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ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To our beloved Brethren, the Ministers, Elders, and People of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church

they had been early imbued by parents, who, fearing the Lord from their youth, submitted

holy solemnities is so partially dealt out among you, is to us matter of heavy lamentation and the lash was revoltingly frequent, the whole great searching of heart. We deeply partici- system is now changed, and if there can be pate in the disappointment, and discourage-ment which you experience in observing so many unequivocal symptoms of the growing influence of those who are hostile to your claims for a legislative provision, which, according to our understanding, had been as amply and expressly secured to you as to the members of another Established Church, whose Ministers, we have ever asserted, have no higher claim to the designation of a Protestant Clergy than these who we confidently trust that no considerations of crowned heads as slaves, and to exalt the we confidently trust that no considerations of crowned heads as slaves, and to exalt the having your expectations frustrated for a season condition and freedom of those who serve treal. It is now expeditions. The river has will, in the slightest degree, chill the ardour of under their own star spangled banner. The your exertions in the maintenance of the laws arrogance with which they boast of the substitutes begin to form. and the preservation of the constitution from the outrages, which, if unresisted, must prove more fatal to the colony than to the mother country We do not by any means despair of the arriva of better times to the Presbyterian Church, and we are sure that if you continue to be guided by the pure and peaceable spirit of christianity, and to show, out of a good conversation, your words with the meakness of wisdom, the interests of your Church will ultimately be established on a firm foundation, and, in being followers of that which is good, you will achieve a triumph greater than any temporal advantage In the absence of adequate support from the

state, we must own, that we have not been dis posed to overlook, we have too sparingly supplied your lack of spiritual privileges. As a portion of our Lord's vineyard! planted by the right hand of the Lord himself, who prepared room before it and will be the room before it. room before it, and who caused it to take deep branches to the river, the Presbyterian Church and discipline of the Garrison, the most disof Canada had claims on the sympathy, countenance and aid of this land, to an extent far great- to have been practised, without concealment, er than have ever yet been sufficiently recognised. Eut if we have been deficient in zeal the very nest of Liberty: and activity, or tardy in administering courage or help to our brethren neyond the Atlantic, it is now the mere incumbent on us to reduble our diligence, and we earnestly hope that it will be given us in this our generation so to act, in the spirit of power and of love, and of a sound mind, 22 at once to animate you by our examind, 22 at once to animate you by our examind.

ple, and to advance, by free-will offerings, of our wordly store, the sacred objects, which, according to your power, yea, and beyond your power you are already labouring most strenuously to

The Decisions of the Executive, and Notices of Sales of Croicn Lands.

The Decisions of the Executive, and Notices of been brought under our notice by our esteemed brother, the Rev. John Machar, Minister of formicing the most destitute parts of

ty, may have been formerly practised in the That the benefit of waiting on God on these Army, and it cannot be depied that, some an error in leaning to the side of humanity an excess of tenderness towards the Soldier is the fault of the present system of discipline. It is not however our intention, at this time, to enter into a comparison of the different codes of discipline in force in the Armies of the European Powers. Their solin Garrison or Camp, read the following ar-

From the Spirit of '76.

TREATMENT OF THE AMERICAN
SOLDIER.

We heard the recital, on Saturday, of a

whose veracity we had the utmost reliance, we could not at first believe him. What? said we, can such things be? We inquired into the AN IRISH COUNTESS.

PASSAGE IN THE SECRET HISTORY OF had contained a large fire during the night, they proceeded to examine even the very chim. natter and found, to our sorrow, that it was too rue. The circumstances are these.

Some of our citizens were walking near the

cy, an old and faithful servant of Mr. Price's died last night, after about 36 hours illness, of a confirmed case of Hydrophobia. He was bitten about six weeks ago, by one of Mr. Price's doss which died some days after. Several persons have also been recently bitten in town, under suspicious circumstances. The Magistrates at a Macting held to day ordered the approximate the suspicious circumstances. The Magistrates at a consequently, the house was nearly his foreneau upon his namus, and you in language deserted except by its regular inmates; it was, when I tell you, that his head diterally smoked therefore, highly acceptable, particularly as my like a hot dumpling; I do not know whether his agitation was produced by the plan which he had against me, or by his having lost so heavily; though it must be allowed that he had reason to brief stay which Mr. Tisdall had promised; the at large within the limits of the city.

order, incurs a fine not exceeding five pounds.

labour among you in word and doctrine. But are ever ready to stigmatize the soldiers of 120. Snow is still wanted to make the traassumed its usual coating of drift ice, and the.

ticle from the "Spirit of '76," a paper edited thers. To see that art practiced in perfectiby the notorious Theller, and then say if the has ever witnessed or heard of any such oppressive acts as appear from Theller's statement to be openly exercised in the United States Army. But before proceeding to quote the narrative of the fugitive Theller, we may observe that his favourite designation of a British Soldier was "a Red Coat Slave," yet we feel confident that he never saw on Cape Diamond, where he had ample means of observing the interior arrangements and discipline of the Garrison, the most distant approach to such barbarity as he records to have been practised, without concealment, allowed to proceed with his argument and whitling, and by the time he had got through

A tee-totaller haranguing in a fair from the

From the Dublin University Magazine.

It is our earnest prayer to the God of all grace and consolation, that your souls may prosper and be in health; that through the favor of the supreme Governor among the nations, your civil privileges may be secured against the perils arising from anarchy, taction and violence: that you may live together in unity and concord; and that you all may be happily instrumental in a large of the suprementation. This disgraceful to ruin him in public opinion. This disgraceful to ruin him in public opinion. This disgraceful to ruin him in public opinion. This disgraceful and dreadful doubt cast upon the family name, plains so bitterly. If there is any truth in the following statistics, which he gives of the "American bastile," it is rather an awkward and that you all may be happily instrumental in a concord; and that has been stretched out to him in indictment, yet strong enough to ruin him in public opinion. This disgraceful and dreadful doubt cast upon the family name, plains of the deceased, that Sir Arthur was likely to incur not merely suspicion, but personal risk, unless that he himself was thoroughly convinced of his brother's innocence; the sincerity and strength of this impression he shortly afterwards proved in a manner which produced the dark e-copy of a letter written by the deceased, and

they had been early imbued by parents, who, fearing the Lord from their youth, submitted themselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; their hereditary reverence for the example of their Scottish progenitors in days of public jeopardy, and to the wholesome and hallowing influence, which, under great difficulties and disadvantages, many of them derives from the ministration of the word and ordinances of the Cospel.

Who have no means of knowing to the controlled controlled the controlled controlled and the controlled and the computer of the officer is more controlled and the computer of the officer is more controlled and the computer of the controlled and the co a Meeting held to-day, ordered the enforcement of the Regulation of the 18th July, 1836, for the in Sir Arthur's private room for nearly all the bottles of champagne. While he fellow was unmediate destruction of all dogs ranging or day and the greater part of the night, during the bringing them he drew out a promissory note to t large within the limits of the city.

Any person obstructing the execution of the servant, having one morning, as usual knocked man came in with the bottles and glasses, he at Mr. Tisdall's bed-room door repeatedly, re- desired him to be off; he filled out a glass for The thermometer yesterday morning was down to 80 above zero, and this morning to close, and this morning to close, and this morning to close, and the inmates of the bouse, having been dropped something slyly into it, no doubt to alarmed, the door was forced open, and, on proceeding to the bed they found the bedy of its occupant perfectly lifeless, and hanging half way out, the head downwards, and near the floor; one deep wound had been inflicted upon the temple, apparently with some blunt instrument my hand, and threw it into the fire. What do which resorted the heavy and acretical them. perior privileges and freedom enjoyed by their "Citizen Soldiers" over the red coats of England has in fact no existence, and the assertion is as ridiculous as it is false. Let any one who has ever had an opportunity of observing the discipline of British Soldiers, where the discipline of British Soldiers, and the discipline of British Soldiers, and the following are th placed in the lock. The window, though not knowing boy in yours to command.

HUGH TISDALL. at all secured on the interior, was closed; a wound was not to be found in the room, nor tions been found on the dead man; however were any footsteps or other traces of the mur-whatever might have been the original intentiderer to be found. At the suggestion of Sir Ar- on of this Cellis neither my ancle or my father with the one, he was out of material for the thur himself, a coroner was instantly summoned ever heard more of him; but he published the other.—Arkansas State Gazette. however, in any degree conclusive, was elicit-shortly afterwards made the vehicle of a much ed; the walls, ceiling, and floor of the room more mysterious attack: the passage in that pestage of a booth the other day, declared that were carefully examined, in order to ascertain riodical to which I allude, occurred about four

had contained a large fire during the night, they proceeded to examine even the very chim. The following paper is written in a female and and was no doubt constraints of the chimney, built in the old fashion, rose in We heartily approve of a scheme which has been brought under our notice by our esteemed brother, the Rev. John Machar, Minister of Kingston, for raising the most destitute parts of your adopted country more speedily to the possession of gospel privileges, by the appointment of dily qalified missionaries, whose office it will be to fan the slumbering flame of devotion among those who are at present scarcely within the reach of the joyful sound, and to prepare the highway of holiness and truth, in which the wayfaring man may walk uprightly and surely, without being jed away by the error of the wick in the bounds of your territory, as well as in other corners of the christian church, some may be discipled and instruction and instruction and instruction and instruction and instruction and instruction and that into whole should a single processions or their motives, are in reality, though perhaps unconsciously, labouring for the establishment of an influence unfair yourable to the case where the sale and sarged soldier many withing the destination of this name of the colon and that into which she had married, have ceased by the soldier continuing, a sublation of this instruction. The pain occaring the presence of many withing the bounds of your territory, as well as in other corners of the christian church, some may be desire polessions or their motives, are in reality, though perhaps unconsciously, labouring for the establishment of an influence unfait yourable to the case of consisting that the secondary that the reality and the secondary to constitute the perhaps unconsciously, labouring for the establishment of an influence unfair yourable to the case of christian truth, as well as subversive of lawful authority, and the secondary that the reality and the proposition of the stablishment of an influence unfair the proposition of the stablishment of an influence unfair the proposition of the stablishment of an influence unfair the proposition of the stablishment of an influence unfair the proposition of the stabli our be to the cause of christian truth, as well as subversive of lawful authority, and the seemal interests of the people. We entreat you brethren, not to forget the old paths in which your lathers found quietness and assurance; and while you seek to be established in the present truth, let it be your navarying resolution to listen with extreme caution to whatevers the most effected utility demonstrated by the experience of past times. A milst the fluctuations of temporal things let it be your labitian services to seek for light and comfort in the sure word of God under the guidance of the body spirit, and to str up one another to the faithful performance of the dutes of a religious life, as the most effectual utility in the contribute to the expense of professionally educated and the stability of our national institutions. As far as in us lies, we are disposed to contribute to the expense of professionally educating such young men recommended by your Presbyteries as are likely to prove serviceable to the church in the office of the ministry. And all occasions it will allow us present the formal disconting the most effective the professional to the faithful performance of the dutes and the stability of our national institutions. As far as in us lies, we are disposed to contribute to the expense of professionally educated by the expense of second to the contribute to the expense of professionally educated to the church in the office of the ministry. And all occasions it will allow us present the fact of the faith near the fact of the first intention of the present of the faith units and of her I have no recollection, even the faited when I was quite an infant and of her I have no recollection, even the faited when I was quite an infant and of her I have no recollection, when the faith of her I have no recollection, even the faither than the first and with the first time that the present of the date of the fat length and of her I have no recollection, even the fatter than the first time that the ministry of the d

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From the Quoke Mercary.

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