



Provincial Wesleyan.

WESLEYAN. FEBRUARY 2, 1873.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

The terrible disaster in the Channel.—The ...

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—On the night of the 22nd of January a terrible disaster occurred ...

The steamer which had caused this terrible accident, had disengaged itself, and its officers and crew, with a few passengers ...

The Chapel Report for 1872 furnishes abundant proof that as a people we are making great efforts to provide better and increased accommodations for the congregations committed to our care.

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UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CONFERENCE.

Most of the Conferences have been held in the Southern part of our work, and their reports were most encouraging.

The Texas Conference has been held, and the work is extending in all directions. There is immense, and it is nearly all missionary ground. The State contains about a million of inhabitants, and such is the extent of its territory, that there are only about four persons to a square mile.

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issue at an early date. "Guisot's History of France," from the earliest times to the close of the First Revolution, in six octavo volumes, and the "Early History of Mankind," by Edward B. Taylor; "Jewels of Ancient and Modern," "The Unity of Natural Phenomena," or the New Physics, from the French of Emile Saigey; and "The Spectrum Analytically Explained,"

"The Foot prints of Satan," or the Devil in History," by Rev. Holitt Read, has just been issued by Mr. E. B. Treat, 805 Broadway, N. Y. The work contains over 600 pages, and is largely illustrated. The author is well known as one of our most able, popular writers. His works, "God in History," "The Palace of the Great King," "Commerce and Christianity," "The Coming Crisis of the World," and "India and its People," have had a large circulation. The present work is of great value, and is exceedingly timely.

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Mr. MacAfee was truly alive to the ludicrous, and seized with avidity any opening to turn the laugh against his foe. This was his mode, as it were, of skirmishing, while the heavy artillery of his main argument, smashed every thing before him. His laugh was contagious, not boisterous but low, and merry as the tinkling of a brook. In a word, he was a warm friend, an honest man, an able preacher and a child of God.

It is to be hoped that the Dominion Government will endeavor to revise its rates of postage on newspapers. First, we are in favor of having the postage taken off altogether. Failing that, it ought to be reduced. A tax of one dollar and twenty cents a year on a daily paper is entirely too much.

By statistics lately published in some of the English papers, it appears that, during the past year, the United States imported goods, upwards and outwards, at the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, amounting to 846,559 tons.

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"The Globe" is a paper of high character and of great interest to all who are interested in the progress of the Colonies. It is a paper of high character and of great interest to all who are interested in the progress of the Colonies.

Grumbling is one of the delights of humanity, and it doubtless serves a certain purpose. But, to us, the most unsatisfactory grumblers are those who constantly complain of the newspaper press.

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DR. PUNSHON IN CINCINNATI. One thousand persons, at one dollar a ticket, gathered in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening last, to hear Rev. W. M. Punshon's lecture, on "Men of the Mayflower."

Whatever opportunity there may be within the sphere which the Constitution allots to you, in which the moral, physical, or commercial well being of the people of Nova Scotia can be improved or established on a sounder basis,—to such I invite you to devote your attention, and I earnestly trust that your deliberations may result in measures conducive to the general good.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. The Rev. D. D. Currie gave the fourth lecture of the course in the Academy of Music last evening. The address was founded on 1st Thessalonians, 5th chapter, 21st and 22nd verses, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good; abstain from all appearance of evil."

General Intelligence. OPENING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE. The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir Hastings Doyle, who came down to the Legislative Council Chamber at 10 o'clock.

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Opening of the new Brunswick Legislature. [Special Despatch to Daily Reporter and Times.] FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 27th. 1873.— This being the day appointed by proclamation His Excellency the Lieut. Governor came to the Council Chamber and being seated on the Throne commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Excellency was pleased to open the session with the following Speech.

I have much pleasure in again meeting you in General Assembly, and shall be ready at all times to co-operate with you in such Legislative measures as may best subserve the public interests. Upwards of five years have elapsed since the Union of the Provinces; and while many of the benefits which it was hoped would result from this Union have been abundantly realized, it is clear that the political organization of the British North America which was necessary of an experimental character, have been found to operate adversely to the interests of this Province.

I have again thought this vitally important matter to the attention of the Dominion Government, to whom further communication on the subject has been addressed, a copy whereof will be laid before you, while I deeply regret that it is not in my power to inform you that the reasonable expectations which I expressed at the opening of the last session, have been realized. I still believe that the Dominion Government, after due consideration, will be well disposed to render us full justice, and we may reasonably assure ourselves that the representatives of this Province in the Dominion Parliament, must be so strongly impressed with our present financial embarrassment, and the urgent arrangements, that they will not fail to urge the favourable consideration of this matter upon the attention of the Government and Parliament of Canada during the approaching session.

The length of time that has elapsed since the revision of the Provincial Statutes, the variety and importance of our legislation during that period, and the effect of the British North America Act, and of the Act of Canada upon the Statute Law of the Province, render it advisable that I should invite your ready attention to the revision and consolidation of our Statutes.

I have taken steps during the recess, to determine the question as to the underlying known deposits in various parts of the country, and I have reason to believe that during the present year sufficient progress will have been made to enable us to finally determine a question so nearly related to the industrial advancement of the Province. Additional regulations have been made since the last session, calculated to encourage and promote the prosecution of the mining interest of the country.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUES.

SAD CATASTROPHE—BOILER EXPLOSION.

PROCESSED TESTIMONIALS TO SIR HENRY DOWNS.

meeting, and the following resolutions...

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

HALIFAX WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

MARRIAGES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the evening of the 12th inst., Peter Maider...

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROVINCE BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS FUND.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY!

TEAS AND COFFEES.

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DEATHS.

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