METHODISM IN ENGLAND.

powerful body governed by a Confer- We hope they will be received promptence, the same as the Wesleyan Con- ly and distributed without delay to such ference. They seceded from the parent of the members of the churches as Conference some 30 or 40 years ago. desire them. If the Clerk of the church-At the recent sitting of the latter body | es have not yet received them, will they at Birmingham, a deputation of the please enquire at their respective postformer was received and enjoyed a very offices, and if not found there inform pleasant interview. Rev. J. C. Watts, us by Postal Card. President of the New Connexion body, said,

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When it becomes generally known among our people that we have received so warm and cordial a reception, the ties between us, now close, will become closer, and hearts now warm will be warmer. I contend that time devoted in this manner is not wasted. It has a happy influence, not only on the Church but also on the world, in impressing it with the moral effects of Christian unity. Let me say that we expect you as the senior Methodist body to take the lead in all enterprise and sacrifice which is for the welfare of mankind and the glory of God. We desire to unite with you in maintaining "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace." In regard to the question of the future approximation of the various parts of the Methodist Church we may all calmly wait the openings of Providence. The nearer we draw to God the nearer we draw to each other, and "he that believeth shall not make haste." God, who by His Holy Spirit is moving on the hearts of all Christians throughout the world, will perhaps draw all Methodism into one, or it may not be according to His will. I am bound to confess that one of the day-dreams of my life has been a grand united Methodism.

In a subsequent sitting of the Conference the spiritual condition of the connexion passed under review, the subject being introduced by Rev. John | ever heard of, or known. The Judge Bond, who stated that in March last | says :there were 377,612 members in bership, 23,984; during the year 40,-153 new members had been received, while 60,000 had passed through their test of "trial" for membership; 5,836 members had died during the year; 23,722 had ceased to meet, the net decrease being for the year 3,264. A lengthy conversation followed the reading of the report, at the conclusion of which it was agreed that a conversation upon spiritual work should be held in financial districts early in September.

The last hour of the session of the day was taken up with a discussion on the proposition to abolish the question on smoking which is put to ministers who are candidates for ordination. After a most excited and vigorous debate it was resolved by a large majority, not to alter the law which forbids ministers

on trial to smoke. On Saturday the first portion of the morning was taken up by the consideration of memorials from various districts, among which was a request from the Cornish district suggesting that the following verse in Hymn 891 of the Wesleyan Hymn Book should be revised to the elimination of sacramentarian

views :-Let sprinkled water seal them now, The heirs of all redeeming grace; The truths thus symbol'd on the brow The Spirit on the heart shall trace.

that they had to meet the high sacramentarian views of the Bishop of Truro and the clergy.

Dr. Rigg and Rev. C. H. Kelly by-and-by, it would mean nothing at all, and hoped nothing would be done to bring any lower their views on this question.

It was finally decided to leave the for the last two weeks. question, together with one relating to the Wesleyan Catechisms, to a committee, which was then appointed.

The United Methodist Free Churches held their 23rd Annual Assembly at Sunderland, on July 23rd. There were present 200 representatives, 120 ministers and 80 laymen. The Presideaths, removals, and withdrawals, the denomination had lost 9,144 members, but this had been reduced to 405 by the new entries.

A great missionary meeting was held in the Victoria Hall, the place being densely crowded in every part, probably 3,000 persons being present. A choir of 500 voices enlivened the proceedings by effectively singing some appropriate hymns.

Four deputations from temperance organisations were received, and presented addresses congratulating the Assembly on the temperance work accomplished by it in the past. The ex-president said that during the past year fifty-three probationary ministers had come before him, and all were total held the first fine day following. abstainers.

and Central Baptist Associations were The Methodist New Connexion is a forwarded to all the churches last week.

> A large Council met at Salmon Creek, N. B., to consider and ordain the Chipman and Salmon Creek Baptist Churches. There were delegates from thirteen churches, including three in St. John.

RETURNING .- His Hon. Adams G. Archibald, Lieut. Governor; General McDougal; Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways; Sir Samuel Tilley, Minister of Finance; and Mr. Sanford Fleming, Engineer in Chief of Railways, it is understood left Liverpool, G. B., on Tuesday last for Canada.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS AND EVENTS, &c.

Judge Marshall is determined that his pen shall not rust out, for he keeps it at work. The present pamphlet is of a somewhat different character from its | the alternate. All the pastors and Licenpredecessors. He gives us here a number of his recollections, and interesting narratives which will be read by a good many people. It reads like a chapter of a sermon. from a past generation, and brings up names and events that but few have

Probably, there is not, now, another the Wesleyan society; on trial for mem- living person, who has any personal knowledge of most of the proceedings and events which I shall here narrate. Being now near the close of my ninetythird year, and having commenced the study of my profession in this city in 1804, and obtained admission to the Bar in 1868, nearly 71 years ago; and having become a member of the Legislature in 1811,—the only surviving member of that date, -I can, therefore, and do write from a personal knowledge of all the public matters and events of which I shall treat. From these particulars it may readily be concluded, that I must, in a large degree, possess a knowledge of those early public affairs in the Province, of a legal, and also of a political nature, and of various other descriptions.

> Our Washington correspondent, whose letters have been crowded out for several weeks, writes :-

A Sunday paper of this city says no appointments to the English or Russian Missions will be made for some time, and that the President, if he did not feel constrained by law to fill the places, would not do so at all, believing the offices unnecessary. If he so believes, he will probably mention the matter in his December message to Congress. That portion of his message would find many sincere admirers in both of the great parties.

The failure of the De Lesseps' interoceanic loan has put at rest for the present the project of water communication across the Isthmus of Panama, and the The suggestion was supported by only effect of De Lesseps' efforts has ministers of the district, who stated been to attract still more, public attention to the advantage-almost necessity -of opening such a great highway of commerce, as a canal of sufficient capacity across the Isthmus would be. The necessities of commerce will sooner or thought it possible to so reduce their later make the Panama Canal an accomteaching of the doctrine of baptism that plished fact. How it is to be accomplished is the problem.

The yellow fever has been declared epidemic in Memphis. In other cities the disease is well under control, and, altogether, the prospect is better than

Motices.

The next meeting of the Yarmouth Co., Baptist Ministerial Quarterly Conference will take place (D. V.) at Chegoggin on the 23rd Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. John Clarke is to preach in dent stated that during the year by the evening. It is hoped that all the pastors in the county will be present. H. N. PARRY, Secretary.

> RECEIVED FROM WOMENS' MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Amnerst,—Miss R. J. Logan......\$25.00 Torbrook, Wilmot,-Mrs. Henry A. Parker..... 5.30 North Sydney,-Mrs. J. B. Moore. 5.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax Aug. 26, 1879.

NOTICE. The Ladies of White Rock and Vicinity, intend holding a Tea Meeting at White Rock, near the Mills, on Thursday, Sept. 4th. House open at 1 o'clock, P. M. Admission 10cts. Dinner 35cts. Tea 25cts. Children half-price. Should the day prove unfavourable it will be

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> A. D. W. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, Aug. 16, 1879. Christian Visitor please copy.

The next session of Acadia College will open on Thursday, Sept. 4th. Supplementary examination for matriculation on Wednesday and Thursday

A. W. SAWYER, President, Wolfville, Aug. 14th, 1879.

The next monthly meeting of the Kings Co. Baptist Ministerial Conference will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Canard on Monday the 1st day of September next at 10 o'clock a. m. The Rev. S. McCully Black, will preach the Missionary Sermon in the evening at 7,30, Rev. Prof. Welton being tiates with one delegate from each church in King's county are invited and expected to be present. Each pastor and licentiate will also present a sketch

S. MARCH, Sec. Canning 7th 1879.

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