The Presbyterian Witness

almost every Presbyterian household in fessorial Fund, instead of being raised in and we hope that at the next meeting of simplicity of christian affection consulting means neglect our own household. Comlisp it with delight. The August number made but a comparatively low figure at field of labour as well as a labour of the church government, the order of worship, byterians of Nova Scotia and New Brunsof the Missionary Register contains part the end of six years; and we thought it foreign work. The Presbyterian Church and discipline. On the great evangelical wick have always met with a thorough the text "I love them that love me, and those of a very interesting communication from very probable that with the ordinary in- of Nova Scotia, cheered by the results of doctrines they were all entirely at one. discussion in our columns. Witness the that seek me early shall find me." We have he and his coadjutors labour with be collected in twelve years. And then ordained another of her sons to the for- ted a hierarchy as a matter of expedienmuch encouragement, and at the we saw the low state of the Home Mis- eign field. Mr. Geddie's sister is lively cy. Nothing could be farther from their Dartmouth. er. "The desire to know christian truth existence, and none to lend them timely and we have no reason to conclude that divine right of Episcopacy. In this, too, to prevent the Editor of the Church Times, scholars, or of any children that can read.—

The author, who belongs to the Reformed is becoming very general, and we have help; many preaching stations little that church will confine herself to two or they were at one with their great Presreason to believe that some have felt its cared for and poorly supplied, and theresaving power in their hearts," "Had we fore daily growing weaker; many of the bability is, that the energy of her per old extract from The Bishops' Book, written any man of ordinary information would thoroughly interesting to the young, the great suitable teachers they might be stationed people straying like sheep who had no and the devotedness of her ministers will principally by CRANMER, and subscribed know to be untrue. We will leave him doctrines of our faith. without delay in almost every part of the shepherd; and the young men who had enable her to double these numbers.— by the two archbishops and by nineteen now impaled on the horns of a dilemma, "A Day of the Son of Man," after some island." They are extending their labors now to the inland districts, the peobors now to the inland districts, the peoand upon whom the church looked with

There is one Church which has parly bishops, is very instructive:—"In the know his assertions to be untrue, or he by the marghers of the Synol of the Recomment of the Synol of the Recommendation of the Recommendati ple of which are physically inferior to so much hope, surrounded by many diffi- as it has of pastors at home. This, we of any other degree or distinction in or- is wilfully and deplorably ignorant, and by the members of the Synod of the Reformthose who occupy the shore settlements. culties, chilled and disheartened by the would say, is the most truly apostolical ders, but only of Deacons or Ministers, his moral consciousness is ridiculously considered to not the congragation of the co In times past when any of these island- prospect of inadequate pecun ary sup- church in christendom. We adduce these and of Presbyters or Bishops." Several oblique. The next time we find him in a two of Rev. Mr. Black. All the members of the Synod partook together of the Lord's ers happened to stray to the shore he was port, and thrown upon the wide world in noble examples to excite the generous eminent Presbyterian ministers were inseized, killed, cooked, and eaten; or a great measure dependent on their own emulation of the Free Church of Nova vited by the English Reformers to assist ling him even more ungently than we sive. Two young ministers, who were soon drowned to make sport for his savage resources. With such a state of matters Scotia; and though she may not soon be them in completing the Reformation. have done now. tormentors. From a census of Aneiteum as this the Free Church of Nova Scotia able to rival her elder sister, she may They also received important benefices recently taken it appears that the popu- would be sure by and bye to have an diligently fread the same path. are christians, the rest are heathen.— cessless ministry." And "like priest veral men." The missionaries, of course, at the haven of peace and safety. put forth their whole strength to rectify these evils; and the bare fact that 2,200

things he shall stand.

IT is delightful to wander in the Hor-

Free Church Agency.

ANEITEUM, though so far away from for we were fully alive to all the necesus, is now a name familiar and dear to sities of the case. We saw how the Pro- of carrying out the decision of the Synon; see the early English Reformers in the rebuke besides. In so doing we by Nova Scotia, so that even our little children four years, as was at first anticipated, Synod they will be able to recommend a the Genevan worthies on matters of plaints and grievances among the Pres-MR. GEDDIE. We learn from it that strumentality, that Fund would hardly Mr. Geddie's toil, has a short time ago And the English Reformers only tolera- unfortunate Harvey case; witness more never seen it equalled for charming simplicistrong- sion. Some congregations struggling for also to be sent out to assist her brother thoughts than the wretched theory of the It is to be hoped we have said enough to be put into the hands of Sunday School lation is about 4,000. Of these, 2,200 cill-furnished, dwarfed, spiritless, unsuc-There is a remarkable disproportion be- like people." The Free Synod seemed tween the numerical strength of the two to be fully aware of these dangers and sexes, the males exceeding the females by difficulties; they took some remedial about six hundred! Mr. Geddie traces steps, and no doubt the good work which this dispreportion to the once prevailing this year they commenced will soon be practice of strangulating widows, and, brought to completion. They may rechiefly, to infanticide. "It is difficult to joice to hope that their bark, feeble and find on the island a woman over 30 years ill-manned though it is, will yet even in of age who has not been the wife of se- their hands ride out the storm and arrive

ticultural Gardens on the afternoons of this burden; and we have no doubt of the 76th plays there. Flowers and fruits, and verdurous glooms pierced through with melody, are enough to one,

The defigituit to wander in the Horizottal Gardens on the afternoons of this burden; and we have no doubt but that by a little exertion she will be able to play cricket on the village green on Sunday and Fridays, when the Band of the 76th plays there. Flowers and the reduction of this burden; and we have no doubt but that by a little exertion she will be able to do so—she will be able to do so—she will be able to principle. It would be far more becomber through with melody, are enough to one,

They have the force and quite forget. They have one, the force and the force of this burden; and we have no doubt but that by a little exertion she will be able to play cricket on the village green on Sunday afternoons, or engage in any other through with melody, are enough to make one, the first of the ministers of the first of the colonists would nave been inostarious. We feller to a cat as they have done, not for "filthy but that by a little exertion she will be able to do so—she will be able to principle. It would be far more becombered to immister, and more over to embark in the glorious enterprise of Foreign Missions.

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Foreign Missions was referred by the They looked upon their Presbyterian at the said dissenters, and makes such The Free Synod's appointment of an Agent was a most timely and important the halifax, N.S., August 25, 1855.

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Laudism and Puseyism.

andoubted inventor of the figment of the Reformation, and he was listened to with livine right of the English Episcopacy. the most respectful attention. Calvin He found it fearfully impracticable to konored Cranmer with his special friendmake sturdy English and Scotch Protes- ship, and they corresponded frequently tants obedient believers in the divine on matters of the highest importance. right of King Charles to misgovern, and break "the word of a King." Failing in this, he essayed a task which, with all its incongruity, was both more reasonable and law reprolesses and law reprolesses a few figures and figures a The Agent, the Rev. William Murray, and less repulsive to common sense, copacy as a mere human invention, that sions, and somewhat short of £19,000 toof the inhabitants of the island are, nominally, christians, shows that God has duties. Having laboured for a short time successors of the apostles—that, in fact, that of England, discarded that system of crowned their efforts with remarkable in Halifax and its vicinity, he proceeded they are the representatives of the aposlast week to Cape Breton, where he tles, having the same relation to the formers themselves would willingly have years the decrease used to be much more corn an handful in the earth," &c. We observe an advertisement in the will probably remain two months.— christian church now, that the founders done so if they could. Register for two more missionaries to la- Mr. Murray's most prominent duty is of christianity had to the church in their bor in the South Seas; and also, for "two to collect the Professorial Fund. day. According to Laud, the bishops pious mechanics to join Mr. Geddie in Subscribers to that Fund should hold are the source of all ecclesiastical authothe Foreign Mission field." Should the themselves in readiness promptly to pay rity, they are apostles, specifically the induce the Editor of the Church Times to pels, and 39 other preaching places."— than a thousand, for the presence of Jesus the Foreign Mission field." Should the services of such mechanics be procured, up their subscriptions; for by so doing same as Peter, John, or Paul. Though attempt again last week a rejoinder to the charter times to personnel the mechanics be procured, up their subscriptions; for by so doing the days of the Son of Man." (and we hope they shall without difficul- the Rev. Agent will have more time to they have not seen Christ, though they our strictures of the week previous. He pear to be greatly cramped for want of ty), it is proposed to send them out by the devote to the other very important ob- are not witnesses of His resurrection, has little to give us but a re-hash of the funds. "What is the consequence?— 'Blackwood's Magazine and the Westminster John Williams with Mr. Gordon. Verijects that come under his cognizance. though they cannot work miragle still, oft-told tale about Dr. Begg's pamphlet. That sin and misery are multiplying beReview, both for July, have been laid on our There is no need for us to recur to this subject; for we have already on two octors to check them; our display that table by E. G. Fuller.

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"Maga" is rich and varied as usual. The instructions, has in view, is the organiz- ism; and, as we have heard it well said, casions explained it so thoroughly that brethren are multiplying chapels and beautiful story "Haidee" comes to a close.-THE FREEWILL OFFERINGS of Pro- ing of Missionary Associations in every High Churchism is low Popery. Laud even the Editor of the Church Times did agencies while Methodism remains sta- The first article on "The Imperial Policy of testant Churches on both sides of the At- congregation and preaching-station. For in his day was, what Pusey in our own not altogether fail to understand us. But tionary; everywhere the Church of Englantic for Missionary, Bible, Education, our own part we contemplate this object day is, the representation and concrete it does not in the least surprise us that land is aggressive and missionary, while estat the present conjuncture of affairs. The and Tract Societies, during the last year, far surpasses the amount raised by Papeople are not weary in well doing.

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Were the alterpropagation of their faith," notwith- the measure of their ability; their spirit bleness, the demoralizing bigotry, the native laid before him of principle on the to revive its energies and renew its officer, to show before a stranger the submissions. standing the terror of priestly influence. has not been stirred up to its depth, and bitter persecuting spirit, and the narrow- one hand, and "filthy lucre" on the other, strength. The former have raised the munificent their energies have not been developed to minded fanaticism of the Man of Sin. there is little cause to fear that his choice sum of £1,506,000; the latter, the com- their farthest extent. The projected Asso- Did the Puseyites and High Church folk would put him into the same category paratively small sum of £157,406. The ciations will be all that could be desired of our own day possess the power, we with Br. Chalmers, Dr. Duff, and the rest American Board of Missions last year for the accomplishment of these objects. have the strongest reason to believe that of the Free Church parsons." We have raised the sum of £65,533. We Christian Knowledge Society, during the same and office-bearers of the church will enter and by Star Chamber atrocities—slitting squatting contentedly among the "flesh" period, raised £90,116; and issued 4,- cordially into the views of the Agent re- of noses, cropping of ears, and branding pots of Egypt" and singing to himself 262,500 publications. The Church Mis- garding them. Thus will they be put of faces,—for the "High" party in the he is reputed to have a hereditary parsionary Society raised the sum of £86, into a fair way of performing a great Church of England do not believe in li- tiality to jingle)— 962, and expended £104,512. The Pres- work both for Home and Foreign Mis- berty of conscience! Liberty of worship, "I'd rather have black hands and plenty of meat byterian Board of Missions, Old School, sion. Their promises and professions except after the established mode, would Than ever such white ones and nothing to eat. raised the sum of £36,136. The liberal will not be allowed to evaporate in emp- be out of the question. We must believe He feels so much obliged to us for our deviseth liberal things, and by liberal ty declamation and vain show. Good just so much and no more. We must re- lucid exposition of what the Church of works are the test and witness of our peatour services and pater nosters so often | England is and is not, that he recommends faith; and it is to be hoped that the and no oftener. We must assume just every "Episcopalian in the Diocese" The Synod of the Reformed Pres- Free Churchmen of Nova Scotia will not such an attitude in prayer. Any devia- hereafter to take the Presbyterian Witbyterian Church in the United States has allow the sincerity of their faith to be tion from the established modes must be ness. This is very wholesome advice determined that the church has a right to doubted on the score that it does not punished by temporal pains and penal- indeed; and the sentence containing it we extract from a Liverpool paper, it "Broad Church" is a name assumed by a parcall on any of its ministers to labor among bring forth fruit. It has been truly re- ties. We must never differ from the must have been written during one of the will be seen that the postal arrangements ty in the English Church which is eleverer the heathen in any place where the marked that the Free Church in this voice of the universal church—particu-Church may send them—just as the Province owes much to the Free Church larly the voice of the church as expressed moments should be so few and far be-founded dissatisfaction in the colonies, "Vernier" is the finest gem of poetry we met "Presbytery of Antioch" sent Paul and of Scotland. How is this obligation to by early fathers—though many of these tween! Gratitude incites us to volunteer are discontinued. Our own Executive for many a week. Barnabas upon a missionary tour. The be met, this debt paid? By returning selfsame fathers are proved to have been another piece of useful information; and, acted nobly in declining to accept any The Westminster is better than usual. It same body has resolved to labor earnestly to the Colonial Committee so many exceedingly superstitions, ignorate child-since we write for the special enlighten-part of the tariff to be levied on Newspa-contains less of the bigotry of so-called ratill the number of its foreign missionaries pounds, shillings, and pence? We trow ish, and some of them even mendacious. ment of our contemporary, we hope his pers. equals that of the preachers of the gospel not. Let the church here first render We presume the end justifies the means next recommendation of us will be in Newspaper Postage to the Colonial renders will reinige to learn exceptionable, both on the score of philosoat home! "They recognize the control herself independent and self-sustaining, to Puseyites, as well as to Papists.— still warmer terms. What we wish him by this day's mail for America, that for the sion of the whole world as the grand ob- which she ought to do at least before the Their consciences are so marvellously to know is this,—There have been many ject of the exertions of the Church of Christ. This very year NINE ministers of this comparatively small body volunof this comparatively small body volun- ness which will be opened abundantly breach of all the ten commandments!— crifice the interests of religion and truth recent correspondedce with the Secretary to teered to go to the heathen! The Board before her. It will be well to remember And as for dissenters, non-conformists, —men willing to suffer any privation, any of Missions was in a position to accept that even this last year the parent church and all puritums—they must be delivered amount of suffering, yea death itself, rathe services of only two, Rev. David Her- paid towards the expenses of the Halifax up to the wrath and condemnation that ther than disobey the dictates of consciros and W. Calderwood, who proceed to College, and for other purposes, the very await all those who are not within the ence, or the revealed will of God. With mother country at the postage rates they have been accustomed to Had it not been large sum of £965 8s. 9d. Now the fold of the "catholic" church. And as this information our contemporary will for the remonstrance with the post-office, and sity of Cambridge and clergyman of the Free Church of Nova Scotia ought at for those who are within the said "fold," be able to understand how "Free Church the publicity which that remonstrance obtained, Church of England, meets the cordial approvonce to relieve the Colonial Committee they may with all propriety and safety parsons" and other "Dissenters" could subjected to an impost amounting to a virtual subjected to an impost amounting to a virtual work entitled "Rational Godliness," by Rev.

in the church and Universities without having been Episcopally ordained. CAL-VIN "exhorted" the Duke of Somerset (the protector of England during the mi-LAUD, of miserable memory, was the nority of Edward VI.) to complete the

the 25th ult. Rev. ISAAC KEELING was mise. The "Action Sermon" was preached elected President in room of Dr. Farrar. by the Rev. Alexander Clarke, well known The new President is not a man of the in most parts of this Province and New ordinary Methodist kind that are some- Brunswick, where he has been faithfully latimes so popular,—he is a sober, clear- bouring for nearly thirty years. headed man of thorough business ability.

This year's Conference seems to be a many powerful addresses given to the com-This year's Conference seems to be a municants, of which we have abstracts in the very interesting one. Twenty-i e mi-nisters of the Connexion died during the whole service put us in remembrance of the contemporaries with Wesley. £70,000 and Kirk of Shotts. The Lord himself was wards home evangelization. Methodists declined only about 400 in number in the lees well refined." The services of the day were concluded by singing the five Ireland during the year. On previous last stanzas of the beautiful 72nd Psalm, " Of considerable. "Australian Methodism | "The setting sun illumined many a hopenow includes 116 ministers; 19,897 mem- ful countenance as the lingering groups debers; 35,576 Sunday and Day-scholars; parted from the threshold of the sanctuary.

tatized on the 5th of this month.

have been accustomed to. Scotch Dissenters" than to envy them, le-Grand.

re still, there is no dust there to the Associations to realize it. The Pres- mons and the animus of the venerable misrepresentation. When the Church and convenience of colonists are more atbetted bytery of Pictou, to whom the subject of founders of the Church of England.— Times goes out of its way to have a fling tended to than in days gone by.

LITERARY

John D. Thrope, of

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ed Presbyterian Church with the congragato leave as missionaries for India, were present, and hoary-headed patriarchs were there WESLEYAN INTELLIGENCE. - ENG- who expected never to meet their brethren LISH CONFERENCE.—This body met on again till they reach all alike the land of pro-

siveness of the Russian soldier. It is said the officer never flinched nor showed indication ONE of the American Universities has of pain. It was during the reign of Ivan the conferred the degree of L.L.D. on Dr. Terrible that Russia began to be aggressive Hetherington, the well known Scotch di- This same Ivan took to himself a wife whom he loved; but she died shortly after her marriage; and Ivan took to himself seven wives REV. WILLIAM MARKOE, a clergy- and killed every one of them, and then he man of the Episcopal Church of the Uni- would accuse the nobles of having done the ted States, has gone over to the Church dreadful deeds, and thus make his own vile of Rome. A week before he was admitted into the Romish Church, he was actively active to the Church deeds a pretext for destroying multitudes.—

But Ivan the Terrible reigned fifty-one years, to wit, from 1533 to 1584, and then he died tively engaged in his ministerial duties. in his bed. Thus early had the project been He was led astray by the dangerous High | formed of gaining possession of Constantino-Church theory of the Sacraments. Mr. ple. On some future occasion we may cull Markoe was ordained in 1849; he apos- interesting facts out of the article we have named and lay them before our readers.

The article on the Theology of the Broad FROM the following paragraph, which Church is very much to our liking. The

tionalism. Much of the article on Spinoza is by this day's mail for America, that for the phy and theology. We will see what our reasons set forth by Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Temperance friends will say of "The Physiosisted by that functionary, have been conced- survey of the more noteworthy publications orrather restored: To-day and henceforth of the quarter, both in Britain and the Conti-Had it not been is that the theology of a B. D. of the Univermas-a-Kempis is more wholesome re of the "Broad Church" school. He tterly the doctrine of the inspir