. an Conference Office packages of periodicals at. The most impor- Wesleyan Methodist a Rev. B. Gregory is ty is encouraged by as many copies are sold than he took d be glad to see this, and the Christian tain a wider circula- tion. The tables of as before us are both. perance Manual and nd Book has been st temperance work- Foster. In addition view of Temperance series of answers to Prohibition, it con- tation that can be nce to the Canada to the value attach- es where it has been al is published by P., Toronto, at 15. irchenall, M. R. C. the pen of Rev. A. publication of the ce Office, London. "character"—he was p, a philosopher and withal an earnest, has leader and local pier than in a re- hredly suspected n of the "irregular- ous saints. His paratively unevent- es, here in part dis- est and profit to all ental and spiritual the order." Dr. as "the saintliest

lett, a well-known educationalist of that day. Having joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and engaged in various evangelistic work at the age of 21, he was recommended, with the late Rev. Charles Frost and others, as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry. At the Conference of 1829 he was appointed junior minister in the Brighton circuit, where he spent two years. He then removed to Liverpool, and at the Manchester Conference of 1833 was ordained and soon made his mark as a preacher. Taking some of the best circuits of the Connection, he rose rapidly in the Connection. At the memorable Conference of 1849 he came prominently before the public in the leading part he took in bringing to light the authors of the notorious Fly-sheets, and which resulted in the expulsion of Messrs. Dunn, Everett, and Griffiths. Two years after, in 1851, he was appointed one of the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Mission House, which post he held for seventeen years. Elected a member of the Legal Hundred in 1849, he was by a large vote placed in the chair of the Conference in 1863. During his year of office he rendered invaluable service to Methodism, especially in connection with the Jubilee of Wesleyan Foreign Missions, in which movement he took an active part. In 1863, owing to the sudden decease of the President, the Rev. Wm. L. Thornton, he had to discharge the duties of the Presidency. In 1868 he was appointed Theological Professor at the Wesleyan Mission College, Richmond, Surrey, which post he still holds. At the institution of the Fernley Lectureship, he delivered the first lecture, taking for his subject "The Work of the Holy Spirit." He is thoroughly versed in Wesleyan theology, and has a full grasp of the polity of Methodism. As a Conference debater he is unequalled. In politics he is a strong Conservative. Taken in connection with the approaching Ecumenical Methodist Conference, his re-election is certain to be hailed with satisfaction by Wesleyan Methodists throughout Great Britain.—Leeds Mercury.

FENIAN MOVEMENTS.

The convention of Irishmen in Chicago continued in session on Saturday, and on Saturday night the first really reliable information was given out. The Rev. Dr. Betts, of St. Louis, is chairman. Delegates are present under assumed names, sent from Glasgow, Cork, Dublin and several English cities. The gathering was engaged on Saturday night in forming a governing body, who shall prescribe the mode of procedure for the future, and call a convention of Irishmen from every part of the world, to be held in 1882, upon the anniversary of the date when the Grattan volunteers obtained the victory for Irish independence. The gathering is expected to be the most important and decisive of any in the history of the Irish race. The delegates unite in saying they do not represent the dynamite idea, but are willing to use that dire agent against an actual army of occupation. They say no loyal action has been singled out for destruction. It has been ascertained that the convalescence was called by the Fenian Brotherhood last December. Chicago is to be the headquarters of a central governing body of the Irish revolutionary movement. A deputation visited a professor of chemistry in the High School and made enquiries concerning explosives. No secret is made of the purpose of the movement, viz., to organize in America a system of aggressive operations against England.—Montreal Wit.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

It is adding to learn that King Kalakaua, who was recently banquipped by the Lord Mayor of London and received with royal courtesies by Queen Victoria, is sovereign over an apparently dying people. The marvellously rapid conversion of the natives of the Sandwich Islands to Christianity, the establishment of a constitutional monarchy, the adoption of English as one of its authorized languages, and the valuable export and import trade carried on, all combine to render the little kingdom of Hawaii an object of interest to English-speaking peoples. But for unexplained reasons the native population seems to be rapidly disappearing, and in danger of becoming extinct. When Captain Cook discovered the islands he estimated the population at 400,000, an exaggeration very likely. At the close of 1878 the nine islands which comprise the kingdom contained only 57,985 inhabitants, and of these but 44,088 were natives. This number was smaller by 5,000 than in 1868. The non-native part of the population is made up of Americans, English, French, Germans, Portuguese, and above all, Chinese. Consumption and leprosy seem to be the prevailing diseases. The lepers, on the first appearance of taint, are promptly and for ever removed to the distant island of Molokai, which must now contain large numbers of these unfortunate beings, unless death ends their miseries very rapidly. It is said that one object of King Kalakaua's European tour is to promote immigration. The probabilities seem to be that at no very distant day this fine group of islands will become European and American in population, as it has already in institution and manners, and to a large extent in language.—Toronto Globe.

IRISH METHODISM.

The Irish Evangelist for July has the following: "The Census returns which have been made public during the month, have shown, as we anticipated, a considerable increase in the number of Methodists in Ireland during the decennial period. This is all the more remarkable, since every other religious denomination in the country has suffered a decrease, in very similar proportions. The Roman Catholics, who numbered 4,150,807 in 1871 now number 3,951,888; the Episcopalians, who were 667,998 in 1871 are now 636,070; and the Presbyterians, who in 1871 numbered 597,648, are now 485,503. The Methodists, on the contrary have risen from 43,441 to 47,669, an increase of 4,228. Thus while the Roman Catholics have decreased during the ten years by 4.8 per cent.; the Episcopalians by 4.8; and Presbyterians by 9.7 per cent. The union of the two Methodist bodies may, to some extent, account for this, by no means altogether, and the facts and figures speak for themselves. Some of our contemporaries were anxiously looking out to know "how the Methodists would appear in the approaching Census," and who confidently expected a large decrease, seem dumbfounded at the result. Meantime, without boasting, let us be thankful."

MARRYING IN HASTE.

The New York Tribune says:—It would be hard to find in Miss Braddon's most sensational novels a romance of crime more astonishing than the true story of the exploits of Marvin, who married and deserted two estimable ladies within a month, one in Richmond, Virginia, and one in Lakewood, New Jersey. The account recently published of his Richmond exploit was a surprising history of successful villainy, but now it appears that with only a change of his first name he played exactly the

same game in New Jersey; in fact he carried on two courtships at the same time, shamming sickness as an excuse to be absent from Lakewood long enough to marry the Richmond lady and secure the money of her confiding friends. As soon as he had abandoned his Virginia wife he reappeared in New Jersey, had a merry wedding, borrowed a hundred dollars on the security of the bride's father, and disappeared. He is now wanted for forgery, in one State and bigamy in the other. Clearly the moral of this curious history is that women should beware of plausible and good-looking strangers who are in a hurry to marry. A woman who marries a man after only a few weeks' acquaintance, with no knowledge of his character, circumstances or antecedents save what he furnishes himself, is of course an object of pity, but she owes any misfortunes which may follow to her own want of the most ordinary prudence."

OUR OWN CHURCH.

Five persons—three of them from the Sunday-school—were received into full membership with the Grafton St Church, on the 3rd inst.

PERSONAL.

Professor Torrance, of the New Baptist College, Toronto, died on the 3rd inst.

GLANINGS, Etc.

The Liverpool Times states that the hay crop in Queens County will be nearly double that of last year.

THE DOMINION.

It is expected that the Canada Pacific will be completed as far as Brandon on the 15th inst.

PERSONAL.

A short time ago, the Rev. S. E. Colwell received the gift of a silver mounted harness from friends at St. James, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Mr Thomas Hutchings is lecturing on Temperance in Hants Co. where the election on the Canada Temperance Act will soon take place.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Amherst, has been transferred to this city, as pastor of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

The St. John Telegraph publishes a sermon preached on the "Revised Version" by the Rev. H. Sprague, A. M., of St. Stephen. Mr Sprague took as a text, Acts ii. 11.

PERSONAL.

Our brethren at the campmeeting at Berwick have felt the absence of Rev. J. McMurray, who has been one of the most deeply interested and effective workers at that series of services in past years.

PERSONAL.

On Thursday, Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education, left home for Rimouski to take passage in the Parisien for Liverpool. Dr. Allison goes as a lay delegate from the Maritime Conferences to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Peter B. McFarlane, formerly of Bedouet, P. E. I., was re-elected a short time ago Mayor of Central City, Colorado.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. James Harris & Co., St. John, have received a contract for one hundred flat cars for the Canada Pacific Railway.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Howard D. Troop of St. John, proceeds to England this week to purchase a steamer for the route between Annapolis and England.

PERSONAL.

A steam fire engine has been purchased by the people of Bridgewater, N.S. It has been tested, much to their satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

The Windsor Furniture Co. is working to its utmost capacity to fill orders. Another large addition is being made to its buildings.

Henry McGowan, aged 72, was killed by the fall of a large stone in one of the pits at Sydney Mines on the 3rd inst.

PERSONAL.

The Charlottetown Examiner, correcting a report in circulation regarding the ill health of Hon. J. C. Pope, announces that Mr. Pope is reported by his physician to be as well as he ever was.

PERSONAL.

At Lower Steviacke, one day last week, a young man named MacNatt, in the hay field mowing, fell from the machine, sun struck, and was terribly mangled.

PERSONAL.

In departmental circles the representations of the United States authorities regarding the alleged wholesale use of American postal bags in the Canadian service are laughed at.

PERSONAL.

The number of interments in St. John during July, according to the report of the Board of Health Inspector, was 37, of which 12 were in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Extensive alterations are being made in the basement of the House of Commons at Ottawa with a view to improving the building from a sanitary point of view.

PERSONAL.

The Gammell will case is again to the front. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several persons charged with forging the will admitted to probate.

PERSONAL.

Soon after midnight on the 4th inst., the new steamer Royal, at Fredericton, took fire from some unknown cause, and was burned to the water's edge. There was an insurance on the vessel of \$10,000.

The mate of the Yarmouth barque Lennie, Mr James W. Hatfield, who was killed on the 2nd inst. by a stone which fell from the ballast tub, was a cousin of Capt Stanley Hatfield, killed during the mutiny on board the above vessel in 1875.

PERSONAL.

The United States Government intends to present Captain Doyle, of the barque Belviders, of Windsor, with a gold watch, and Mr. Nelson Fielding, mate, with a gold medal, for their bravery in rescuing the captain and crew of the American schooner Joseph Porter.

PERSONAL.

The St. John News says:—The vessels which left port on Monday had much difficulty in making up their complement of men owing to a desire on the part of some of the boarding masters to keep their men back for better rates in a few days. They believe that in a fortnight \$60 can be obtained for the trip across.

PERSONAL.

The Cortes, of the Cromwell line, in leaving this port on Sunday morning for Newfoundland, ran on Thrupp Cap Shoal. Several American tourists were on board. As soon as possible assistance was rendered, and the passengers and baggage brought up to the city.

PERSONAL.

It is doubtful if she can hold together much longer as she rolls very heavily. The work of scribing the furniture and cargo still continues. There is still a large quantity of cargo in her hold with but little chance of its being saved.

PERSONAL.

The damage in Colorado by recent floods is estimated at \$20,000.

PERSONAL.

One of the richest noblemen in England recently said he should be glad to get a return of one per cent. on the estimated value of his land.

PERSONAL.

During the last twelve months more than 11,000,000 eggs have been sent by steamers and sailing vessels from the Orkney Islands to southern markets.

Judge James D. Colt, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself through the head. He had long been in bad health.

PERSONAL.

The express train from Manchester came in collision on Monday near Blackburn with the Liverpool and York express. Many people were fearfully injured.

PERSONAL.

The American Palace Sleeping-Car Co., has been organized in New York. The inventor of the car to be used is Mr. Thomas Clarke, Truro, also inventor of the improved cattle-car.

PERSONAL.

Rosa Bonheur is 58 years old. Not infrequently she has been paid for her work at the rate of \$500 a day. Her first picture was received at the Paris Salon when she was but 19 years old.

PERSONAL.

A man named Conboy was fired at on Monday last at Cloon, Ireland, and it is feared is fatally wounded. He had recently tried to obtain a farm from which a tenant had been ejected.

PERSONAL.

At the last weekly meeting of the Land League, subscriptions to the amount of £2,750 were announced. The whole being from America and New Zealand. Dillon has been released from prison on account of his health.

PERSONAL.

During the week ending Aug. 5th, thirty-six deaths occurred from yellow fever and nine from small-pox at Havana. Smallpox is threatening to become epidemic throughout the whole island. The heat continues unprecedented.

PERSONAL.

Australian advices state that Parliament has passed a poll tax bill of £10 on every Chinaman, and vessels are prohibited from bringing more than one Chinaman to each hundred tons. Small-pox is prevalent in Sydney.

The safe of J. C. Wolcott & Co., in Broad street, N. Y., was robbed on Saturday by A. O. Wheelock, one of their clerks, of \$40,000 worth of railway securities. It is supposed that he fled to Europe.

The coinage at the United States Mint at Philadelphia during the month of July amounted to 1,420,000 pieces, valued at \$808,200. Of this amount 300,000 pieces were silver dollars and 620,000 cents.

The London and Northwestern Railroad has sent an agent to the United States specially to report on the baggage-checking system. It is asserted that 35,000 pieces of luggage were lost or stolen in England last year.

At Shoeburyness this week a Canadian team was the prize given by the Governor-General of Canada for the attachment who could unmount and remount in least time. The Canadian defeated eleven teams of British artillery volunteers.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday evening various verbal amendments were inserted upon the report of the Land Bill. Standing orders were then suspended so as to enable Lord Carlingford (Liberal) to move the third reading at once.

On Tuesday President Garfield had more comfort and quiet than would be thought compatible with a state of continuous fever. He also took more nourishment than on Monday, although still in a liquid form, and experienced no recurrence of the distressing nausea.

A man was arrested in New York, lately, for robbing the stage companies in that city. He had been in the habit, since December last, of receiving fares from passengers and dropping smaller coins in the box, and had made from eighty cents to three dollars per day.

Chinese students, withdrawn from America, will be sent to England, France, and Germany. They number one hundred. The Chinese Government will hereafter educate students in Europe and China, where military and naval schools are being established.

The death of Lord Hatherley leaves only one retired Lord Chancellor who is in receipt of a pension of £5,000 per annum—namely, Earl Cairns, who was Lord Chancellor for a short time in 1869, and again from 1874 to 1880, during the whole of the late Earl of Beaconsfield's Administration.

An artesian well has been bored at Streator, Ill., to a depth of 2,406 feet, passing through the Potsdam sandstone, and reaching water which flows at the rate of one hundred gallons per minute, with a head of over forty-five feet. The water is salt, and has a temperature of seventy-four degrees Fahrenheit.

The Royal Gazette Extraordinary, issued by the British Army authorities on the 20th ult., effects an absolute transformation of the personnel of the British Army. Fifty-five Generals, sixty-six Lieutenant-Generals, and thirty-four Major-Generals are placed on the Retired List, while the changes and promotions in the lower ranks are even more than proportionately large.

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On the 1st inst., at Boston, Guyabono, by Rev. Joseph Hale, Mr. James A. Coehne to Miss Maria J. Jarvis.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. W. Loize, Mr. Henry B. Young, of St. George, Charlotte County, to Miss Maria J. Brown, of Charlotte, St. John.

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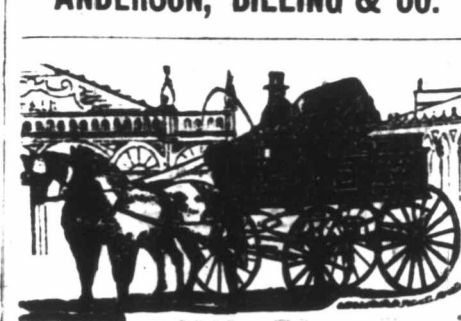
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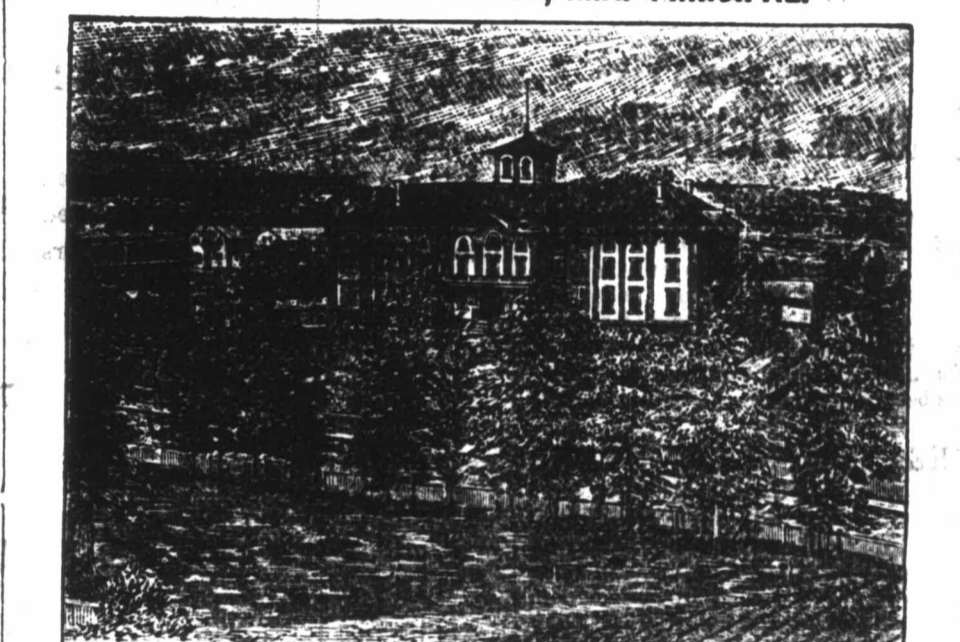
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