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For the Christian Messenger. The Use of our Opportunities.

wrote a few days ago to the Principal greater now than it was in August, and ville. The first thought suggested by quarterly payments fall due at the end that announcement is, that there is a of this month, and it is desirable thatpastor who is a true friend of the remittances should, if possible, be sent young, and therefore he seeks to fit in before that date. Will the brethren them for the higher duties of life. The kindly attend to this matter, and act second thought is, that there is a church promptly. If other methods are not which understands the nature of the readily available, let all the churches time, and gives promise of being in the take up a Generous Collection for the future, as it has been in the past, ac- College on the last Sunday in the pretive in every good work. The next sent month. thought is, that there are scores of our churches in this Province, each one of which ought to be represented continuously in our institutions at Wolfville by several students. And yet there are churches which seldom or never have a representative here. Is no one justly chargeable with neglect of duty in this regard?

For some time complaint was made that the accommodations at Wolfville were not such as our young people ought to have. As a consequence of say, that if our Ministers and Deacons work, and the rest to their own business, this, a large and commodious beardinghall for young men was erected, where a hundred students may be boarded. And now we have a building for young ladies, which is by general consent the most convenient and suitable building it. Forty-three years ago, when our ing of defects wherever they exist, of its class in the Maritime Provinces.

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have responded to this Appeal. Mean- the Architect. time the wants of the College are con-The pastor of a Church in Nova Scotia stantly increasing. The deficiency is

By order and on behalf of the executive committee.

D. F. HIGGINS, Secy. Wolfville, Jan. 8. 1880.

For the Christian Messenger. "The Christian Messenger" and its Work.

Dear Editor,-

You, in your editorial of Dec. 3rd, would study to circulate the Messenger among those who do not receive it, it would result in a benefit to the denom-

five students would leave that place for demands upon him, if funds are not sup- edifice, of which the Baptists and the the Academy and Seminary at Wolf- plied by the churches. The next community generally of Dartmouth may well be proud .- Com.

The Christian Messenger.

Halifax, N. S., January 14, 1880.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

The Inspection of Schools is an important part of our Common School System. There has long been a demand for improvement in this branch of the public educational arrangements, by doing away with the County Inspectorships, and substituting a more probe secured being in the way of making ing: the profession of Teaching more distinct and complete in the Inspectors as well as in the Teachers. Instead of having a large number of Inspectors who give a portion of their time only to the to have a smaller number of persons employed, the districts enlarged, and men engaged who should give their ination at large. This calls to my mind a whole attention to the work of Teachcircumstance which will help to verify ing, and be devoted to the discover-Messenger began to make its weekly applying the remedy, and assisting of We have a staff of teachers in each de- visits, I was traveling through the Island Teachers in their labors. In this en- a line.

As yet very few of the churches Rhodes, Curry & Co., from designs by from an officer on board H. M. S. Bac- the general heading "BAPTISTS." These chante, on which vessel the Princes columns have their separate headings, The Building Committee have worth- Albert Victor and George Frederick " African Association," " Baptists." ties concerned have proceded with such in all probability, be able to make Hali- and "Tunkers." The general heading of the Academy, that on the next day the Treasurer cannot possibly meet the unanimity, that the result is a church fax, N. S., by the time the Princess, "METHODISTS," embraces seven col-Louise arrives there about the latter end umns, having separate headings, "Meth-January, and in the event of this, the odists," "Wesleyan," "Episcopal," young Princes will be granted leave of "Primitive," "New Connection," absence to pay a visit to their Royal ... British Episcopal," "Calvinistic," and relatives at Rideau Hall and Ottawa." " Bible Christian." While our con-

"THE WESLEYAN" AND ITS STATISTICS.

The editor of the Wesleyan is unfortunate in his endeavours to satisfy a Prince Edward Island Correspondent respecting the proportion of persons baptized by immersion and by sprinkling in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. He " has not access at present to any statistical aufessional arrangement. The object to thority." He however adds the follow-

> "Formerly, in these Provinces, some Methodist ministers would immerse persons without any serious scruples of conscience about it. The recent discussions of the subject, however, have changed all that. We do not know of a single instance of immersion for baptism by a Methodist minister in these Provinces within the last fourteen years, although there may possibly have been a few such instance."

It may be that some of our readers are able to furnish information on this point. If so, will they please drop us

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ily carried out their work, and all par- are now serving, states that they will, " Free-will or Christian," "Union," temporary has added together several of 'the ... ' Methodist" columns to make up the number of Methodists he allows the one single column of Baptists to stand all alone; and so makes up his contrast, and his per centage from the number in one single Baptist column. We ask, is that fair ? is it honest? If we were disposed to treat our Methodist brethren so, or even to give them the one column marked " Methodists" and compare it with the one column marked "Baptists" we might say-what the Census does actually say-there are but 17,592." Methodists" in the whole Dominion, whilst it says there are 165,238 Baptists. How does that look, good Brother? Well, there it is, more truly than what you affirm. But you know it is not the truth, nor are your figures the truth with regard to either body. It is sometimes said "Figures cannot lie," but it is very evident here that they can and do lie, most shockingly, on this matter.

> DEEDS FOR UNION HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

J. We we re Toron their culties ren in since] A. V. ed in t is befo of thi Mr. J "It month pay th or the chapel other to mee pectin money have (\$235 t ies and a mir with fi have si long an came i How not. ' Bro. C 650 to borrow priated Bret since t nearly saved and sh compa your se is not ---inde Baptis here is The over th ent di a joy t Again mercie and wo Inst manag those r verting the ste their 1 conten powers supply We brother of the of the We be effort o our br in fund if such of our mantle thousa tia, Ne Let th bestir ventior THAN . ehurch. suppor which the pr

	partment deserving the confidence of	of Cape Breton. In one settlement I	deavour the Council of Public Instruc-	He gives from said some and ant	WORSHIP.	
	the public. Nothing remains but to	asked a Methodist brother to be a sub-	tion have made a new arrangement of	He gives, from said correspondent,		
	use the advantages that are provided.		2 14 112 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 11 2 1	three statements, which he affirms, " are	Brother Robbins' words of Caution	
	It will be readily seen that it requires			frequently made, publicly, by promi-	in respect to Deeds of Church property	
			new appointments of inspectors as in [neuts members of Baptist Churches in	held jointly by different denominations	-
	about the same expense for teachers, if			his vicinity. The latter of these state-	are worthy of careful consideration. In	
	there are fifty in each department			ment is, as follows :	this, as in many other matters, " eternal	'n.
	as if there were a hundred; and			"3. The Baptist population of the	vigilance" must be exercised. In	
	that an arrangement of the boarding-			Dominion of Canada is 11,000 more	those places where it seems good to the	
	houses that would accommodate thirty		I done instruction, the council of I do-	than the Fresbyterian."	people to erect houses of worship to be	
	or forty, would by a small increase in		ne instruction has aivided the Province	Our uncomplimentary brother then	used by different denominations, the	
	the outlay be found sufficient for sixty	no neo rea re a more carera seno, se	into the following Districts for the pur-		rights and intentions of all parties may	
	or eighty. The easiest method of re-	the Bible, in regard to our views of the	Less of which which and our out	"The authorities quoted for the	be secured by a trust deed given by the	
	lieving the financial responsibilities of	ordinances, and he and his family be-	recommendation of the Superinten- dent of Education, has made thereto	above astounding predictions and state-	party from whom the lot of land is	
1.	the Convention, therefore, will be to	came Baptists, and one of the pleasing	the following appointments:	ments are a Ray Mr. Brohos of the	party from whom the lot of land is	
	increase the attendance at the Academy		District No 1-The City and County	ments are a Rev. Mr. Brohoe, of the	purchased, or by whom it is presented,	
	and Seminary.			of P E Island and the U. Mr. Gordon	to Trustees selected from each denomin-	
	a second s	Ministry, and for nearly thirty years		tion Monoradia ??	ation joining in the enterprise. Let	
	be borne in mind. At no time in the		burg and QueensThomas R. Patillo,	tian Messenger.	the people who determine on erecting	
	past have our people had such advanta-		A. M.	It is easy for our protner to publish	a Union building meet together and	
<u>a</u> '	ges for the education of their children		District No 3-The Counties of Shel-	such things, which have about as much	settle in writing the terms on which it	
	open to them. Will they be so blind		burne and Yarmouth-A. C. A. Doane.	truth in them as what he affirmed, but	shall be built and held and enjoyed.	
	to their own interests as to neglect these		District No 4-The Counties of Digby	failed to prove, concerning the Lexicons.	Let these terms be clearly stated. Select	
			and Annapons-Leander S. Morse, Ar 91.	But we venture to call in question the	one Trustee from each denomination to	
2.0	opportunities? We will not believe		District No 5-the Counties of Kings and Hants-Colin W. Roscoe.	statement that any one, who may prop-	be named in the Deed. At the same	
	it. Three hundred students can be			erly be styled ' a prominent member of a	time fix the manner in which the place	
		Therefore we are bound to encourage	gonish and Guysborough-Roderick Mc-	Baptist Church' has ever made such a	of any trustee becoming vacant shall	
	one hundred were twenty-five years		Donald.	statement, and we challenge him to	be filled. Then proceed to the office	
	ago. There ought to be a hundred in	Windsor. L.		give the name of such person.	of a responsible lawyer and have the	
	the Academy and a hundred in the		Breton and Richmond-Alexander Mc-	Our brother seems to have had the	paper drawn up in due form so as to	
	Seminary year after year. This would	L VI VIIV VIII INUTTOTICE	Kinnon.	! characteristics, for which he has acquired	carry out the intentions of all parties	
	be scarcely more than one, from each	Now Bantist Church Doutmouth	District No 8-The Counties of Inver-	such notoriety, awakened by this " P.	as expressed in writing at such meeting.	
	church in the Province, and would		ness and victoria-oonin 1. Ounn.	E correspondent " and appears not	These Trustees and their successors in	
	average about one from every two		District No 9-The County of Pictou	unwilling to do the work demanded of	office will always hold the building	
	churches in the Convention. Surely it	since the Committee of the Rentist		him towards Bantists	upon those trusts, and upon those only,	
	is not unreasonable to ask for this. It	Church Dortmouth decided to build	ter not included in No 10-David H. Smith, A M.	Our brother appeals to the Cansus of	which are set forth in the Deed-and	
10.50	could be very soon reached, if the	and Mr. Andrew Dewar, Architect,		the Dominion of Canada for 1971 to	under such an arrangement I do not see	
	pastors would interest themselves in the	was called upon to firmigh them with		show what was then the presention of	that and an arrangement 1 do not see	
	object like the one to whom reference	design - Point limited to an armed!		the population belonging to the life	that any trouble or difficulty can ever	
• • • •	, has been made. Let it be borne in	design. Denig minited to an expendi-	Sterling and the Townships of Economy	ine population belonging to the unerent	arise for which there would not also be -	
J. Gra	mind that those who are now young	inte or \$2000, a building in the early	Land Londonderry-Wm D McKenzie	denominations, and then remarks-	at hand a speedy remedy.	
	-will remember in future years, with	rughen style was projected and ten-	By order,	"Inese figures will indicate how ab-	It is obvious that no set form of	
	special gratitude, the friends who help	dered for. Out of a number of tenders		surdly erroneous those Baptist state-	words of trust could be prescribed to	
	them to broader views and increased	that of messis. findles, curry & Co.		ments are."	suit every occasion. The exact terms	
	strength for the service of life.	of Amnerst, being the lowest, was	There were tormerly eighteen Inspec-	But what are the facts? Mr.	of the compact in each case must de-	
-	Wolfville, Jan. 9, 1880.	accepted.	tors. The number it will be seen by	Currie knows, or ought to know, that	pend on the understanding mutually	
	1.500, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200,	This firm have already brought them-	the shove has been reduced to ten in	the Census of 1871, with respect to	arrived at by the parties interested.	
· · · · ·		selves into notice. At the last Ex-	some cases nutting two counties to	Denominations, in this province, is	The great point is to settle that under-	
	For the Christian Messenger.	hibition they carried off all the prizes	athon A shanne is also to be made	worse than useless, being clearly inac-	standing in clear and distinct language.	
	Acadia College.	in their department. The building	in the mode of normant of these and	curate. When the Census was first	As to cases already existing, I would	
	1 Parts	now completed adds still more to their	tlemen. Hitherto this has been by fees	published, we called attention to this	say do not too quickly conclude that	
and a	DRAAT WEYON AT ANALY	credit for in ranidity of execution and	trouten. Intherto this has been by lees	matter and showed that at least in	I now have no might The i of	-

RESOLUTION OF CONVENTION. Mr. Editor .--

The following preamble and resolu- in many ways, and deserves a visit tions were passed by the Convention at from those who are interested in archi

larger sum.

credit, for in rapidity of execution, and

according to the number of visits made. excellence, of workmanship it has not It is now to be by a fixed salary, so that been surpassed. The Church is unique the Inspectors will not be tempted to make mere formal visits for the sake of

matter, and shewed that, at least, in you have no rights. Examine the several parts of this province, there had Deed carefully. One case came to my by some unaccountable means been an notice where it was asserted that the entire transference of the numbers title was in the Methodist Conference, one column to another, entirely but examination of the Deed itself

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	its recent meeting in Truro :	from those who are interested in archi-	the payment, but will be expected to re-	from one column to another, entirely	but examination of the Deed itself
2		tecture and carpentry.	gard the quality more than the quantity	destroying the value of the "figures."	showed the title to be in trustees of
	"Whereas there has been a falling off	and the second second to be sec	of the visiting and inspecting done.	We may quote from one county for	several denominations.
	in the usual contributions to meet the	parallelogram roofed over with a high		the information of our brother and	
•	current expenses of our Educational in-	Gothic pitch ; but massiveness is added	Something like this-or perhaps even	to refresh the memories of our readers :	but ought not to be personer to me
	stitutions at Wolfville, causing a defi-	to it by a square tower at the south	a smaller number of Inspectors-we	In the Country of Annanalia for in	but ought not to be, necessary to use
	ciency which must be supplied by the		believe, was contemplated as far back as	In the County of Annapons for in-	words of caution and that is in respect
	Denomination, therefore	west angle, having broad angle but-	when Mr. Rand (now Dr. Rand) held		to the title to land on which our church-
	Resolved, That this Convention earn-	tresses, which are sanded in imitation	the office of Superintendent in this	Baptists, we have the following most	es propose to build. I know one of our
	estly request the Churches of which it	of stone.	Province, but for some reason it was	absurd figures given :	ehurches that was built at great cost on
	is composed, to forward to the Treasur-	The interior is, however, the most			land to which the church had absolutely
	er of Acadia College, at their very ear.	worthy of inspection. The timbers of	not then carried out. It is doubtless a	Popula- tion. Baptists Freewill Wesley- Baptists an.	no title whatever. Fortunately they
	liest convenience, a sum equal to an aver-	the roof are dressed and exposed. The	step in advance, but will require great		no title whatever. Fortunately they
	age of ten cents per member to meet	refters are stained and ciled a dark	vigilance on the part of the Chief	Wilmot 1893 12 1137 467 Middleton Cor 1542 11 1029 350	were able to obtain a proper title after-
	the present and pressing demands; and	rafters are stained and oiled a dark	Superintendent to know that the men	Clarence 1659 1 1334 164	wards. There is but one correct course
	further,	walnut, and the lining between merely	appointed actually do the work required	Bellisle	to adopt in all cases, whether the land
e 1	Resolved,-That the Pastors of the	oiled, shewing the grain of the white	of them.	Clementsport 1302 none. 695 295	be a gift or obtained by purchase,
	various Counties of the three provinces	pine. At the plate there is an open	walling a start of the second start of the second start of the	Hessian Line 1272 16 775 214	namely, to employ a responsible lawyer
	take the matter in hand, and neither	panel work of ash, with moulded corn-		Annapolis Royal. 2127 5 386 340 Carleton Corner. 700 4 400 175	to search and certify the title. No
	lose time nor spare effort to collect and		RETURN OF PRINCESS LOUISE.	Nictaux 1386 15 923 303	wise builder would parlet and a star
	forward the above amount, and also that	the panel work, are painted vermillion,	HEIOHN OF FRINCESS LOUISE.	Dalhousie 606 6 376 88 Maitland 567 5 361 66	wise builder would neglect such a step
	a copy of this resolution be at once for-		m		before building. E.
	warded to every Pastor and Missionary	and the cornice frieze, ultra marine.	There are contradictory rumors res-	So much for the "figures." Our	+
• •	laboring with our Churches.	The tie-rods are blue, with ornaments	pecting the Marquis of Lorne meeting	brother proceeds with his comparisons	A PUBLIC MISSIONARY
		in the centre.	the Princess Louise here on her return;	in the following strain :	MEETING will be held in the Vestry
. 1	It was not intended that the plan		one despatch of the past week said the		of the NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH ON
	proposed by these resolutions should	are of ash. The seats are of ash and	Princess Louise, who sails for Canada	The census of the Dominion of Cana-	Thursday and the the the the the
	conflict with the larger scheme of rais-	walnut The nanel mouldings in the	on the 22nd inst., will be met at Que-	da lor 10/1, gives as the total population	Thursday evening, commencing at $\frac{1}{2}$
	ing an average of a Dollar per member	new ands and the coning of soats haing	has by the Common Common	of the Dominion 3,485,761. The Baptist	past 7 o'clock. Reports from the
	for all the objects of the Convention,	per chardy and she coping of scars being		population is given as 165,000. The	Ladies Central Board and W. M. A.
	but rather that it should be a part of	and and access and very name-			Societies will be read by the Lady
-	that scheme-the amount forwarded to		Governor General will leave here to-	population is given as 567,098.	Secretaries, and addresses will be given
	the Treasurer of the College being	and practoring to materiou in asu and	wards the end of the present month to	Our readers will be amused to learn	by several ministers and other gentle-
1.	and area fret installage being	walnut, and the Reading Desk, Chairs,	meet the Princess Louise on her arrival	how our artful brother has obtained	men. The choir will supply some
	counted as a first instalment of the	and Choir Screen all of the same ma	at II. He	ALL OF THE PROPERTY MADE OF THE OUT OF THE OF	men. Ine cuoir will supply some

nowed the title to be in trustees of veral denominations. There is another point in which it is,

A PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the Vestry f the NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH on Thursday evening, commencing at 1 bast 7 o'clock. Reports from the Ladies Central Board and W. M. A. Societies will be read by the Lady Secretaries, and addresses will be given by several ministers and other gentleselections of music suitable to the oc-

and Choir Screen, all of the same ma- at Halifax.

these figures, over which he rejoices. terial, and constructed by Messrs Another one informs us that "a letter The Census gives five columns under easion.