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TRIP TO CAMPOBELLO AND BACK.

District Meeting-Trip to Eastport-Sea Sickness-Campobello-First Meeting-A touching case-Anxieties-Back to Eastport-Sermone on board Vessel-Hazardous embarkation of Ladies-Storm -Conference Meeting-Elders Babcock and Johnson-" Christian Connexion" - Transfer of Denominational relation-The Sabbath-Brother Hartley at Deer Island - Religious interest-Hospitalities-An early start-Disappointment-Reflection-A Vessel Chartered-Provisioning the Ship -Incidents of the Voyage-Arrival &c.

to attend the first annual session of the Seventh Dis- has been-in faith and practice. By reference to the we rested for the night. trict meeting of F. C. Baptists. Our district meetings minutes of our meeting in another column, it will be are not numbered in rotation as their sessions are seen that steps have been taken for Brother B.'s held, but according to locality ; the first commencing union with our General Conference. Brother John- the ladies who accompanied us great credit is due for with the upper churches on the St. John river, and son has recently removed to Calais, but has been so coming downward; the last, or seventh, com- laboring at Deer Island, where a revival of religion prising the churches in St. John and Charlotte Coun- is now in progress, in which Elder Babcock has made up of variety, much of which has been omitted ties. The first four and last districts meet in the shared, and baptized a number. autumn, the fifth in February, and the sixth in June. In consequence of the isolated condition of these including the Grand Manan packet, money in East-In another column we give the minutes of the busi- churches at Deer Island, the difficulty of a connection port, hotel experience, &c., we must defer until ness session of the seventh, which was held with the with any Conference of the "Christian" body, and another time. church, on the Island of Campobello, on Saturday other causes, we learn that the idea of a connection and Monday last. On the Thursday previous we left with our denomination is contemplated by some. St. John in the good steamer New Brunswick for Elder Johnson stated, in our business sessions, that Eastport. Our travelling companions to the meeting should be continue to labor in Calais and Deer Iswere Elders Hartley and Downey, and brethren Peters land, he should seek connection with us. We may and Brewer. Brethren Downey and Brewer were ac- remark here that the "Christian connexion" admits companied with their wives, and brother Peters with to its fellowship persons and churches having diverhis daughter, altogether making a party of eight. sity of doctrines, and which, we think, will yet prove Unfortunately for some of our party, Thursday was its ruin-but brother J. holds sentiments in unison a day of drenching rain, and the commencement of with the Freewill Baptists. Our business sessions the terrific wind and storm, which for several days on Saturday afternoon and Monday are reported else- known as the "Upper Lodge." He is a young man subsequently raged with great fury. To persons un- where. Saturday evening Elder Barnes preached a of some promise. He is well received by the people, read from the churches at St. John, Carleton, Camaccustomed to a sea voyage it is novel and grand to short but acceptable sermon to the largest congrega- and will be likely to accomplish some good in his pobello, and Grand Manan. The Church at this latlook out from the deck upon the ocean, and even to tion that had yet assembled. such persons the sixty miles of steaming from St. Arrangements for Sabbath were as follows-Prayer John to Eastport is not without novelty and interest. meeting at 9 A. M.; preaching at 10 A. M., by our- the last named locality, by the Baptist Church ; when bath meetings. From each of these, a letter was re-But alas ! for our company on Thursday. Brother selves : at 21 by brother Hartley, at the close of which H. and ourselves were the only ones who did not the Lord's Supper was administered to a goodly commake contributions to the ccean's already overflowing pany of the "household of faith." In the evening ing of tin. It is to have an end gallery, but without treasury, or pour out an offering to old Neptune, the Elder Johnson preached. The terrible storm seri- that, it will seat about three hundred persons. This god of the sea. Brother Downey especially was lavish ously interfered with our congregations; nevertheless

terest; but we venture to assert if some readers, who Brother Downey aided them slightly, however, in live so far inland that they never saw a ship, nor this department. At 20 minutes to 3 P. M., with all notice, as well as some singing by some very little ferred to. PAYMENT IN ALL CASES IN A DVANCE. De looked out on the ocean, had witnessed our brethren, on board, we spread canvass, and bid good-bye to the girls and boys; but I know that it would be an in-Any person sending us Ten Subscribers, with the money- with their female charges, embarking from the wharf land of Stars and Stripes. A moderate breeze only fringement upon your columns, I would say howabandoned them. They performed their part, however, manfully, and safely placed on board the vessel

three ladies and an infant child-the least trouble-TALL LETTERS FOR US, either on business connected some passenger of them all-during a gale and high view. Next came supper, for the excellent prepara- The piece was entitled " Eternity," contrasting eter- meeting. with this Paper or otherwise, should hereafter be directed to sea, which would have made many an experienced tion of which we were principally indebted to Mrs. nal happiness with eternal misery, and I cannot give the wind continued to increase, accompanied with

fearful storm raged with great fury. On Friday excellent cup of tea, all of which were enjoyed, par- sweet singers of the evening. "He preached it."

Our District Meeting, properly speaking, commen- "turn in." We experimented sleeping for the first audience, were given to the school for the able and ced on Saturday morning. A social conference was hour or two on deck, but found it rather unpleasant. honorable manner in which they performed. held, and the communications made were new and The ladies occupying the berths, several others of us I would be doing an injustice Mr. Editor, should 1 \$20 for themselves and Church. Brother L. Wilson, be swallowed up with worldliness and passion, and ministers belonging to the Christian connexion in the good ship sped on her way. At every successive labors of Mr. Holder, the Superintendent, who is also as the "Christian Band." The only churches they well on deck, and the port still nearer and nearer. Sabbath School has become what it really is, a flouhave in New Brunswick are, we believe, one of seve- But alas for some of our party below! A hearty rishing and model Sabbath School.

ral years standing at Deer Island, and a small one supper is a dangerous experiment on ship board for recently organized on the same Island by Elder Johnpersons unaccustomed to going on the sea. At least Kingsclear, Oct. 31st, 1862. son. Brother Babcock resides on Campobello, and one of our number in the cabin found it so. Increasing

formerly belonged to our church there. He subsequently united with the "Christian" connexion, and before midnight, to pass Partridge Island light, and was ordained during a residence in Maine. Having enter the St. John harbour. At a few minutes after since returned to Campobello, he has occasionally 12 o'clock, Brother Hartley and ourselves landed on worshipped and labored with our people, is well the Carleton wharf, thankful and grateful to God, we known there, has for several years resided next door think, for so short and pleasant a passage. A few to Brother Taylor, and enjoys the respect and confi-We were appointed by our last General Conference dence of the people. He is with us fully—and always family of our esteemed brother D. W. Clark, where The following members present : minutes after found us comfortably housed with the

> We presume the rest of our party reached their homes in safety-we have not seen them since. To patience, fortitude and cheerfulness. They contriin our hurry in preparing this article. Some things,

THINGS IN DOUGLAS-SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS.

Douglas York Co., 5th Nov. 1862.

MY DEAR SIR,-I have no doubt you will be glad o hear from this place, as you formerly spent some time in labouring among us. The F. C. Baptists here, as you are aware, have the labours of Elder Gunter, who preaches regularly in the new house in this place. The Baptist Church has engaged the labours remarks relative to the subject of District Meetings, of Mr. Cory, who preaches in the new Baptist House, and the beneficial results of such organizations; af-

Many other pieces I should like to give special done immediately to meet the spiritual want re-

Moved by M. T Brewer, That whereas there are many places within the limits of this district destitute passed Campobello, and obtained a view of the frown- ever was abundantly satisfied that much good can be of the preaching of the Gospel; therefore resolved, and blood. May God forgive them in the day w that caution, which is the better part of valor, had ing cliffs of Grand Manan. And then the Wolves accomplished by a little extra effort, and particularly that we raise a fund for Home Mission purposes in

we courageously proceeded on our expedition, until The closing recitation was delivered by a son of faithful brother to labour in destitute places, under night with its darkness shut out from us the distant Mr. E. C. Freeze, School Inspector for this District. the direction of a committee appointed by this

sailor decline so hazardous a duty. The violence of Downey; and sorry enough we were that her own a better idea of the ability with which it was delivered Brother W. B. McLaughlan, of Grand Manan, stated This motion called up the feeling of the meeting. share of it was so soon lost! Supper, consisting of than that advanced by little Eddie Lawrence, a child that he would pledge \$20 for himself, and the part of Our terms of ADVANCE PAYMENT will in every case in fu- hail and snow, and during the succeeding night a beek-steak, potatoes, and other substantials, with an of but seven years old, and who was also one of the the Church of which he is a member. He said that evening Brother Downey preached to a considerable ticularly by brethren Hartley and Daniels, being Addresses were given by the Rev. George Burn ference, had been the means of much good on the over, the next difficulty to surmount was how to and the writer, after which a vote of thanks by the Island where he resided, and he was anxious that mourn, that no revivals are reported, no souls such labour should be continued.

interesting. Besides our own ministers, there were took possession of the cabin floor, equal in size to close this report without stating the fact, that it has of Campobello, pledged \$20 for himself and Church. overrun by the spirit of the children of disobedies present Elders Freeman Babcock, and J. S. Johnson, about 4 by 7 feet. The wind increased, and our been through the zealous and self denying efforts and Elder Barnes pledged \$10 for himself. Brother States. This body is usually known in this Province call to the Captain we were assured that all was teacher of the week day school in Kingsclear, that the \$20 for himself and Church. Total, \$90 pledged. Small, of Northern Head, Grand Manan, pledged unto God out of the darkness and storm? Inst The resolution was unanimously carried, and Elders McLeod, Barnes, and Taylor, were appointed to

nominate a committee of seven, to employ and direct the missionary labour.

Moved by Elder E. McLeod, That this District Meeting is pledged to the cause of total abstinence, and discountenances the traffic in, and use of all spi- either for Protestants or Roman Catholics-The Sta rituous liquors; and also especially urges upon all church members, their unwavering adherence to these principles. Carried unanimously. Moved by Elder G. A. Hartley, That the strict ob- to govern themselves and control their own electic servance of the Lord's Day is a christian duty, and The Government will no longer interfere in the ne we urge upon all, and especially upon church mem-

bers, to "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy." Carried unanimou ly. Voted that we adjourn, to meet again at 2 o'clock,

P. M. Prayer by Elder Hartley. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by prayer, by Elder Downey. The committee to nominate Missionary committee reported :

Elders Hartley and Taylor, Brethren Peters, Wilson, Small, McLaughlin, and Brewer. Unanimously accepted.

Voted that Brother Small and Brewer be delegates to next General Conference, and that in case of failure to attend, that brothers McLaughlin and Wilson be their substitutes. The Committee in the case of Brother Babcock re- doctrines in Spain :- Are condemned-Jose Alham ported as follows :--

We find Brother Babcock sound in faith, and we believe him to be upright in practice as a minister of teacher, interdicted from all political offices and right Christ, and we recommend him to the confidence and during the term of their sentence, and condemned fellowship of this District Meeting, and to our Chur- pay a quarter of the expenses each. The books a

believe there never was a time when sin abor more in our land than it does now. War itself

great sin, on one side, and its guilt rests prime

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Resolution carried unanimously.

on the heads and hands and hearts of those raised the flag of rebellion and whelmed this pea he sits in judgment on the world ! This is a crime, and it is now crying to heaven. And this district, and secure as soon as possible some army, how many thousands of our young men ar

be ruined forever! Because of swearing the mourneth. The Sabbath is profaned. Fraud theft are the order of the day among many claim to furnish the government with the siner

These are sins of the country-they extend ; all the ramifications of society. The whole he sick, and the whole heart is faint. From the cr of the head to the sole of the foot we are covered w wounds and bruises and putrefying sores. Is it a wonder that religion languishes, that the ways of Zi verted ? Yet these facts ought to fasten the atten

Will not the Church be numbled and repent, and c of yielding to the current, and being swept away, ought to take hold on God and beseech him to t

and cause his face to shine that we may be saved HOLLAND .- From the following paragraph in an Er

lish paper it seems that a very important change come over Holland; no less than the dissolving of

union of Church and State :---"Holland will no longer have ministers of worsh will continue only to pay some pecuniary subsid to certain pastors, priests, and rabbins, in fulfilln of some old promises or royal contracts. But

different religious communions will have full libe inations of ecclesiastics, nor in the meetings of Sync nor in any other religious matter; this is, ind the application of the great principle of separat temporal and spiritual things, the Church and State. You have already realized this progress America, but it is altogether a new step in Europ and Holland will have the honor of being the fir among the nations of the Old World to apply a prin ciple which sooner or later, will be adopted in ever country. The fundamental law, revised in 1848. dered the separation of the Church and the State. T counsellors of the Crown sought pretexts to de the execution of this reform ; they were afraid producing too much disturbance in the national cu toms. But the new king has not been deterred h these weak apprehensions, and the separation w be realized.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN SPAIN .- The following the judgment of the tribunal of Grenada in the cas of Teva and Matamoros for propagating Protestar Teva to nine years' imprisonment, and Manuel Ma moros to eight years' imprisonment, and both are f ever prevented from following the profession

began to look down upon us. But, nothing daunted, for children in Sabbath schools.

buted to make the time agreeable. Our trip was

Truly yours, B. FRANKLIN RATTRAY. wind hastened our speed, and glad we were, at a little MINUTES OF SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING OF FREE C. BAPTISTS.

FIRST SESSION

The Elders and Messengers comprising this District, met with the Church at Campobello, on Saturday, the 8th instant. First business session commenced at 2 o'clock, P. M. Opened by singing and prayer.

ELDERS.

A. Taylor. E. McLeod. P. Malloch, Wm. Downey, G. A. Hartley, J. N. Barnes. MESSENGERS.

William Peters,) Saint John. M. T. Brewer, L. Wilson, N. Phinney, Campobello.

I. Small. W. B. McLaughlin, Grand Manan.

No delegates from the Church at Carleton, Calais, or Beaver Harbour. A severe storm prevented those from the latter place attending. Elders F. Babcock and J. S. Johnson, of the Christian Connexion,

Maine, were present as visitors. The meeting was duly organized for business, and the following officers were unanimously chosen :--Elder A. Taylor, Chairman; brother Wm. Peters, Clerk; brother Lorenzo Wilson, Treasurer. The chairman made some feeling

in his libations. A little more than four hours steam- large numbers were present, and we are confident ing brought us to Eastport, where Brother Taylor good was done, and seed sown which will grow and

and several other brethren were already waiting with ripen in future days. boats to convey us to Campobello, a distance of only On Monday afternoon, brother Hartley accompathree miles from the former place. Brother Barnes nied brother Johnson and some friends to Deer

and wife, of Grand Manan, had arrived at Eastport Island, where he preached that evening, and we learn the day previous, and were also waiting for convey- from him had an interesting season. Brother Dowance to the place of meeting. All, except brethren ney preached at Campobello. The religious interest nal Life," which is offered on the same terms-embrace their present pastor, Elder Barnes, went there, pre-Peters and Brewer, and the ladies accompanying in all our meetings was good, and the many intelligent them, immediately proceeded to Campobello, where communications, and the sound christian experience we were conducted to agreeable homes, the hospitali- which we listened to from those present, afforded us ties of which we chink none of us will very soon for- much edification and pleasure.

get. In anticipation of our arrival, an appointment We can sincerely say that our visit to Campobello for preaching had been made for the evening by was, religiously, one of great gratification; and the Brother Taylor, and at an early hour quite a numer- hospitalities of the people rendered it, in other ons congregation were in attendance. We all respects, no less so. To brother and sister Lorenzo were strangers, none of us having ever visited Wilson, brother Hartley and ourselves were indebted the island before. Brother Hartley preached an ap- for an excellent home, which lacked no comfort; and propriate sermon, after which we each endeavoured all who accompanied us testify to the same kindness to make use of the subject in such a way as seemed in the different families where they stayed. Brother adapted to the occasion. The F. B. Church at Campo- Taylor and family were unremitting in their kindness, bello has a large and well finished place of worship and shared in gratuitous hospitalities to those from the church numbers over one hundred members, as abroad.

may be seen by the minutes in another column, to Intending to cross over to Eastport on Tuesday which may be added a large congregation who have morning to take the steamer New Brunswick on her not professed religion. The people follow the sea, the return from Boston, arrangements were made on greater number being employed in fishing, and not Monday evening for an early start. And now comes unfrequently some beloved brother or father finds a the romance of our journey. A little after six A. M., spite of all the anxious care and watching, and medisudden and watery grave. During the present year a brother announced the arrival of the steamer at we learned five young men have perished at sea. Eastport. The whistle had really sounded-the boat Three of these, Capt. Franklin Wilson and brother, was undoubtedly there? Fortunately we had risen and another, sailed from Portland, Maine, in February pretty early, and so also our hospitable friends, and last, for the West Indies. A terrific gale occurred a we were quietly eating our breakfast when the anfew days after they sailed, since which no tidings of nouncement was made. But several of our party vessel or any of the crew have ever been obtained. were still sleeping, and when the news of Boat at They were all worthy young men : Capt. Wilson Eastport reached them, but little was thought of and one of the others were members of the church, breakfast. We were soon on the water, with Campoand just before their leaving home had been much bello behind us, and Eastport before us. But judge revived. The former left a young and sorrowing of our surprise and disappointment as we drew near, wife, with an infant son, who still clings to the hope and no steamer could anywhere be seen. We, howthat the husband and father may yet return. Occa- ever, were confident that she had not gone and left sional incidents of this kind are too familiar, we sup- us. Our disappointment and regret were doubly respondence ?--ED. INT. pose, in all places where the people follow the sea. severe, when on landing we learned from the Many sad and anxious nights are spent by wives, and agent of the Boat that, during the terrific storm daughters, and mothers, and sisters, when howling on Friday she had suffered great damage between winds and wild storms rage over the deep, and lash Portland and Boston, and was unable to return on the sea into foaming madness. And even when the her regular trip. No passage to St. John by steamer storm is hushed, the anxiety is unabated, until tidings could therefore be expected before Friday. Some are brought of the safety of the absent ones. Those were for returning to Campobello-others for remainwho live in inland places know but little of the ing at Eastport-and one brother ventured to suggest anxieties and sorrows of the families whose fathers taking the bounty to go and fight Sesech ! It was and brothers follow the sea.

not our first experience in disappointment at East-The wind, which had began to blow with the ceasing port. Some fourteen years since, a warm breakfast of the rain on Thursday, increased on Friday, and at a friend's house delayed us past the starting time much to our regret, also, as we were assured it would of the Admiral, in which we were returning from prevent large numbers from attending our meetings, Boston ; and a land route from thence to St. John who were expected to arrive from Grand Manan, Deer via St. Andrews, at the cost of about ten dollars, and Island, and also Eastport. The balance of our party, occupying two days, was the penalty of our carelesswho had remained at the latter place on Thursday, ness. Ah! never in our life did we realize more had not yet come over, and, but for Brother L. Wilson than that morning the awful sensations of a lost soul, and two or three other brethren, who generously when suddenly the terrible fact of "too late" comes manned a vessel and crossed over to Eastport for home to his heart with a power and remorse which them, they would not have reached the place of meet- eternity will deepen but never alleviate. Alas! too ing at all. Brethren Hartley, Downey, Barnes, Taylor, late! Time enough yet, while opportunities are and ourselves accompanied Brother Wilson, and, short passing, and thus thousands of souls are lost by proas this sea voyage was, we venture to say it possessed crastination ! as much variety and interest to those who were on Ourselves, and the party with us, were not the only board as much longer voyages have to some who ones disappointed on Tuesday. The Rev. W. H. have made them. Brother Taylor, being one of the Daniels, of this city, who went passenger with us on crew, left the other four of us as cabin passengers, Thursday, to supply the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Tiband, for the purpose of edification and instruction, it bits, of Eastport, on Sabbath, was anxiously waiting These exercises continued for two hours and a half was agreed that each should give a sketch of a sermon, to return. The happy thought suggested itself to embracing some ten or fifteen minutes in its delivery. some one of our number to hire a schooner to bring Brother Hartley chose for his theme-A call to sinners, us up, as the wind was blowing fresh in the right founded on an appropriate text. Our sketch followed; direction for a quick passage. Negotiations with theme-Encouragement to saints. Then Brother several skippers of vessels commenced-brethren Barnes; theme-Obstacles in the way of the Gospel, Daniels and Peters acting as agents in the matter. aud how they are removed. Brother Downey's theme The offers on the part of those willing to accommowas-The sinner's condition, and how recovered. An date us, varied from \$60 down to \$20 for the trip. hour was probably occupied in the delivery of these Arrangements were ultimately made, and the whole four sketches, and we believe it was an interesting and party were notified to embark about 2 o'clock, P. M. agreeable one to us all. To prevent erroneous"im- A beautiful day-the first we had seen during our pressions on the minds of any of our readers, we absence-and fair wind indicated a pleasant and would observe that none of these sermons were de- speedy trip, in which we were not disappointed. The livered from written notes ! provisioning of the ship for our party was superin-We are not writing for sea-going people, to whom | tended by brethren Peters and Brewer, who might be the incidents narrated would possess but little in- charged with extravagance, rather than otherwise.

ter which, the reports were called for. Letters were Master's cause. No special interest is at present mani- ter place is located in two different sections of the

A new place of worship is in course of erection in completed (probably early next spring), it will be ceived. one of the handsomest chapels in this section of the

speaks well for the public spirit and enterprise of the terial care, with a prosperous Sabbath school, each. people. Elder Rattray has paid a visit to this place, ad preached I believe with much acceptance.

The Rev. Mr. Harris (Baptist) still resides here, but does not now labour among the people. In things temporal we have but little reason to com- the time.

plain. God has bestowed upon us an abundant crop, and a favorable season to secure it. We were wise enough to embrace the proffered blessing; may it be our happy lot to secure that endless blessing-" Eteraccept

Provisions of all kinds are abundant, and although noney is very scarce, yet its need is not so much felt, owing to the abundance of the harvest.

houses and barns are in course of erection. the farms At Seal Cove, particularly, a wondrous change has are being improved, so that greater productiveness been wrought, and the work is still progressing. may be looked for in future years. What a pity men would not take equally as much

pains to improve their minds, which would yield a blessing. The whole number in both sections of the hundred fold more happiness, and prepare them for Church, is 123. A large and excellent place of worusefulness, as well as a pleasing and rational contem- ship is owned by the Church at Northern Head, and ble and widely circulated Journal. Lumbering is likely to be prosecuted quite exten-

sively again this season. The ground is pretty generally occupied. Should the winter prove favorable,

will be drawn from the forest this season in this locality

here. During the autumn several children have been to be visited by the ministers of the denomination. cut off, and parents left to mourn, from the effects of Large additions would likely result from faithful lathis fatal disease. Mothers and physicians are alike bour. The Church at Beaver Harbour was organized baffled, when attempting to stay its progress. In cine given, yet, its deadly influence spreads and fastens district union. It also is without ministerial care, still deeper and deeper, till death at last relieves the and is located in an inviting field for missionary sufferer, and he is carried away to the narrow resting labour. place. But thanks to our blessed Saviour, they mourn

not as those without hope, for, though dead, yet shall they live again.

so far as I can learn, - and that many of your old arduous labors, I remain, yours truly,

[Reported for the Intelligencer.]

KINGSCLEAR SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Editor, I am happy to inform you and your readers, was a very special season in Lower Kingsclear. At seven o'clock the Baptist Meeting house was literally filled up stairs and down with old men and women, young men and maidens, and by no means an ordinary number of children. Every available position from which the platform could be viewed was occupied.

People from Fredericton, Springfield, Keswick, and other places flocked in crowds to the juvenile enter- plying to the chairman. Carried unanimously. tainment. The exercises were introduced by singing

Island, holding each separate Conference and Sab-

The churches at St. John and Carleton reported no revivals during the last year; but a constant maintainance of religious worship, and regular minis-The Campobello Church enjoyed revival last winter,

and twenty-nine were added. Whole number, 123. Brother Taylor is pastor, and labours with them half

The letters from Grand Manan, reported a very blessed state of religion in portions of that Island. The zealous works of some of the brethren, before pared the way for revival. And the faithful ministrations and household labours of brother B. since he went there, has resulted in a precious work of The usual improvements are being made-new God, in which a large number of souls have shared. The Church at Northern Head also shared in the

arrangements are in progress for the early erection of I feel thankful that there is one gentleman in this another at Seal Cove. Elder Taylor had visited the Church at Calais.

the probability is, that an average quantity of lumber They are without a pastor, and without a meeting house, occupying at present a school house. It is an The "Putrid Sore Throat" has proved quite fatal inviting field of labour, and the Church are anxious

The reports from the churches being received, Elder J. S. Johnson, who has been labouring in Calais, In closing allow me to tell you that the Intelligen- and more recently on Deer Island, gave a narrative cer, since its enlargement, is giving every satisfaction, of the work in the latter place. A good revival is in from you again. Wishing you every success in your Johnson and Babcock have baptized ten each. A small Church has been organized, and a very excel-Our Douglas correspondent will accept our thanks. | lent prospect for further good exists. After brief re-We should be glad to hear from him again. Will not marks by brothers Hartley and Wilson, the session some friends in other places favor us with local cor- acjourned, to meet again on Monday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

offered by Elder E. McLeod. The circumstances of the Church at Dipper Harbour were investigated, and satisfactory information elicited. Brother W. Peters moved-Whereas it is understood that it was the intention of the Church at Beaver Harbour to have sent delegates to this District Meeting, to request union with us, but the arrival of said delegates having been prevented by the

The Church at Campobello having licensed brother

ches as a fellow laborer, to have the privilege of administering the ordinances and receiving members. dencia says :- These men were condemned not be And further, we commend him to the confidence and cause they were Protestants, seeing that nobody fellowship of the General Conference.

The Committee in the case of Brother Galley reported as follows :--

we recommend that it be renewed for one year. democratic institutions which have existed in Spa Unanimously received. Voted, That we request the General Conference to

amend Article III., section 1, so as to allow Branch Churches to send delegates to District Meetings. Voted, That the time of holding this District Meeting be changed to the first Saturday in November. Moved by Elder McLeod, That the meeting tender tian acquaintance. Carried unanimously.

Manan.

Prayer by the Chairman.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

MR. EDITOR-It is long since I have trespassed on your columns I hope, therefore, that you will have the goodness to give a small space to the following sentences and sentiments of my mind in your valua-

Province that takes a warm interest in the education of the rising generation, and in the welfare of teachers generally. In the Intelligencer of the 31st of October, I had the pleasure of reading the thoughts and plans of that good writer Magister, and I am happy to see that such an able pen has taken the subject of education in hand. Magister's views and plans, relative to school masters and teachers welfare are precisely in unison with my own, particularly on the subject

suaded that Schools will never rise to that perfection period of 1860.-Presbyterian. which they ought to, neither will the teachers rise to that respectability which their calling demands, until direct taxation is in full operation. It is very on Lucknow" at the Institute. The proceeds to b friends in this place, would be glad to have a visit progress on this Island at the present time. Elders strange, that some teachers are either averse to direct taxation, or else too timid to ask for it. One who considers himself capable of taking his stand in the first rank of teachers told me, not many days ago, that it would be folly to ask for it, for it never could be obtained. His reasons and arguments were indeed futile, weak and childish

Again, my friend Magister touches upon another very important subject. He says that we are in want trust, for the credit of the place, that the perpetrato of some arrangement for the superannuated teachers, so that the fraternity may not be disgraced by having punished. their brother teacher sold in the different parishes of the Province, in order, I suppose, to prevent them trade in this city. The Telegraph believes that a from starving. No person of any humane feeling can the present time not less than 27000 tons of shipp object to such an arrangement as this. Surely no are being built in St. John and its vicinity. teacher nor any one of our law makers would raise The Lecture Season of the Mechanics' Institut his voice against such a measure. What teacher, 1 will be opened next Monday evening, by C. ask, would object to leaving in the hands of the Board of Education 50 cents out of his or her semi-America; yesterday, to-day, and to-morrow." It may annual payment, for such a benevolent purpose ? I be well to state that Mr. Humphreys is an Englishma severe storm ; therefore resolved, that said Church be am sure that no gentleman nor lady would, and doubt- - Church Witness. received as a member of this District Meeting, by ap- less, Government, if asked, would add to the amount

seeing or hearing of an old fellow-teacher sold by William Galley to improve his gift in preaching, re- the overseers of the poor? * * * Provision made quested the District Meeting to examine brother for the superannuated teachers would certainty be a great inducement for them to devote their whole time Voted, that Elders McLeod, Downey, and Hartley, be a strong tendency to make teachers more contented and talent to the business of teaching, and would have a committee to examine brother G., and report to the in the service. If our Legislators were asked by petition, to authorize the Board of Education to retain in their hands 50 cents out of each teacher's semiannual payment, no doubt they would comply with the prayer of the petition; and by a yearly grant increase the amount thus raised. I think that if friend Magister perseveres and succeeds, he will deserve the thanks of all teachers in the Province of £20, on Tuesday, for assisting one of them to deser New Brunswick. In respect of the plan of the re-arrangement of the Office in the case of the other three. There seen Provincial allowance, I think it would answer very well, only it would be better to shorten the terms from 5 to 4 years. But, Mr. Editor, I am afraid that I am trespassing Preebytn. and honestly, and in such a way as to win the con will say no more at this time, remarking, however, Brunswick from this port last Thursday morning oo much on your space and patience; therefore I that I may appear again in your columns before long.

papers seized will be retained. The other prisoner to the number of 11 are acquitted. The Correspo punished in Spain for religious opinion, but becaus

they openly, with tongue and pen, excited a propa ganda in favour of Protestantism, which is forbidd by the Constitution of the State-a Constitut We approve of the licence to Brother Galley, and which in this respect is in harmony with the most

since 1812 RELIGIOUS TOLERATION IN SPAIN AND CHINA. The Siecle draws a comparison between the condu of the barbarian government of China relative to religious toleration and the late decisions against Pro testants in civilised Spain. It recommends Queen Isabella to take a lesson from the Emperor of Chin on the subject : "At the moment (it observes) whe liberty of conscience received such heavy blows their thanks to the inhabitants of Campobello for Spain it triumphs in China. In virtue of an imperi their kindness and hospitality, and that we appreciate | edict of the tenth day of the third moon, of the first the privilege we have enjoyed of forming their chris- year of the reign of the Emperor Toung-Tche, Chris tians are authorised to perform worship and preac

their religion throughout the whole extent of the Voted, That this meeting adjourn, to meet next Celestial Empire. The decree in question appeare year with the Church at Northern Head, Grand in the Pekin Gazette six months before the insertio of the condemnation of the Andalusian Protestant in the Madrid Gazette. Toung-Tche, therefore, set a great example to Isabella II. Let us hope that

Spain will not any longer remain in the rear of China.

THE NEWS.

NOVEMBER 14, 1862.

COMMERCIAL .-- The export of deal for the last for night has been quite large, and embraces 16 vessels 12,278 tons, with 8,927,000 feet of Deals. Near one half of this amount has gone to London, the shi ments there being in 5 vessels carrying 4,193,000 fer of Deals. To Liverpool only 2,391,000 have bee sent. The whole amount of Pine Timber shipp during the fortnight has been 2145 tons, of whi 1388 tons went to the Clyde. The whole amount Deals shipped so far this year, has been 122, 397,00 superficial feet, which is 45,000,000 feet less than th lished, advocating precisely the same plan as the one shipments in the same period of 1861, and 4,500,00 now suggested by Mugister, with the exception of the less than in the same period of 1860. The amount provincial Institute; and I am satisfied that if this sent to Liverpool, 67,200,000 feet, is about 6,700,00 scheme were adopted the result will be glorious, and feet less than in the same period of last year, and thousands will call Magister blessed. I am fully per- few thousand feet over the amount sent in the saa

> It is stated that the Hon. Judge Wilmot has con sented to re-deliver his lecture on " Havelock's march applied in aid of the Lancashire operative fund.

Halifax has contributed \$7,691.76 towards the relief of the poor operatives in Lancashire.

The parish church at Amherst was forcibly entered last week, the surplice and vestments destroyed, the communion table overturned, lamps broken, an some of the pipes of the organ injured. We sincere of these sacreligious acts may be discovered a

There is a remarkable activity in the shipbuildi

Mr. Wynter lectured on Monday evening at the what teacher would not feel himself disgraced, by operatives, on "Onina and the Chinese," but seems there was a very poor attendance. The sum realized will not exceed \$40. The lecture is favora bly spoken of. Mr. W. was to have delivered it of Tuesday in Fredericton. The whole amount collect so far for the Relief Fund in St. John is about \$6000. On Sunday four men of the 15th Regiment deserted They tried to reach Eastport in a small boat, accompaniel by a man named McCausland, but owing 10 the storm they could not round Point Lepreaux They put ashore, and were taken by the scout in the vicinity, and brought to town. McCausland, who is said wished to speculate at their expense, was fine and his trial commences this morning at the Poli to be a general wish on the part of the community I have the law for the punishment of "crimps" of th kind made much more stringent than it now is. arrived at Boston on Sunday afternoon, having expe rienced the full force of the gale which had raged for the past four days. The New Brunswick left Por land at four o'clock Friday morning, and made Cap And in due time. She held that point in view abo twenty minutes, when a thick snow storm shut down A' recent article in the N. Y. Observer gives a dark and obscured the land, compelling her to buffet the picture of the religious condition of the country, as gale, which Capt. Winchester pronounces the most severe he has ever experienced. The steamer bravely breasted the waves which threatened to engulf he the love of many waxes cold. This has been one and all on board, only sustaining a loss of about of the saddest fruits of war in all countries, and in all thirty feet of her fender guard on the port side, and And, further resolved, that we appeal to the General ages, and it would be strange if the same results were having her starboard guard started, and other t fling damage done. On Saturday evening t steamer put into Gloucester, and remained the over night. The passengers on board united in From the best sources of imformation at our com- flattering testimonial to Capt. Winchester, his officer

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MONDAY MORNING SESSION. Met at 9, A. M. A hymn sung, and prayer was

a beautiful Sabbath School · Hymn entitled. "The gathering of the Sabbath School."

The Sabbath school army has gathered once more, Its numbers are greater than ever before; Its banners are spread and shall never be furled Till the Prince of Salvation has conquered the world. These lines aside from the music, thrills the soul with the glorious idea of victory, and of that time when crowns shall deck the victor's brow ; but sung as they were by so many happy voices seemed to convey to the hearts of the enraptured listeners the very spirit of religious enthusiasm. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. George Burn. Then followed the States, where he was ordained. Subsequently, the recitation of very beautiful and appropriate pieces of Poetry and Prose, Dialogues, and sing-

with unabated interest to the audience. One very pleasing and novel part of the entertainment consisted of an interesting dialogue between a mother and her little son, a lad of about six or seven to converse with brother Babcock on doctrine, prac years old.

The dialogue was entitled, "The Christian Mother and her Child," showing of what use even little chil. dren can be when properly trained, for the propagation of Truth and extending the Redeemer's kingdom in this world. I will give you the last two verses. CHILD .--- Oh yes! 1 see, I have not much,

But what I have I'll give; And God may make some dying soul. Through my small pittance live. MOTHER .- Do thus my child, and you will find When suns and stars are dim ; That Christ regards whats done for men As if 'twere done for Him !

Galley, for the purpose of confirming said license. meeting.

Elder F. Babcock, a member of the Christian Connexion, having signified his wish to unite with us, was called upon to give his reasons for such a change. Brother B. resides at Campobello; he formerly belonged to the Church there, but afterwards removed to he returned to Campobello; and he believes a union with the F. C. Baptists of this Province, would enable him to be more useful, as well as more congenial to his feelings. Brother B. stated his case very clearly

Voted, that all the Elders present be a committee tice, &c., and report at the afternoon session.

Elder E. McLeod moved the following : Resolved, That the absence of pastoral care in som of our churches, as well as the destitution of Gospe: labour in many places throughout the country, call for the adoption and vigorous prosecution of a judicious system of Home Missions.

cute its Home Mission work, as formerly. Several interesting speeches were made on the reso I remain dear sir, your humble servant, READER

NOTES AND GLEANINGS.

MORAL ASPECTS OF THE WAR. produced by the present war. Iniquity abounds and Conference at its next session, to revive and prose not produced in the States as elsewhere. The Ob-

server says :-lution-all approving ; but urging that something be mand, and these are various and many, we are led to and ship.