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The London May Meetings. For the first two weeks of May, the metropolis of the British Empire has been the scene of noble gatherings of the great and good from every part of the Empire, as well as from many distant lands, for deliberating upon the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

ing was held in Exeter Hall on Wednes- May-and many more are pouring in.day the 2d of May. The Earl of Shaftes- The government, and the Irish brigade, bury in the Chair. The Secretary's Re- will do all in their power to thwart Mr. port is exceedingly interesting. It shows Spooner's motion. Still there are very that there has been an extraordinary in- encouraging prospects. erease in the circulation of Bibles in Po- It turns not that the £30,000 granted pish countries during the last year. The to Maynooth have been used for other receipts of the year ending March 31st, than educational purposes (so called).-1855, were larger than those of any pre- For example ; when a good papist after coding year, with the exception of the severe labour brings forth a book, and jubilee year. The grand total of receipts when Irishmen and Englishmen are so session, and the managers, in each other's and M. I. Wilkins for the year is £136,032 15s. 8d. The hard hearted as not to buy enough copies presence, and before the congregation, total issues of the Society, both from home of said book to pay the printer, the genand foreign depots, for the past year, is erous Maynooth authorities are so liber-1,450,876 copies, being an increase of al (with Covernment money) as to step the duties of the pastoral office were being \$3,348 over those of the previous year; in and take the burden off the poor au- zealously and faithfully discharged, but **\$89,507 copies** of the Word of God. The Englishmen for the enlightenment of laborer, otherwise it could not be efficinumber of new auxiliaries reported dur- their minds in the way that leads to ently cultivated. In addition to the labors Thorne, and A. Whitman ing the last year was 193, making the Rome-for half price or even "free gra- of the pulpit, he has held nineteen diets total number of affiliated societies 3,313. tis for nothing." Several speeches of great ability were It will be remembered that upwards tion during the past winter, extending N. Moses. the most brilliant.

of God,-the PROTESTANT ALLIANCE the College upwards, had to give evidence work.

sionary Society held its annual meeting the Romanis ts-to correct the proof !!- conducting the devotional exercises. on the first of May. The Earl of Chi- They corrected the proof with a ven- Suitable instructions, admonitions and a large attendance from the various denomirica the number of communicants in con- of the persons examined were changed. a cordial reception from the people.

annual meeting under the auspices of the same indefatigable nobleman. The notice of other meetings we must Maynooth should continue.

defer for the present.

Maynooth.

cided on the 1st of May as was expected. THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE and the 6th of June is the next available day for deciding this important ques-ble day for deciding this important ques-only be discord tending to national weakness.

comes next. The meeting was held in before this Commission. The persons From the Elders it appeared that the

Missionary Societies claim the next Commissioners, a Roman Catholic, took of the settlements, but partly, also, to their ers, New York.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WITNESS.

The Ragged School Union has held its for the term of twenty years. Fifty-five years have since passed away, and all the other Irish grants have ceased long ago; there is no reason, therefore, why the endowment of return of the Members for our Legisla-

VIII. The endowment is opposed to the re-ligious principles of all classes of Protestants ligious principles of all classes of Protestants in this country; of some because they are opposed to the national support of error; of others because they are opposed to all nationothers because they are opposed to all nation-al endowments of religion whatever. Maynooth. The fate of this institution was not de-ded on the 1st of May as was expected. The fate of the present Romish Archbishop, influence of the present Romish Archbishop, intoxicating liquors have been used in intoxicating liquors have The debate on Mr. Spooner's motion was Dr. Cullen, must become more and more ultraso lengthly that it had to be adjourned- montane, i. e., more and more disloyal to the harvest. Dis-

SOCIETY deserves the first place, as most catholic in its principles, and most exten-catholic in its princi

Presbytery of Halifax.

tion with the Presbyterian Church of Johnston-and it is said he will have a to aim at the glory of God,-(whether pastors Nova Scotia met on the 15th inst., at the considerable amount of new talent at his or people),-can substitute party for Christ, Nine Mile River Church, for Presbyte- services. rial visitation.

After sermon, the usual questions were and much information elicited.

Mr. CAMERON's replies shewed that Kinnon. its commencement, now amount to 29,- ther can give his book to Irishmen and occupied by him required an additional of examination and catechetical instruc-

delivered on the occasion. That of the of a grago a parliamentary Commis- over a distance of 36 miles. The visita-Rev. Norman McLeod of Glasgow was sion was appointed to inquire into the tion of the sick had also been very labocharacter and tendency of the instruction rious owing to the bad state of the travel-As naturally connected with the eircu- given at Maynooth. A large number of ling, so that the fatigue of travelling had Baillie. lation of the pure and unadulterated Word Roman Catholics, from the students of frequently unfitted him for his public

St. Martin's Hall. 'The Right Hon. the examined had ample time allowed them congregation was divided into districts, Earl of Shaftesbury presided, and deli- to consider their replies-and then these that each Elder had his own district, that vered a very admirable speech upon the replies were embodied in the Report of they visited families occasionally, especi- in noteing Thatsenard vertex of a part and to ing siness (and therefore about soing siness (about soing siness (about soing siness (about soing siness (abou

place. The CHURCH OF ENGLAND Mis- the Report and gave it into the hands of own backwardness in taking the lead in

erowded. The proceedings were very Rome when he went there on the Im- of Presbytery on the topics here named. profit. The Scotch Church, Boston, under many thus situated, who, from weakness of who should be furnished annually with a printinteresting—the report very encouraging. The grand total of receipts for the year was £124,260, being the largest sum ever interesting—the report very encouraging. The grand total of receipts for the year was £124,260, being the largest sum ever interesting—the report very encouraging. The Elders were encouraged to be more interesting—the charge of the Rev. A. S. Muir, late of St. John's, Newfoundland, has had a large amount of prosperity, and is likely to prove a great boon to the city. Mr. Muir's numerous provin-interesting—the report very encouraging. The Elders were encouraged to be more interesting—the charge of the Rev. A. S. Muir, late of St. John's, Newfoundland, has had a large amount of prosperity, and is likely to prove a great boon to the city. Mr. Muir's numerous provin-cial friends will rejoice at this intelligence received for one year. In Western Af-in the coolest way imaginable. The titles office, in which they might be assured of the persons examined were changed of one or more of its most active elders in cach Pres-

ture chosen on Tuesday last. The Elec-tions, as far as we have yet ascertained, were generally speaking conducted in 2

severe loss in the defeat of Messrs. Howe, Christ's cause, in your hands, could not suc-Fulton, and Creelman. The Opposition ceed without such manifest departure from

Cumberland .- Dr. Tupper, A. McFarlane, and W. W. Bent.

Sydney .- Hon. W. A. Henry, and J. Mc-Guysboro.-S. Campbell, and J. J. Mar-

Robertson. Lunenburg .- Reinard. G. Geldert, and H.

McKeagney. Richmond.-H. Fuller, and M. Marmaud,

ing of the 25th ult., the ladies of the above so- doubts too well founded, and for the sake of amount yearly, in which case they could col ciety held a fair in their church. There was party do violence to conscience, and it needs lect it in their own way; or there should be en the first of May. The Earl of Chi-ehester presided. Exeter Hall was geance. Dr. Cullen took the Report to Development the rest of the rest of the sale realized considerable in your churches there are the Synod or Presbyteries to make collections,

For the Witness To Presbyterians.

montane, *i. e.*, more and more disloyal to the the country at this Election. This is seller's seats adorned the Temple at Jerusa-Crown and injurious to the independence of much to be deplored ; and some remedi-lem. In both cases, the result the same. To God, and leave to others the battle ground of the uninitiated, your purposes and action look christian strife, from which both parties will The returns show that the present go- like pure, active christianity. Behind the have retired defeated, and with the rankling eatholic in its principles, and most exten-ed petitions had been presented, against Protestants cannot cease from action till the working majority. But it has suffered policy and plottings of the working savor of the Provinces? are fortunate enough to be still able to His singleness of purpose and holiness of ac-The Presbytery of Halifax in connec- count upon the leader-ship of Hon. J. W. tion. It is astonishing that men, professing Mr. BARNES,and yet venture to pray to the God of truth and peace for success. Strange things our through your columns to call the attention of Halifax.-J. Esson, W. Annand, B. Wier, day has seen, but this is the strangest;-men through your counting to can the necessity of the various congregations to the necessity of Colchester.—A. G. Archibald, G. W. Mc- evoking the elements of unholy strife to pro-In making up their annual contributions for the addressed to the minister, the elders, the Lennan, Capt. Morrison, and H. Hyde. session, and the managers, in each other's and M. L. Wilkins mote holines. It is the wine of the kingdom mingled with gall, and how refreshing to the Synod. thirsty spirit !!

I recur, Brethren, to these thoughts, that you may reflect prayerfully, and in the light of present effects of divisive courses, weigh U.d. fund, intending to contribute to the funds at fund, intending to contribute to the funds at well the future and undesirable fruits. I speak the same time; but this effort has evidently presence of the Omniscient, can you venture ent reasons, until after the meeting of Synod. Kings.—Dr. Webster, C. R. Bill, S. Chip- to hope that the sowing of bitterness will yield In the mean time, however, the annual contri-Annapolis.—Hon. J. W. Johnston, S. S. horne, and A. Whitman. Digby.—J. C. Wade, F. Bourneuf, and Rothe Redeemer. There can be no misgivings effect and permanently sustain such an in-Yarmouth.—Thos. Killam, John Ryder, and Moses. Shelburne.—C. White, J. Locke, and A. Queens.—J. Campbell, E. D. Davidson, and interflectement of the issue is a certainty. You have the means of doing incalculable good to the cause of Christ by throwing of reslves, heart and soul, into His work, as the would interflectement of the issue is a certainty. You have the means of doing incalculable good to the cause of Christ by throwing of reslves, heart and soul, into His work, as the would interflectement of the issue is a certainty. You have the means of doing incalculable good to the cause of Christ by throwing of reslves, heart and soul, into His work, as the would interflectement of the issue is a certainty. You have the means of doing incalculable good to the cause of Christ by throwing of reslves, heart and soul, into His work, as the would interflectement of the issue is a certainty. You will naturally wait until called upon by those who usually take the lead in the Churches,— and I beg to call the attention of all the parhave it promoted. But if you do as you are ties interested-ministers, elders, managers, doing, stand aloof and eye each other jeal- and people-to this matter, earnestly hoping Cape Breton.-Hon. J. McLeod, and J. ously,-the opportunity, as far as you are con- that so important a duty shall not be overcerned, will soon pass away, or the spirit which looked. you have evoked and fostered be beyond your While on this subject I may suggest that is Inverness.—Hon. W. Young, and P. Smyth, Victoria.—H. Munro, and C. J. Campbell. Util 't ext" her malenalole kiewnakele kiewnaar a bie did it not," how melancholy his career and his adopt some general system of collecting these We neglected to say in our last issue, fate. Explain it away as you may, your peo- contributions. At present it is every body's bucopies had been struck off, one of the tricts, partly from the scattered nature of Character" is published by Bunce & Broth-never be able to unteach. You are laying a not done at all. A simple uniform system snare for their consciences. They must either should be adopted. Either each congregation SCOTCH CHURCH, BOSTON. -- On the even- disavow and oppose such courses, or silence should become bound to supply a certain

What would be their influence on the religion, morals, and Presbyterianism of the Province? What that influence now? Am I wrong in saying, absolutely nothing? It is sheer folly to

Yours respectfully, &c., A PRESBYTERIAN.

For the Witness.

As a member of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, and feeling a very deep inter-

There is great reason to fear that the con-

power for the honor of religion ; and thus they bytery, whose duty it should be to see that the

sides 11,500 under instruction with a view to baptism. The number of missi-onaries in Rupert's Land has been in-conaries in Rupert's Land has been in-

viewed the past success of Methodism. press-from the Times downwards-is don should be licensed to preach the ever-The grand total of receipts for the year justly indignant at the base and almost lasting gospel. Mr. Gordon was then is £111,048 14s. 4d, The payments of incredible faithlessness brought to light addressed by the Moderator on the duties, the year have equalled the receipts. The in this affair. For our own part we difficulties, and encouragements of the May 9. debt of the society has been considerably are glad that Rome has shown the cloven work to which his life was to be devoted. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Ecoreduced. Including Colonial, Continent- foot; and we hope that the exposure of Reports of missionary labor performed al, and Foreign fields, the society have such a deliberate, elaborate, and long in Shubenacadie by Rev. A. McKenzie, under their charge 337 Circuits; 3,177 studied fraud will be instrumental in con- in Annapolis and Digby by Mr. S. Meplaces of worship; 538 ministers and vincing many of the perfidy of the offici- Cully, and in Petite and Cheverie by assistant missionaries-including 29 su-

China Mission, was held at the London in point :--Tavern, at which Captain Fishbourne L. The Roman Catholics need no such Annapolis, so far as the supply at the disdelivered a very able speech.

The proceedings are said to have been body is trained out of the public taxes. Rogratifying in the highest degree. Noth. man Catholics alone are thus patronised. A vigoreus effort is being made for the being made for the nooh bred priests, often carrying with theory in the task of the institution had been carried on very indot bred priests, often carrying with theory in the basis of a Roman Catholic stabilization.
W. V. VI. The endowed College of Maynooth is the basis of a Roman Catholic stabilization.
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church members; 84,076 pupils; 8 drawal of the grant to Maynooth, recently A special meeting in behalf of the set forth by the Protestant Alliance, are

I. The Roman Catholics need no such Queen's Colleges are open to them for classi- posal of the Presbytery could extend. The LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY have now added a university of their own,

signar Society was held in Exe- hands of Mr. Spooner; and he is able Greek and Hebrew, and in Church His- Prayer Book as much too high in as some of his contemporaries have

verie on the week preceding.

Arrangements were made for supplying Rawdon, Walton, Shubenacadie, and

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN, N. the honoured Foreign Secretary of the dowment enables such numbers to be trained rence, Esq., one of the Vice Presidents, in the his consent, and that he was conscientionsly Society. The society is £15,000 in debt. there, that England, Scotland, and our Colo-nies are being increasingly occupied by May-rectors, it appeared that the usual operations

rice the number of communicants in con-nection with the Church's Mission is 3,-354. In Northern India there are now more than 7,500 native christians. The Inst statistical returns from South India 1 = 20 and 1 = 20 an Last statistical returns from South India duced to, or rather displaced by, one the close of the year. The congregation is show that there are now more than 22, answer to one question. Thus they chang-consider whether the financial arrangements were really suffici-consider whether the financial arrangements were really suffici-believed contained doctrines and enjoined source with the torching of control by antagonistic operations. There are

tians in conjection with this Society, be- own taste before it reached Parliament. ent for the present times, and encouraged practices at variance with the teachings of sented by antagonistic operations. There are for sides 11,500 under instruction with a Of course they did not expect that this by increased liberality, to prepare them. Scripture. He also noticed the facility with many stations where men are perishing for

on into the English Presbyterian Church.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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on the usual Review of troops took place party. lel walls, were the feu dejioe

A GOVERNOR WHO DOES NOT DANCE .--Presbytery adjourned to meet at Hali- After the inauguration of the present goverheld its meeting on Thursday 10th May. The Earl of Shaftesbury in the Chair. The proceedings are said to have been been boy at the provision for a theological course. The proceedings are said to have been been boy at the provision for a theological course. The proceedings are said to have been been boy at the provision for a theological course. "A ball !" said the governor, "I never attend balls." They informed him that all the arrangements for his presence had been gratifying in the highest degree. Noth-ing could have been more enthusiastic than the reception given to Dr. Tidman, was much larger than at present, but the en-than the reception given to Dr. Tidman, that the arrangements had been made without

charies in Rupert's Land has been in-ercased,—in one station there 1000 Indi-ans have been baptized. The society is debt. annual meeting of the WxslzTAN annual meeting of the WxslzTAN hings in both cases, would have done the work far time they will have to devote to the more apter Hall. Sir Anthony Oliphant, the late Chief Justice of Ceylon, presided, and delivered an able speech, in which he re-the vignal evidence has been to be able speech able speech able speech able speech able speech able s do not warrant us to either promote or per-petuate division. Go, in God's name, and take up a large portion of his time, and then unite in the name of our common Lord, and our common Presbyterianism, and God's bless-ing go with you." But no, forsooth, two mis-his visits among his flock are not frequent. I HALIFAX, 16th MAY, 1854 Subscriptions received as acknowledged to made, and the people indoctrinated in firm bor from our ministers. They are expected

Thursday last being the Queen's Birth are. You cannot deny that union would at y, business in the Public officers was sus-once cure these evils and many others. Nor principaces of worship; 538 ministers and assistant missionaries—including 29 su-church members; 6,478 on trial for ehurch members; 84,076 pupils; 8 printing establishments. owing to the state of the ground on the com- and might be, if as honest in religion as in I hope, Mr. Editor, that in this matter of

> What jealousy of interference with each inter Witness the "Harvey case," and others, that handsome and increased contribution may yet have not reached publicity. Can this state of affairs continue, and christians not feel that in it is found, in part at least, the reason why God's blessing is withdrawn in the face of His and Foreign Missions. own promise?

Your respective Seminaries, Brethren, are a credit to your bodies, and have for their obect that for which the men who first cared for Presbyterians in the Provinces labored and prayed amid obloquy and reproach; and for which they were coldly regarded by some from

£1,009 9 5 adherence to you, and is it wonderful that to do all the secular business of the Church-Christ is forgotten? This is not faithfulness 1 15 0 to those who contribute the means. Is it all the spiritual business—while the people 1 15 0 to table who contribute the means. Is it all the spiritual business—while the people faithfulness to religion? You may say that, 1,011 4 5 as things are, this is unavoidable. This is a bad excuse. Things ought not to be as they inster needs all the help he can get from his

> the Seminary the people will either take the What jealousy of interference with each initiative, or at least respond heartily and

> > The Royal Mail Steamship Asia, Captain Lott, arrived from Boston at half-past nine on Thursday night, on her passage to Liverpool, with 197 passengers-10 for this place. She made the run from Boston in 33 hours.