excitement, and this is furnished by the strong opposition usually manifested to the ideas put the means and all naturally hate oppression, and therefore love to treat their hearts with what they ostensibly oppose.

I should judge from what I have been able to be present at the meetings of this Society, this year, that they have fallen behind their trines are becoming more familiar, and that many people are quietly making up their slave power are to continue, to let " the union slide." This last point, I judge from the fact, that though at times the speakers were hissed they were not hissed for that which has hitherto been considered most offensive of all things-their dissolution doctrines. G.

Canada Correspondence.

MONTREAL, C. E., May 10, 1856. Mr. Editor,-As was to be expected, the vote of the Assembly, declaring Quebec to be the permanent seat of Government, has already produced considerable excitement in the House as well as out of it. Threats of Repeal, clamour for Representation by population, and talk of a Fredral Union of British American Provinces ous, and some of our wisest politicians tremble for the future. The more narrowly it is examined, the more ominous does this decision appear, but ments comfortable, the grounds laid out tastefully, He who controls human affairs will make it con- the teachers devoted, the pupils apparently hapducive to good in some way or other. If calamity py. Already there have gone forth to different be necessary to unite the Christianity of these parts of the country efficiently educated persons averse to evangelical union at present, the sooner their countrymen. The French are simple peo-A short time since a circumstance occurred which is without a parellel in our history. The Episcopal Bishop of Toronto, accompanied by several hundreds of the clergy and laity, went in person, to the Legislative Halls, and presented a petition, whose prayer was to the effect that a Bill might be passed legalizing Synodical Meetings. Why our Episcopal brethren should seek legislative interference to give authority to their ecclesiastical laws, unless they desire an alliance with the State, and seek to cripple us with an Establishment, we cannot understand, W. L. Mckenzie, a gentleman whose reputation is more than Canadian, and whese opposition to almost everything is proverbial, took occasion, from the petition of a printer, before the House at the time when these ecclesiastics entered, to denounce printers and priests as a curse to society, ridiculing the gathering then before him, and wishing the country and the House well rid of them. There was nothing manly in the attack. One is rather reminded of the meanness of those who, if at any time worsted in private argument, lash their opponents from the pulpit, where there is no danger of reply-a meanness which Mr. McKenzie himself would not fail to denounce in such persons. It must have galled the gentlemen sorely, however, to be compelled to near what was so evidently aimed at them.

During the day the American Anti-Slavery speaker of the evening urged his fellow-country- every day set apart for this important duty ; and 1 am glad for the information received, that term, just passed off the stage of time into eterni- gards her Free Press. This country, come what the largest audience to be seen during anni- up into factions; and Montreal, with from 18,000 parted this life in England in the triumphs of glory. versary week. Thousands it is presumed go to 20,000 Irish Catholics, could not furnish a hun- faith, and on whose brow the frosts of ninety win- Every now and then in the Intelligencer I have ture walks of life, and that your children's childwho do not agree with this party as to the dis-dred persons who had pride, patriotism, or re- ters had fallen, it is said, "Let who would rise to read the record of Deaths' doings among the read down to the latest posterity of time shall reap ligion enough to become subscribers to an object early, they were sure to find him up before them, number that once composed the Church on the the benefit of your priseworthy exertions. so honorable and excellent. It had been agreed intent upon his high and holy duties. His cus- East side of the Long Reach. Nineteen years forward on this platform. Another cause of at a former meeting that one hundred subscribers tom, almost to the very last, was to secure a sea- ago next June, Brother W. E. Pennington orthis meeting being attractive is that it is ad. of one dollar each should be enrolled, and the son for quiet and undisturbed communion with ganized a church there, consisting of thirty-twomitted on all hands the speakers (both male money paid before the organization of a society. God, before he ventured out into contact with members, (the most of whom had been converted and female) of this party cannot be excelled if When the meeting opened there were thirty-one the world. The morning was to him, as st often the winter previous.) O how well do I rememequalled in the nation, besides these reasons. paid subscribers, and by dint of earnest persua. has been to eminent christians, the brightest and ber that day when in the large room of Brother BESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT doubtless, it should be added that their hatred sion the number was increased to fifty, when the best part of the day." This, no doubt, was the Henry William's house, (for we had not any of the slave system is earnest and genuine, society was formed, the previous resolution having secret of the uniform consistency and holiness of meeting-house then), we covenanted together to it another place we refer to the meeting of the however much they may be mistaken as to been rescinded. It was admitted that such a step his life through so many years. A special season live in God's fear, and serve him the rest of our Executive last week, and also a petition from the united on the question who to blame the most, was mortifying, but it was resolved that the fact for this duty should always be se: apart before days. Years have passed on, some have removed Bishop of Fredericton, the Catholic priest of that and what measure of blame to administer. It is should be concealed, one of the speakers remark- hand, and then adhere to it at all hazards. He to other lands, some yet remain, some eight or place, and some others, for a dissolution of the not disputed that, in 1854, Lord Redcliffe allowed ing that it would never do to let it go to the world who gives the first fruits of the day to God, will tea have fell asleep in Jesus, and among that Assembly.

that they were so straitened. Being under no find that God will not forsake him. Communion number has been sister Williams. How well I It is now certain that the announcements at Williams, as he might have done. The excuse obligation to secrecy, your correspondent does with his heavealy Head will shed a subduing, recollect the time she was converted to God, the head of this article are true! The New is, that then no military importance was attached usual interest ; in part, owing to the absence not apologize for making it known to your read- chastening influence over his soul, and fit him to when her soul was filled unutterably full of glory, Brupswick Legislature is, or is to be forthwith, to Asia Minor, and it is urged that when this imof their most gified orator Wendill Phillips of ers. The scheme is not popular in Montreal evi- be in the world, yet not of it. Boston, and in part to the fact that the doc- dently, whatever it may be elsewhere. Protes- Reader, are you daily found in the closet? tongue; she was a mother in Israel. For years and their resignations have been accepted! The too late, did all in his power to assist the defender

tants need indulge in no fears on that head. "A Do you commune with God in secret? In vain her voice often cheered me in my pilgrimage, province is to be thrown into the turmoil and of Kars. His error, grave as it was, is not felt house divided against tself is brought to desola- will be the performance of other duties, without she loved the habitation of His house, the place fever of a general election, and it is to be decided to be sufficient to warrant his removal from his minds, if the progress and audacity of the tion." Rome is not so strong as she professes to this; they will be cold and lifeless-without where His honor dwelt, and unless sickness or whether a most arbitary act of a Civil Governor post, and the less so, as it is literally certain that he. Protestants are more united than they appear. grace, and without power. In secret communion storm prevented, was never absent from His house is to be sustained by the people of New Bauns- the terms of the Treaty would not have been other Even a Romanist can admit the divided state of with God, there needs no learning nor genius, no on the Sabbath. Farewell my sister, Jesus has wick or not ; and other grave questions are also than they are if Kars had not fallen. Lord Strathis party and the unity of his opponents when it eloquent tongue nor logical head, but only an called thee home; thou hast joined the Church to be devided, which will affect the future moral ford de Redeliffe is on other accounts invaluable suits his purpose.

Thursday afternoon was very pleasant, a goodly ly and the contrite, God will hear. There have cross the river, and greet thee on that blissful, vious engagements do not afford us time to ex- Turkish diplomacy, and taking a deep interest in number of persons favorable to the efforts of the been many eminent christians whose usefulness stormless shore. Time passes quickly away ; the press our views in this day's issue ; but we are the reforms which (mostly by his means) the Sul-French Canadian Missionary Society went on could be accounted for in no other way, only by journey of life, at longest, is but short. board the steamer Iron Duke, which had been the closet. Feeble in mental grasp, poorly fur- Man passes from prattling infancy to merry chartered for the purpose, and were in about an nished in literature, not high in social position, childhood ; from merry childhood to adventurous hour landed at Pointe aux Trembles, nine miles they yet were wonderfully successful. The se- youth ; from adventurous youth to busy manfrom the city, where the society's Institutes for cret was that they reached men through God. bood ; from busy manhood to old age. He pauses duty. the education of French Canadians are situated. And may not any christian make his path equally with astonishment, looks behind, and lo ! his The examination of the pupils was very interest- luminous, his life equally a blessing, by diligent- three score and ten years have rolled away, and ing, and all present testified their approval. Those ly using the same means. Let him be instant are " with those beyond the flood." ation of the buildings is pleasent, the arrange- son. Reader, shall it be so with you ?

The Revival at Grand Manan.

GRANDMANAN, May 19, 1856. Dear brother McLood,-As I promised in unfeigned pleasure that I am enabled to in- announced ; no tears, no entreatics, no effort, lish correspondent. it comes the better. So much mere talking about pie, and less bigotted than the Irish Romanists. form your numerous readers that God's work could detain their departing spirits; they bid us Fedral Union is tiresome. If the measure is a What a happy day will that be for Canada when is still progressing ou this Island. And al- adieu, and left us for eternity. good one, why do not the different Provinces take its people shall embrace the religion of the Bible; though the busy season of the year has comwhen priestcraft, whether among Papists or Pro- menced, and many have left the place in their to the grave, tarries but a night ; on this night EDWARD CLIFFORD ; OR MEMORIES OF CHILDfishing vessels to attend to their secular call- are suspended the awful retributions of eternity. HOOD.-This work, which was laid on our table tion of the £8,000 voted for 'he grand displays of holiness to the Lord shall be inscribed upon ail. ings, still I do not see but the revival interest Reader, with thee it may be far spent ; the twi- two or three weeks since, is another interest. continues to be felt as strongly as when I last light may already be announcing the approach ing and useful volume from the publishing as to the decision the children would come to if will not come without much, and painful, and per- wrote; if, indeed, it is not on the increase. of morn; attend then to the voice of Him who house of Messrs. Robert Carter & Brothers, of the alternative were submitted to them, except Scarcely a week passes without the powerful "spake as never man spake :" Be ye also ready. New York. The Messrs, Casters are one of the the hungry ones, who of course would prefer a hand that is at work among the people being If thou art slumbering over the concerns of thy very few publishing houses whose issues are conrevealed, and making it very evident to all that soul, awake; that when the morning dawns, it fined to such books as are calculated to instruct this is a great work of God's grace. The op- may open to thee an entrance into that world and elevate. The high moral and religious char- tal Palace, where Baron Marochette's Scutari position that was manifested against the work which echoes with hallelujas to the Redeemer, acter of all their issues has earned for them the when it first commenced is for the most part into that world where the veil of glory, which confidence and esteem of the christian public, and The Royal Guard is to consist of 500 soldiers silenced, and very few are found at present to shrouds the Triune Jehovah, is continually un- their names as publishers of a book are a recom- picked from regiments that served at the Alma say anything against it: indeed, the majority folding, and the rays of heavenly light are beam- mendation to it of no small value. The work and during the seige of Sebastopol. Every of those who were opposers have themselves being brighter and brighter for ever. come subjects of grace, and now sustain what

licligious Intelligencer.

Society (the Garrison party) has been hold men and coreligionists to union on the ground that of all others we think the early morn the most the Lord is again moving by his Spirit on the ty, has been one on which I shall ever reflect may, will never brook a violent interference ing its anniversary. This meeting, though it Protestants were united in opposing the scheme, appropriate, and the most beneficial. In the bio- "Long Reach" and some is added that I never with ple-sure. I trust the blessed effects of the on the part of France, or any other Power, to put advocates very unpopular doctrines, attracts while, to their shame be it spoken, they were split graphy of an aged christian, who recently de- expected would have been. To God be all the great truths to which you have devoted your sta- down the free institutions that yet linger on condious attention will ever be manifest in your fu- | tinental soil.

DISSOLUTION Of the House of Assembly !

JOSEPH PEART.

and Jesus and his salvation was the theme of her dissolved ! The Executive has already resigned, portance was perceived, the Ambasador, when humble, and longing heart. The cry of the low- triumphant. A few more years and I too shall and commercial interests of the country. Pre- at Constantinople, being a thorough master of

The English Mail.

The English mail by the Steamer " Canada" | and a real elixir vite to the Turkish empire.

NEW BOOKS.

who were there for the first time, among whom in prayer-in secret prayer, accompanied with We look back and how many of our compa- arrived at Halifax on Tuesday even ng-the te- Last night, Earl Granville in the Lords, and was your correspondent, were surprised at the scarching the scriptures, and he will grow like a nions, our friends or acquaintances, who stood on legraphic despatch to the News Room, embrac- Lord Palmerston in the Commons, presented a abound. The decision is, without question, seri- superiority of these establishments, and came tree planted by the rivers of water. His leaf will the threshold of the year, and hailed it with as ing the principle items of news may be found in message for the Queen, intimating her intention away fully impressed with their value. The situ- always be green, and his fruit appear in due sea. bright wishes, with as fond anticipations as we, our columns. The mail arrived in this City via to confer on General Williams the dignity of a are now slumbering in the mansions of the Windsor, and we find our papers unusually in- Baronet, and a pension of £1,000 a year on humdead. We ask for them, but they are gone. In teresting, being occupied considerably with the self and heirs. The message was received with an unexpected moment, while in social enjoy. Reports of the Religious Anniversaries, in Ex- enthusiasm, which the country will respond to. In ment or listening to the Syren voice, which tells eter Hall. We shall give our readers some ex- this case, the Government have done the right of months and years to come, the messenger of tracts in our future numbers. In another column thing to the right map. The General is on his Provinces, and the western country is particularly of both sexes who are doing much good among my last letter to you to write again, it is with death was at the door; the awful summons was will be found an interesting letter from our Eng- way home, after severe il ness at Tiffis, in Geor-

The Goverment have had run the gauntlet of several severe debates, but they have triumphed in the whole,-completely so in the Kars disaster. It was clear that Government was not directly responsible for that calamity, and the main charge of the opposition rested on the retention of Lord Stradford de Redcliffe at Constantinople, in whom the main responsibility lies. It so happens, however, that he made his diplomatic debut under tory auspices, and has friends in high quarters, so that the conservative party were not his personal pique to prevent him helping Gen. quite sensible that a new Government, now to be tan has decreed, especially those bearing on reformed, will assume a fearful responsibility ; and lignous freedom. Early in April a deputation of we trust that the people of New Brunswick, in Protestant Missionaries (English and American) the coming contest, will not fail to do their presented hum with an Address, in which they paid a high tribute to his services in procuring the late Hatti Sheriff, which promises to be, if honestly carred out, the Magna Charta of Turkey,"

yet fallen as lightn In general and r no particular stir ju rage has abated, bu that not one in t failed to read the t of his history-rich turesque eloquence of complaint is, the brighter and darke gia. Among other modes of showing satisfaction sanction. , Dr. W. with the Peace, is the intention at Norwich to has given to the w give a treat to 7,500 children. Some people will and Writings of D be apt to say, that a good dinner to the poor somely executed h children of London would be a rolume of 500 pa; found with his cr fire works on the 29th inst. I am not as clear works; but an in think, would not ! one so qualified as criminating comm dinner to the finest fire works in the world. ances of another. To day the Queen and Council visit the Crys. I hope you are has yet fallen to monument and peace trophy are to be unveiled. given us a glimpse Except for the g should fancy ours exactly the sort o before us (the author's name is not given) is a nar- scheme has been adopted to give eclat to this Englishman to us rative almost exclusively of the occurrences and visit, and to put the Palace into a blaze of beauty. Oh! that we were incidents which had the greatest influence in the Her Majesty generally has fine weather on her and praise. formation of the author's character. These are public state appearances, and even as I write the DEAR BROTHER McLEOD, -The day after 1 ably and graphically described while the influence sombre atmosphere appears as if it would lighten which they exerted on his subsequent life is dis- up and smile upon the scene. Deculor A good deal of unpleasantness has been excited by the resolution of Government to provide the moral effect which trivial occurrences are BRITISE bands of music to play in the public parks on likely to produce on the characters of their child Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday upwards of had fallen into decay, and no public worship had ren, and those committed to their care. This 70,000 persons were present in the Kensington The steamer Liverpool shortly Gardens and 80,000 in the Regents' Park. The likely to interest the younger members of the May 10th, arrive religious part of the press oppose the practice, family ; the style in which it is written, being that Tuesday, May 20 and the other newspapers are generally in its The Washingto favour. It is contended and with much truth, on the morning tastes of the young, and it would be likely to be that as the House of Commons refused by a large Fulton sailed fro read, when another volumn might be thrown aside. majority to allow the British Museum to be open York on Wednes It would also be chosen probably by most young on Sundays, the Government have no right, withpassengers and a persons before those trashy volumes of love and out consulting the House, to set up a series of sailed from Live entertainments which tend to secularize the the 7th for Queb Lord's day, and to familiarize the people with mail and a large 'he above work to both parents and children. For Continental customs. rived at Liverpo on Tuesday the A Bill introduced into the Lords to legalize marat 5 P.M. on sam riage with a deceased wife's sister has been re-The cupper sh jected through Episcopal influence. If such Acklow Bank, a marriages are contracted in other countries wreck. All the (where they are legal) the English law acknow. LONDON, May 9, 1855. five hundred, sa ledges them as lawful, but refuses the same re-GREAT BRITAL cognition to those contracted in this country .-at Buckingham This is merely prohibiting them to the poor, who for the purpose frequently disregard the prohibition, and is certhe Peace from tainly equivalent to an admission that that the claimed at the Royal Exchange and in the prinmons, and the C inderdict rests on something else than a Gospel cipal towns of the kingdom. On Sunday last tations came in basis applied to mankind at large. nearly a hundr sermons were preached in all parts of the coun-A Bill of another kind, for empowering magisreply briefly ac try to celebrate the cessation of strife. It will be trates, to sentence to the lash men convicted of and expressed s long, however, before the great swell has subre-established on wife beating, has also been lost in the Commons. sided-and before every vestige of the thunder. for its permanen This species of crime greatly abounds to the cloud has disappeared from the political horizon. ment have reco The terms of pacification are generally acquiesced disgrace of our commonality; but the fear seemed Army and Navy in with satisfaction, although immense prepara. to prevail that women would suffer any amount of and instructive subjects given for consideration, tions are destined to go to nothing in a military violence rather than prosecute their husbands if resolution, and in the Lords. view. I am no amateur in the fine arts, but I the lash were in prospect, and thus the ends of merston moved have a most beneficial influence upon all reflecting the chief figures may be sketched ;-Britannia This you know, is the month of great meetings Lord Granville : £1000 stg. for li with her helmet off, her spear incased ; a luon in this greatest of all cities. Some of the leadliams, who is al title of Sir Willi conchant, with a lamb lying leaning against him ing societies have held theirs, and with much -its paw upon hishead ; a cannon with a mouth success. The British Society for the conversion Lord Elgin upon us long after that luminary is sunk beneath broad like the entrance to Tartarus ; and peace of the Jews held their meeting in the Freeenquiry respect the horizon, having a warm and genial influence with one hand on this instrument of death and mason's Hall, presided over by Sir Culling North America upon herb and flower; so, we trust, the hallowing the other pointing to the heavens, whence came Eardley, who is now its Treasurer, in the place Colchester gave requiring Parlis

Yesterday morning Mission-which em held its eleventh an about £30,000. By half of the populatio struction, and durin had been paid by th also circulated two religious publication meeting was held in of the Sunday Scho which in the past ye ries at one third the from its Depository Sunday Schools. stantly engaged-of -and will continue close of the month. city are also used for brations. The nu their offices in Long luntary contribution volent purposes, is come for 1854-5 was have been ill-affecte ority have suffered uence. When it i this sum the Patrio institutions, with £30,000, have eng sterling-and that nary ministrations charity, an incomp expended, the cand something has . been christian pretension nation. On the otl own, as we are obli of truth, that as a over again, goes to in the consumption Satan is falling, it

Lengthy communications and editorals on the subject of the Grand Trunk Railway continue to crowd the columns of our press, but there is nothing interesting to report.

Your readers may remember the St. Silvester annual allowance be made to the widow and orphans of Corrigan, but the motion was lost. The good sense of the House was manifested, while the good feeling of individual members was shown by a contribution of £125 to the widow. Perhaps it would be impertinent, as well as useless to inquire how much of that sum was given by those who wished to pension the widow and orphans. Public money in Canada, as well as in New Brunswick, is liberally dispensed for benevolent objects where the private purse remains intact.

I had the pleasure of attending the annual Convocation of McGill College last Tuesday afternoon. This university is in a flourishing condiand every christian will respond to his expressed and short of this the business of the closet should God. conviction; that, next to the sight of an educated never be considered accomplished. All men disman sunk in vice, nothing was more pitiful than tinguished for piety and attachment to God have to listen to the sneers of such a man ottered had their places and seasons for private devotion. against christianity, or to see him forgetful of his Isaac's closet was the field. David's was his higher interests, while sufficienty alwe to the bed-chamber. Hezekiah's his face turned to- DEAR BRO. McLEOD,-I have been looking

Attracted by a handbill, inwiting the citizens our Lord's was a mountain. "there he went to to you, but they seem to decline, on what grounds of Montreal favorable to the views expressed at a pray, and when the evening was come, he was I am not prepared to say. For the fature I think Convention held some months ago in Buffalo for there alone." It is impossible to maintain the I will be more regular in my correspondence. the purpose of devising means to form settlements spirit of true religion long without secret prayer. The cause of God among us, as a general composed wholly of Roman Catholics; your cor- We may suppose that the family devotion will thing, is in rath er a low state at present : though respondent went the same evening to St. Patrick's suffice, and that on it religious enjoyment can be in some places, through the Winter and Spring, Hall at half-past seven-the hour advertised-and maintained, but he who rests on this will soon there have been some interesting seasons, and had it been a Protestant prayer-meeting he would | find his strength gone like Sampson's when shorn | quite a number have been added by baptism ; and not have been more surprised than he was to dis- of his locks. But the real christian will love his I think it would be well for the brethan, who dis consent to the abolition of privateering and the ciety in Excter Hall. This Society, with its cover that there were but two persons in the room. closet ; the secret place-it may be a chamber, have been eng An hour later the meeting was called to order, a a barn, a grove, a silent retreat anywhere ; but information. poorly for the Irish Romanists of Montreal that meets his best friend-there he opens his heart hear of her prosperity ; the triumphs of the cross me to say, while I duly appreciate such a manifes- other Powers has been sought, is one of the best its meeting on the 6th instant. The foreign they were so backward in responding to an invi- to God, and like Jacob with the Angel he pleads they delight to dwell upon; new accessions to the tation of regard, especially from you, I must frankly guarantees against renewed and bloody con- stations of this latter body are 128. Next day tation given by ecclesiastics on behalf of their saying, - I will not let thee go, until thou bless cross fill them with gladness; in the conversion acknowledge that the valuable assistance of the flicts. Every one is glad, too, that the affairs of (7th) the Bible Society assembled in the same poor fellow-countrymen. The appeals to the com- me. One great advantage in the daty of secret of sinners they sec new triumphs achieved, Vice-President, and the respectable conduct of Rome and Naples were lanced, though it is matpany present were very similar to those made in ; prayer, is in having a stated time for its perform- and new laurels won, to lay at the Savi our's the students, have largely contributed to the ex- ter of regret that aught in the way of threat ceipts of the previous year, from subscriptions Protestant assemblies. For example, the chief ance. There is no one but may have some time feet

testants, shall perish from the land; and when Welcome, thrice welcome, the joyful day : but it severing effort ; without zeal, and faith, and prayer. God give the disposition to labour and struggle, and pray; and His be the praise. A. B.

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Secret Prayer.

One important precept contained in our Lord's they once sought to destroy. Sabbath, May sermon on the Mount is, when thou prayest, enter 11th, was a day of God's power; such a one into thy closet, and when thou hast shut they door, was never before witnessed on this Island. proy to thy Father which is in secret. This of especially in the afternoon services, when the course is not intended to render family prayer, or Holy Spirit's influence was powerfally realized public prayer, on proper occasions unnecessary, in the assembly. It was a satisfaction to see But it enjoins the duty, (arising from the necessi, sinners arise, and with burdened hearts, and ty.) of private prayer. The importance of secret | weeping eyes, declare that they had discovered munion and intercourse with God is well themselves lost, and perishing, and were desiknown to those who have long walked in the rous to find the pearl of great price, the one ways of righteousness. Where there is no closet thing needful.

prayer, there can be no eminent piety. Constan. But it is utterly impossible to portray with cy in secret devotion, not as an act of self-right- pen and ink the work of God that is transpiring eousness, but from a feeling of necessity, and of here; one needs to be present to see, to hear, its being both our duty and our privilege, will and to feel for himself, in order fully to appreresult in the greatest good to our souls. It is ciato its influence, and understand its characcertain that to enjoy closet retirement, the mind ter. In all the revivals in which I have ever must be to some extent under the influence of laboured, I never saw so many aged people the Holy Spirit. To the carnal mind such devo- profess religion, and give such indisputable tion is insupportable. The distinguished Dr. evidence of a real change of heart. As an il-Owen observed, " that if a man of a carnal mind lustration of this fact I may mention that over murder. Mr. McKenzie moved recently that an be brought into a large company, he will have two thirds of the whole number baptised are much to do ; if into a company of Christians, he heads of families, and a large proportion of will feel little interest ; if into a still smaller, en. those are past the meridian of life. So large a gaged in religious exercises, he will feel still number of husbands and wives I never had the ess ; but if taken into a closet and forced to med- pleasure of haptising in any one revival before. itate on God and eternity, this will be insupporta- I have heard some say in public, that the place ble to him." Secret prayer should however al- did not seem like Grandmanan, but like some ways be regarded as an advantage offered to us, new region, to which they had lately been rather than as a work required of us. There the transferred. This remark, in one respect, is Christian can give free vent to every desire, he true. Physically, Grandmanan is the same it. can vary his requests according to the present ever was; but, morally. Grandmanan is a very state of his mind, or the necessities of the circum- different place, and bears a very different asstances under which he is placed ; he can dwell peet from what it did six months ago. To on his personal wants, give full scope to his feel. God's narie be all the glory, for truly he hath ings, and pour out his whole soul before G.d. done a'l things well.

with a freedom that he would not before his dear- Since I last wrote I have baptised fortytion. Its medical department is second to none in est friend. The halting of so many professed three ; making in all eighty-two baptised. British America. The appointment of Professor christians, their worldliness, their inconsistency, The Church at present numbers 100. It is alto-Dawson, of Nova Scotia, as principal, has given their slow growth, and their feeble influence may gether likely that a number more will be bapgeneral satisfaction, and it is exceedingly grati- be traced to the neglect of private prayer. But tised before long. Pray for us. dear brethren, fying to listen to that gentleman at any time, for the devotion of the closet should never be per- that the church here may live and prosper, and he never fails, where the opportunity is afforded, formed in a hasty manner ; or as a mere duty to that the revival may go forward, until many to urge personal religion upon his audience. On appease the conscience ; communion with God more shall be brought to know the joys of parthis occasion, his remarks were very appropriate, should be sought-intercourse with Jehovah ; doning love, and rejoice in hope of the glory of Yours in the Gospel,

A. TAYLOR.

Letter from Elder D. Oram.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 13, 1856. ward the wall. Peter's the house-top. And for some of the bretkren in this Province to write

DAVID ORAM. ······ Letter from Elder C. E. Bell. LOWER BRIGHTON, May 10, 1856.

wrote my last letter to you, I baptized twelve more persons here, making in all seventy-three tinctly marked. The design of the work seems in this place during the present revival. 1 then to be to lead parents and others to study carefully visited the Mouth of the Becaguimac, where a small church was organized some years ago, but been held for some time. I attended a number of book is an interesting volume, such a one as is incetings there, and the Lord met us, and revived his work. Brother Hartt was with me a few meetings, and Brother Orser in the two last. I of narrative, makes it peculiarly adapted to the then baptized nine happy converts, and the Church is considerably restored. Brother Harit has been labouring up the Becaguimac stream. and he has baptized twenty-two. I returned here to attend our monthly conference to day, and it adventure, whose disgusting details are the moral has been a refreshing time indeed, Ninety-six poison of youthful minds. We can recommend reported themselves in this meeting, and the sale at Messrs, J. & A. McMillan's, blessing of God was with us.

Yours, in the Gospel,

Medford Theologocal Society.

April 28, 1856. To the Rev. Joseph Peart-

Revel. Sir .- As the members of the Medford Theological Society have chosen me to present you with this very humble token of their esteem and love ; permit me to say, that I am convinced I speak the minds of all the members of this Institution by saying, that the very able manner with which you have discharged the office of President of the Society, has been highly conducive to the theological instruction of a large portion of the inhabitants of Medford. The purely practical and the clear and perspicuous elucidation of every

And, as by the wise ordering of a kind Providence the rays of the setting son are reflected influence of the choice lessons which were im- the immortal anthem, "Glory to God in the high- of Sir J. O. Paul, of unhappy notoriety. The parted to us through your teachings shall linger est, and on earth peace and good will towards Baptist Societies usually come in a cluster-the with us while our being lasts, and be felt by pos- men." Say what we please, the world is becom- Translation Society, Home Missions, Irish So-

A. D. MUNRO, Secretary.

terity long after our sun of life, shall have gone ing more civilized and christianized-and what ciety, and the Tract Society ; and towering above proof can be more tangible, than that a nation all the Foreign Missionary Society. Hon. A. armed, as our nations was, with the weapons of Kinnaird was their chairman at this anniversary

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of a humane and christian moderation ? Gentlemen, I have had the honour to recive from your justly | The protocols of the Paris Congress have af. ing the Society free from debt and with a balance esteemed Secretary a warm expression of your forded agreeable evidences that the Plenipoten- on hand. On the evening of the 5th Lord Shaftsgratitude for the little and I have humbly attempt- tiaries were neither idle nor dullsighted. Their bury presided at the Wesleyan Missionary So-Institution. To prove that your verbal statement right of search will rob future wars of much of ordinary expended income, has raised £112,122 is genuine, I perceive you have accompanied it their barbarous character, while the agreement | -a goodly sum ; exceeding by £3000 the revevery small company being present. It argues but thither will he go because he loves it; there he It rejoices the hearts of the lovers of Zion to with a handsome token, of the 'needful.' Permit not to engage in war till after the mediation of nue of the Church Missionary Society which held tensive usefulness of your laudable society. The should have been addressed to Belgium, as re-' and sales had been nearly £130,000.

English Correspondence. C. E. BELL. CORNWALLIS, NOVA-SCOTIA, ? Parliament and the public mind are gettirg slowly disengaged from devotion to war and its feverish excitements. The ratifications of peace have been exchanged, and peace has been pro-

passage which was encountered, cannot fail to have now a wide picture before my eye, of which justice would be defeated.

down forever.

Mr. Peart's Reply.