

METHODISM IN ENGLAND.

The Methodist New Connexion is a powerful body governed by a Conference, the same as the Wesleyan Conference. They seceded from the parent Conference some 30 or 40 years ago.

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.

In a subsequent sitting of the Conference the spiritual condition of the connexion passed under review, the subject being introduced by Rev. John Bond, who stated that in March last there were 377,612 members in the Wesleyan society; on trial for membership, 23,984; during the year 40,153 new members had been received.

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.

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.

The suggestion was supported by ministers of the district, who stated that they had to meet the high sacramentarian views of the Bishop of Truro and the clergy.

Dr. Rigg and Rev. C. H. Kelly thought it possible to so reduce their teaching of the doctrine of baptism that 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 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.

A great missionary meeting was held in the Victoria Hall, the place being densely crowded in every part, probably 3,000 persons being present.

Four deputations from temperance organisations were received, and presented addresses congratulating the Assembly on the temperance work accomplished by it in the past.

The Minutes of the N. S. Western and Central Baptist Associations were forwarded to all the churches last week. We hope they will be received promptly and distributed without delay to such of the members of the churches as desire them.

A large Council met at Salmon Creek, N. B., to consider and ordain Bro. W. Anderson to the pastorate of the Chipman and Salmon Creek Baptist Churches.

RETURNING.—His Hon. Adams G. Archibald, Lieut. Governor; General McDougall; Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways; Sir Samuel Tilley, Minister of Finance; and Mr. Sanford Fleming, Engineer in Chief of Railways, 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 predecessors. He gives us here a number of his recollections, and interesting narratives which will be read by a good many people.

Probably, there is not, now, another 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 ninety-third year, and having commenced the study of my profession in this city in 1804, and obtained admission to the Bar in 1808, 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.

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.

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 only effect of De Lesseps' efforts has 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 yellow fever has been declared epidemic in Memphis. In other cities the disease is well under control, and, altogether, the prospect is better than for the last two weeks.

Notices.

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

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Amherst.—Miss R. J. Logan.....\$25.00
Torbrook.—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 held the first fine day following. ELIAS BISHOP.

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B. W. Howatt..... 2 50
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A. D. W. BARRS, 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 Sept. 3 and 4. 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 the alternate. All the pastors and Licentiates with one delegate from each church in King's county are invited and expected to be present.

S. MARCH, Sec.
Canning 7th 1879.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1879. Aug. 20. 2 hrs.

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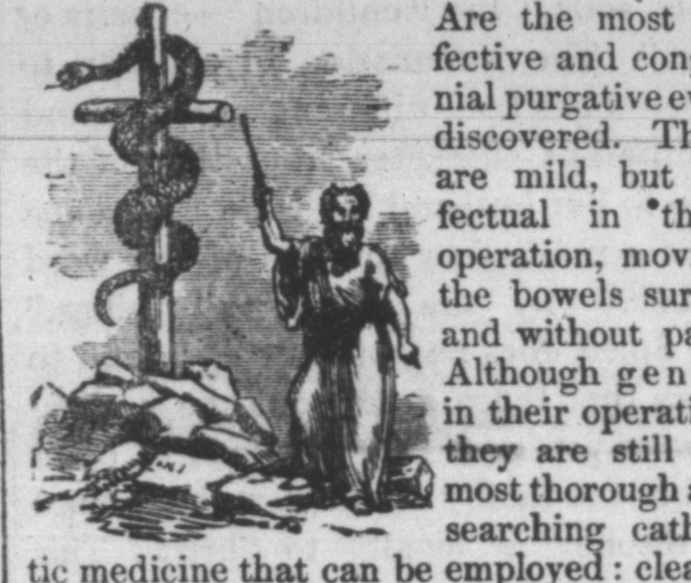
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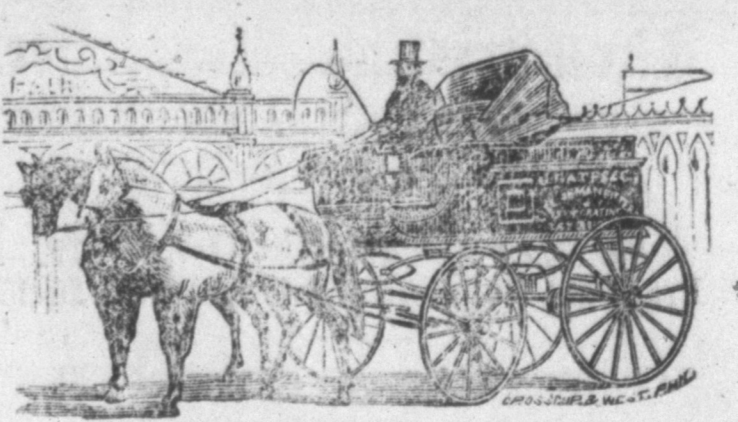
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