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OF WHAT USE CAN I BE? There is nothing which rejoices the heart of th carnest paster more than to see his labors blessed the conversions of souls. It strengthens the church and weakens the power of the enemy of souls. We must say that we joy and rejoice to hear of the blessed revivals which have crowned the efforts of our ministers of the Gospel in different parts of the coun try. We hope they all may prove good and true. But let us ask, how many, who enroll their names in the church book ask, "Of what use can I be?" Some soliloquizing, may say, "I have no influence my testimony does no good," They who say thus, are wrong. The humblest evidence for Jesus, often carries with it a greater weight, and touches chords of the heart, which the well-timed remarks of an older professor fail to do. A few broken sentences from the heart, often awakes the sympathies of those who have long sat beneath the sound of stirring gospel sermons unmoved. Let not the weakest child in the church, say, " I can do nothing ; I have no influence over anyone;" for remember, drops of water make the ocean, and grains of sand the solid earth we inhabit Will not the church be the better of my having united with it? Will not society reap some little good from my connection with it? Will not the world be left a little better from my having lived in it? Let every church member ask himself these questions with a determination to be a practical christian, and the result will be crowned with blessing to himse less in Himself, or in the extent of His "glorious For the Religious Intelligencer. riches in Christ Jesus." Giving doth not impoverish THE SAINT'S PORTION. Him, nor withholding enrich Him. As an old divine

expresses it: "There is still in God plenitude fontis

Much has already been said, but more remain much has been drawn, but the treasury is yet full The sun sbines without spending his light; perpetu-God, as the portion of his saints, is

feats himself in his works, and in his ways, and his His heritage. glory is diffused throughout the universe; but when Immediately after the meeting of Conference, in his judgments, and his ways past finding out."

BY REV. DR. HUED.

never reach to, or comprehend the vast infinity of the for the prosperity of Zion. difficult he found it to express. The next day he revival. asked for two, the next for three, and so on, and be- I may say that I feel at home in my present field

summit. Such is snother view of God as the chris- in Upper Monticello, Me. G. W. McD. In conclusion, we hope and pray that you may inculcate correct principles.

reason that he slways was God, he must always confaith in Christ. The interest seems increasing. tinue to be God. As the concentrated embodiment of all excellence, He cannot be more than God, and if He were less, He must cease to be God. He, then, To the Corresponding Secretary of the "Presquiste Vowho has God for a portion, bath a portion that can never be spent. Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, of water springing up into everlasting life."

he christian's soul. All created beings in heaven brighter day. In each of the places referred to we ad earth have been drawing from it for six thousand felt the presence of the Lord; many backsliding chrisears, and yet it is not diminished. As Paul says : tians were quickened, and we trust that some "dead teemed Brother in the ministry (your father), I have hey be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or . At "the Portage" there are but few Free Bap- that necessarily devolve upon the editor of a weekly owers; all things were created by him and for him; tists, the community having representatives of all de- journal of so high repute as the Religious Intellind he is before all things, and by him all things con- nominations. There are, however, many anxiously gencer. A desire to practically sympathize with you, ist." All the blessings of creation, providence, and inquiring the way to Zion. In this place we found as well as to be useful to the readers of the Intellirace proceed from him as their source. Whatever an excellent home at the house of Brother George A. gencer, is the only apology I offer for sending you re have, and whatever we are, we owe directly and Brown. ptirely to him. He opens his hand and supplies the Brethren Gravenor and W. H. Mills were with me Ardent spirits are composed of alcohol and water vants of every living thing. One of the old divines part of the month. They were valuable auxiliaries. in nearly equal proportions. As a solvent alcohol is

and cruse of oil, which neither failed nor diminished s God, the portion of the christian's soul. Not so rith earthly portions, however great. Many a proligal spends his patrimony on riotous living and excravagance, and has brought many a "nobleman to inepence." Earthly portions are like heaps of snow, hich boys pile up in the streets-soon melted by the sun, or washed away by the first shower. A man may sit in wealth to day like Crossus on his throne, and stripped of all may lay with Job on the danghill to-merrow. Like water in a cistern, an enemy may pierce it, and in a night it runs out and is gone. If the smallest particle of matter could be removed from the earth by a bird, and carried to some distant planet, once in a million of years, it would at length isappear; but if all the angels in heaven, and men earth should daily feast on His grace, and drink whole rivers at a draught from the ocean of God's ess it would remain to all eternity in the same and ets, undiminished plenitude. All the countless myriads of His creatures, celestial and terrestial, are fed from flig table, feasted on His bounty, and supplied from His treasury, and yet there is no lack, o exhaustion, no dimination. As the sun does not ninish his brightness by filling other worlds with is light; and as the fountain is not lessened by ouring forth its perpetual streams; so God, while He fills heaven and earth with His glory, and scatters His treasures in rich profusion through all the boundless range of His empire, He is nothing the

Bao. McLeon-I notice your request, that the minal drawing does not exhaust the fountain; the grass listers and licentiates should send you occasional acmown and taken from the field, but it will counts of their labour. I think the suggestion a the town; and the Sons are at work, as usual, strivspring up in fresh growth. So with the subject be- good one, although I have failed to do so in the past. ing to save the young men from the drunkard's fore us; what we know of God only impresses us I frequently hear enquiries as to the whereabouts of course; but at the present time the most lively interwith how much more is to be known. The more we our ministers, what fields they are occupying, what est seems to be taken in Templarism; some say this receive from Him, the more He has to bestow. The success is attending their labours, &c. &c.; and for more we search into His wide domain, the broader, toyself, I must say that the Intelligences, though fire will fire die out. I judge those who thus predict deeper, richer, and more glorious the scene that slwsys a welcome visitor, is never more so than are altogether mistaken. In so good a cause is Temflashes upon our minds. But we must observe that when it contains reports from our brethren, who are employed as missiogaries or otherwise; and especially An inexhaustible portion; i. e., He is beyond the does revival intelligence cheer our hearts, and stimurange of any finite understanding. Job says, "Lo, late us to fresh exertions in the work of God, that ance movement. I learn that already there are twenty these are parts of his ways, but how little a portion the souls under our care might be sharers in the Lodges in this County, having a membership of over is heard of him; but the thunder of his power who great salvation. We have been glad to learn from 600. A County Lodge has been formed, which held can understand." David says : "Great is our God, time to time that success has attended the efforts of its quarterly meeting at Richmond Station last week. and of great power; his understanding is infinite," many of our brethren, and in complying with your The present prospect is good. I hope success may God is not incomprehensible in regard of his own un- request, I am pleased to report, that while the Giver derstanding. He perfectly understands himself, or of every good gift has been abundantly blessing othhe could not be God. But he is so to us. He maniers, He has not been unmindful of us, in this part of

we remember that he fills immensity and compre- July last, I came here on a visit, having no thought hends eternity, and that the heaven of heavens can, of remaining; but the Church being without a pasnot contain him, we are lost in the splender of his tor, at their earnest solicitation, I entered into an enstupendous majesty, and all our thoughts are gagement to return and spend the remainder of the ted by it." drowned in the deep, unfathomable abyse of his im- year, after closing my labours in Sunbury County; The weather is now apring-like; the snow is fast mensity. To find out the Almighty to perfection by which I did, taking the oversight of the Churches at disappearing; and soon our means of conwyance our feeble powers, would be as impossible as to com- Steeves' Mills, Knoxford, and Williamstown. These must be changed to that of wheels. It is apposed prehend the vast ocean in a cockle-shell; the earth in churches were in quite a low, scattered condition; to be a favourable season for the manufacture of maan acorn, or the son in the light of a glimmering ta- | but however great the drought, some living springs per. Well might the Psalmist exclaim; "Great is are to be found. So in Israel, however low the cause our God, and of great power; his greatness is on- may be, some are found to sigh over the sins commitsearchable;" and Paul: "O, the depths, both of the ted, and cry to the Lord to revive His work. Such wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are there was to be found here; and the Lord hearing their cry, sent them deliverance.

All that men, or even angels, can learn of God, is . My first special effort was made with the Church. to discover their own littleness in comparison of Him. in Williamstown. A series of meetings was held, reand how far he is beyond the apprehension and com- sulting in the union of the Church, and the converprehension of all created intelligence. Philosophy sion of some souls. Six were baptized, who, with may reveal the undiscovered wonders of creation, and | one other, were added to the Church. This Church dazzle with its lofty flights, and daring excursions | is small, but in it there are some unusually earnest through the illimitable domain of nature; but it can and faithful members, who are continually solicitous

God of nature. Let philosophers speak for them Immediately after closing the series of meetings at were present in No little credit is due the ladiesfor this license system, there is the smell of blood. I previous time in his speech—for he had fluished. selves: when one was asked what God was, he an Williamstown, I deemed it expedient to expend some the excellent table spread on the occasion. Mr. as. believe it is the duty of every man to recall that the salaries should be according to acale of 1864, know God fally." Dionysius says: "God is a super- This Church had, for a length of time, been too inac- were made by Rev. Joseph Harvey (Baptist) and of our country. I lead the land of time, been too inacsubstantial substance, an understanding not to be until tive. The meetings were continued several weeks, Rev. Geo. W. McDonald. The evening was try derstood, a word never to be spoken." When the and much blessing was experienced. The Church pleasantly and profitably spent; and was closed sith question reminds me of an incident related by a tra-God was, he asked for a day to study an answer; but | vice, and its membership was augmented by the addithe more he thought of the nature of God, the more | tion of twenty-one, whom I baptized during the

done, is there not reason that the Churches should held by us.

upon me: indeed this is a knowledge that passeth P.S.—I should not forget to state that Brother II. are led to look to the source from which you derive quickly from the tree as though its head had been mense bills run up for clerks' services, gold pencils widowers with children, between eighteen and forty-God has been described as a circle whose centre is did good service. I also had visits from Brethren plicity rely upon Omnipotence you will be setained. Dear reader, in the light of the above the answer Connor and Gray. In addition to the number stated | We deeply sympathise with you, dear brither, in to the question is clear, - Parents should each pluck He is a breadth without a bound, a length without a above, as baptized by me, I baptized six who had the affliction of yourself and family attendant upon leaves from the tree of total abstinency, and with limit, a depth without a bottom, a height without a professed conversion under the labour of Bro. Gray the detailse of your little sister.

puted by human arithmetic, or known fully on earth rington Church for two or three weeks. His efforts phantly from your labor here to your reward in with which to shield them from the serpent's fangs. He speaks fluently and well, but his tone of voice is mander to each division of the total force. But again, as God is an incomprehensible, so he is have been somewhat successful, and he feels encous heaven. A. C. Surn, as Once the poison enters the young mind, the most too compressed, life occupies the seat in which the Han A. I. Smith, formerly set, and purchase this an inerhaustible portion; a portion that never can raged. The Church has been greatly revived, and be spent. He is a fountain that ever overflows, a some are seeking the Saviour. Brother Porter fa- To Joseph McLson, Pastor F. B. Church, Dougla, Y. C. who are cofranchised pluck freely of those leaves of spring that is never drawn dry, a mine that can nev- yours our idea of monthly reports, and our readers er be exhausted. "Every good gift, and every per- may expect to hear from him oftener in the future. fact gift is from above, and cometh down from the Post Medway, N. S. --Rev. Theo. H. Crowell is mere expression of thankfulness on my part can con-Father of lights, in whom there is no variableness, now labouring in this place. He has held a protract- vey to you but a faint idea of my appreciation of your hale the odor of these leaves, they will take the pledge, neither shadow of turning." He is "the same yes- ed meeting; and though be found the Church in a kindly address and substantial token accompanying reform, or dis officially. May an overruling providence the night session, when the vote disclosed but the

the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well ling more or less for the want of ministerial care. I have visited the following places, viz. : Andover, To- Lord-" It is more blessed to give than to receive." Missionary Society has the oversight of tals field. If, then, grace in the soul ba a perpetual flowing bique River, California Settlement, and the Portage, fonetane, which can never be exhausted till it is swal- in the Parish of Grand Falls. The Church in the

he fountain of all life and being, and the portion of considerable destitution, but an apparent desire for a

souse, where millions have have been kept at his ta- Continue to pray for me, that all my labour may be ile, and lived upon his purse, his charge, even days owned of God, and souls be won to Christ.

Lodge-Religious Interest-Baptism in Woodstock-The Branch Railroad-Spring Weather-Sugar Season-

Scarcity of Seed Grain. MR. Epiron-There is but little local news to re port just now, if we except the fact that Mr. Hartley and Mr. Buck have been sent to the front, on the Intercolonial Railroad. They start at or near the Toique stream; the former working south, the latter north. Each is to seek for a favourable Central route. If such a route can be found, no doubt these then will use their best endeavours to find it; but, seemingly, it matters not how favourable a Central route may be found; there is a large number in the House of Commons-and these are encouraged by the Freeman, of St. John, and one would judge from reading the editorials by the Telegraph also-who will have the Northern route, or North-Central, which is but little better, at all hazards, cost what it will,

We begin to learn now that Tilley is not napping; and, although he makes but little noise, he is yet alive to the interest of his native Province. I am glad the Legislature made provision for the

Chair of Logic for another year. No local jealousies or denominational feeling should be allowed to disturb its present struggle for life. The country has reason to believe that its present staff of professors are doing all men can for its prosperity; and all it now needs is for the people to awaken to their own privileges, and prepare their sons for matriculation.

I do hope that the Free Baptists of the Province will continue to avail themselves of its advantages, as they have been doing for the last few years, I believe they have some five or six students there now : they should have double that number.

The cause of Temperance is not forgotten with us. In Woodstock there is a Temperance Alliance which

perance, every person, who wishes well to he country, or wishes for the spread of Bible christanityattend them. There is some stir-religiously-in Woodstock

both branches of the Baptist family baptized on Sabbath; and it was reported that the people known as 'Adventists' also administered that ordinarce. It is expected that work will soon be resumed on

ple sugar; an article that this Province should ake more interest in making.

Potatoes, oats, and buck wheat will be very scare they already rate high, and will no doubt be scree for seed. The government should have an eye to bis point; it is important to the prosperity of the 'rovince that the poor should have seed grain. I remain, yours, truly,

DONATION.

The presentation of the following address, wich we publish by request, took place on the evening of the 26th ult., at the residence of Bro. Moses Yexa, Accompanying the address was a donation of Inc.

hundred and twenty flow dollars - eighty-six of which

tian's portion. All earthly portions are easily com- Barsingrow, N. S.—Rev. J. I. Porter writes that long live to follow in the footsteps of your longured. Sisters, brothers—you are surrounded with those

in bus subj boosly kepty, flor foil same singly beginning, he is now, and ever shall be; in Him is cheered by some prosperity. The Church has receive the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than the faugue rather than to chaggin and disappointment. In the faugue rather than the faugue rather th neither augmentation nor diminution. For the same ed quickened power, and one person has professed God's servant have been at all successful, my heart removed, may soon be realized rejoices; and I pray for increased devotion and earnestness, that we may all enjoy increased properity. Sympathy is sweet; and in this instance your sympathy, as expressed, is both timely and sibstanbe yours, and that you may each experience in its

Yours in Christ, Joseph McLeon,

For the Religious Intelligencer. ARDENT SPIRITS-THEIR EFFECT &c. DEAR BRO. McLEOD-Since the death of our es-

bear up under, and successfully perform, the duties

ays: "God hath his city house, and his country I have collected about \$10.00 for the Mission Fund. highly useful, many things not solvable in water are his legislative duties to be rather careless and lax. freely so in alcohol, as camphor and many of the He is too readily content with a mere surface view of without number, and yet God is not one penny the Konst, in christian fellowship, H. Ent.s. preservation of specimens of squib on some opposing or non-opposing member, he and the manner in which they discharged their the arts are numerous. But notwithstanding its energy and steady perseverance necessary for a polivarious uses, when considered in its relation to the The Intercolonial-Hartley and Buck at Work-The Uni- animal economy it is poisonous. When taken into the stomach it has the property of passing into the circulation undigested. It irritates all the organs with which it comes in contact, and produces the most serious effects both upon the body and the

When used as a beverage its ultimate tendency is o produce weakness, not strength, sickness, not ealth, death not life. To use it when not prescribed by medical authority is not only sin but crime, equal n magnitude to all the consequences which flow

Is it not well known that if this gigantic evil was measured by its consequences it would assume most fearful proportions. Who can think of those emaciated forms, broken intellects, premature graves, and he train of sufferings entailed upon the innocent, and often upon the most virtuous, without feeling that quently guitty of a misdemeanour in the eye of that law that requires the exercise of equal rights to fellow mortals. I believe it is an axiom in cival law that an accomplice in crime is held accountable. Those expositions of the moral law given by the great teacher side of morality and justice, if not religion. It was in view of this principle the great apostle of the Gentiles declared that if meat make my brother to offend I will eat no meat.

Is it not well known by all that drunkanls are not made in a day, nay nor a month, but that when a man begins to tamper with alcohol and takes a glass . now and then with a friend, he is laying the foundaion of a life of misery and wretchedness, not on or himself but for those around him.

Does it not follow then, that he who participates in he common use of alcoholic drinks is an accomplice in crime? Is he not by those repeated acts, though e may be only a moderate drinker, lensing his induence to roll on the car of misery, death, and woe? It is much to be regretted that, notwithstanding the

r that retain their fellowship with those who will evil? How can they expect to prosper in view of the scriptures that declare. "He that covereth his sins cannot prosper." Great and weighty is the responsibility that rests upon the moderate frinker, especiweighty is the responsibility resting upon the churches for any extra commendation; be has light side whis-

It must be clear to the most casual observer, that a large share of responsibility rests upon governments | when he courts the good-will of the ladies' gallery; that grant licenses to manufacture and vend this for you must know that Mr. Moore is yet a bachelor. poison. I am not in possession of sufficient data to Mr. Moore has shown himself thirstingly anxious know the net proceeds arising from the license sys- for political distinction, and is admitted to be the tem; but I am inclined to think if the loss sustained most tedious man in the House, giving bis ideas at by the country in the interruption of industry and full length on every question that arises. He simed at Journed. enterprise, the loss of property by see and land, and being the "knight of the blue ribbon" in the matter the actual expense to the country in mantaining police of the University Bill, and, mounting the hobby of and other courts, penitentiaries, referentories &c., retreschment and economy, and laying in rest the were placed beside the revenue arising from the liquor rusty spear which had so often been used by a late traffic, I am of the opinion that the difference in dol- member from Westmorland, he rode gallantly to the lars and cents would be small. But may we not ask | charge. Hour after hour he laid lustily about him, nate and Commons opposed to the Northern Route for what sum of revenue are governments justified to till everything in the shape of statement and asser- was held last night, and a determination agreed upon license a traffic that draws the life-blood from a countion was rendered forth, and the House was beartily try, opens thousands of premature graves, and crushes tired of the hearing; then, as it having performed a the hearts and earthly prospects of many of the most grand feat of arms, he stacked his weapons with a sing the amended report of the Contingencies Comvirtuous of society? Is it not for the protection of closing flourish and retired from the lists, leaving the mittee. The report which recommends considerable mouth of the Keswick. A goodly number of frieids people's rights that governments exist? Surely in members in a better disposition of mind than at any reduction in number and employees, mand that that law be swept from the statute books | finances and the other incidental circumstances which | and that reduction in staff should only be made as

veller. Naturalists tell us that the leaves o a certain sound of a "farewell shot." If he improves the time bates, was negatived by vote of 18 to 94. tree are very offensive to venomous serients. A next session to the increased ratio, he promises to be House again in Committee on Currency resolutraveller relates that seeing a bird exhibit great alarm | an expensive man to the country, and will be likely and distress without any apparent cause, he watched to cost far more than he comes to. Let us hope that States of basis agreed spon by Monetary Conference, ing asked why he did so, he said, the more he studied of labour, believing it is just where the Lord would bear Brother and Friend Be assured that and pluck a leaf from its branches, and returning deposit kind for a long time. its motions, and saw it repeatedly fly to a certain tree. Westmorland will send no Moore (more) of the like the Currency of Dominion should be assimilated to the nature of God, the less he was able to define what have me be, for the present at least. In this section fords us who are members of the church over which it carefully in the nest. After having thus wrought God was. So utterly lost was the mind of this poor of country the field for usefulness is large; only re- you preside as pastor, and others, much unless of 569 companies with nominal atrength of 3,354 heathen in his effort to comprehend the nature of God, quiring faithful labourers that an abundant harvest pleasure to present you at this time with sometan overlooking her nest, watched the progress of a large are quiet members, and if not so noisy as some others, men. Total number of Cadeta who have graduated that the further he enquired, the more he admired, may be gathered. In view of the great work to be gible evidence of the high esteem in which you are serpent, which her vigilant eye had discovered as-Chrysostom, while studiously searching into the pray-not loobly or formally, but fervently and connature of God, exclaimed: "I am like a man digging | tinually-" the Lord of the harvest" to send forth | by you as pastor, coupled as they are with those of mouth its head was lifted above the edge of the nest. | Department, comes next in order. He is very easily | which he gave a detailed explanation. an editor, are weighty and important; and we some. As it came in contact with the leaves with which the irritated in debate, and consequently places himself. The Bill divides Militia into four classes First, up

them surround your children. Youth is the time to

Secretary of Meting, earnest efforts to extract it may prove abortive. All Hon. A. J. Smith formerly sat; and parhaps this thousand; Nova Scotia five thousand, Ontario seven-

MM. M. KNOLAIN. Cape Island, N. S., March, 1868.

tial. Let me remind you of the saying of the laviour lans in Travancore, Southern India. Now, what do bandable aspiration, if followed out honestly and Orrawa, April 1.—Debate on Militia Bill con-DEAR BROTBER-Time flies swiftly, and another re- ... Inasmuch as you have done it unto ont of the and 500 native assistants, and 11 ordains1 ministers. "He that drinketh of this water (of the well of Sy- port is due from me. I have endeavoured to keep least of these my servants, you have done t unto At Nagercoil, the principal station in the district, char) shall thirst again, but whesever drinketh of the busy during the month, and have visited several loine." I can only pray that the richest blessings may there is a large Christian village of 800 sculs, a printing office, girls' boarding school, native church, and boys' school, with theological classes, with three

> About 700,000,000 letters now pass brough the chair, and is admitted on all sides to perform his own. Messrs. Mackeazie and Dorlon on behalf of the post offices in Great Britain and Ireland of the course | doties without favor or partiality; and though not so opposition also expressed themselves generally satissecond and over the speciment produces a more well out a most quest lies is equilibrily to the southwar questions and the bark role over these tables

"OUR HOUSE AS IT IS." (Concluded.)

dently a strong admirer of Hon. Peter Mitchell, as all the Northern members have a right to be, and seems talkings. disposed to overlook or palliate many of the charges Now, Mr. Editor, your correspondent has, in the which have been so freely alleged against the late foregoing pages, attempted to give your readers a government by the valiant six, who, combined, he dom. Well do I know that I have come far short affirmed, did not possess half as much knowledge of the accomplishment of the design, which would as Tilley and Mitchell had forgotten. He possesses require a more graphic pen than mine to depict, quite a fund of rough, native humor, but appears in From both Houses the greatest lights have gone. cares little which, and, we should judge, lacks the

Then comes Mr. Gough, the enterprizing young representative from Northumberland, who fully realizes the expectations formed of him from his business whisker, a well developed, intellectual capacity, and a rather grave, melancholy expression of countenance, which warms and brightens, however, when he be- in our Legislative Assembly. Time, and an enlightous people's man, producing a slight start, then a smiling acknowledgment, or a return shot-given, of he who will not rise in his might against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong it descends causing the inevitable start and smile, or hope our next ression will show a bright against the wrong the inevitable start and smile in the same of the sa fain to be suited, which renders it almost painful at times to listen to him. His ideas savor of progress clearly indicate that man is held accountable for the of confidence" and the "University Bill," were, on was never before seen in Fredericton. All the pentinfluence he exerts; or in other words, it is the duty the whole, very creditable to a new man. He has com- up boyishness, which has been weighed down for of every man to see that his influence goes on the bativeness sufficiently developed to urge him to cross swords with any opponent, and in several tilts with around the wisdom seats of half a century. Old men the member from Carleton, he certainly carried the forgot their age, and young men forgot the deference lance bravely, and though he may not have won his spurs in the encounter, he is certainly entitled to

Then we see Mr. Taylor, from Gloucester, a prim, sober, fatherly looking man, well advanced in years, with a decided inclination to corpulency, and a slow steadiness of manner which gives little chance of turning him from the "even tenor of his ways," ceptions-all have fared alike. Bills will be sent as He never speaks, that we know of, and seems altogether guiltless of sharing in any excitement.

Mr. Bliss, from Albert, occupies the next chair. He early manifested a spirit of opposition to the Government of the day, sceming determined to charge any of our subscribers; but we could not do otherlight that has shone upon the subject, there are many on them the sins of their fathers, and applying the professing the christian religion who tamper with this rod of correction for their own omissions, neither taking into account the injustice of the former nor the Are they not accomplices in the evils which follow excuses for the latter. He speaks in a loud, harsh he use of alcohol drinks as a beverage? Indeed voice, his tone partaking largely of the ministerial nore, are not the churches that neglect to discipline style. He seems anxious to inform the House that he is an independent member, and that he dont want THE NEWS and THE PRESS. not abandon their cops, guilty of excouraging this office, and is not fitted for the duties of one. He will, however, likely make a good working member, tho" we don't argue for him a very brilliant course in the political race-ground.

Then comes the ever ready, Mr. Moore, from Westally if he be a professor of religion; and no less morland. For personal beauty, he does not come in that wink at the existing evil, and make no effort to kers, a countenance not very inviting, but often wreathed in smiles, which phenomenon takes place either when he feels fully satisfied with bimself, or affected the opinions of the House for the passage of vacancies occurred, was negatived by a similar ma-

who make the most talk are not always of the greatand ladies' visiting cards, &c., which were far out of five; and Fourth, the same class of persons between all proportion to the amount of business done. He, sixteen and sixty. however, promises to produce a clearer sheet next | Volunteers will be called upon to enrol as under year; and we sincerely wish for the credit of the the present law. In addition to Volunteers, Service ountry be will perform his promise.

Queens; a middle sized man, with a carcless, negli- thousand strong. prehended; but God is a portion that cannot be com- he has been holding special meetings with the Bar- and sainted father; and like him at last pas trium- you love. Begin while they are young; gather leaves but quite high his hair thin, and his whiskers short. Quebec three, and Cotario four, with a staff comtotal abstinence, and lay them carefully over the had assembled. He evidently improved much of his more than sixteen days yearly. act which was apparent almost as soon as the House | service Militia, to be drilled not less than eight, nor spare moments in counting the political primer, though his efforts went for nought as far as ousting the invasion. Mr. Babbit advocated liberal Crown Land settlement Mr. McMahon and other Fenians. and Free Schools, but singularly enough fought ob- It is stated that the duty on corn, flour, &c., will stinately against giving a scanty endowment to the be repealed. only true institutes of learning our Province boasts- The American Insurance Companies will be allowthe University of New Brunswick. He aspires to a ed to do business in Canada on depositing bonds on Sixty years ago there were no Protestant Christ sent in the government at no very distant day-a American securities to the amount of \$50,000. we behold? There are at this point alone 27,000, above board, and one which every ambitious member | tinued till midnight. should entertain. It is certainly to his credit that J. Sanfield Macdonald expressed his satisfaction he does not deny it, as do some hon, members who with the moderate character of the measure and are as anxiously desirous of office as he. If is years of claimed it as a triumph that after all the abuse heaplegislative experience, give him a little advance of ed upon him by Mr Cartier and his friends, on the fullest sense the truth of that other saying of our European and two native missionaries. The London in experience and boldness, may be expected to tread cent for the defence requirements of the country, they

fowed up in glor, we may form some faint concept first named place I found enjoying the blessing of To Cornespondents, Several communications re- of a year, and nearly 5,000,000 telegrams in the same polished, nor so thorough as his predecessor—the field with the measure.

the Speakership, than any member of the present House. It seems to cost him no effort to maintain his gravity, although it must be particularly tedious Mr. Kelly, physically a man of weight, is another to sit there for hour after hour, listening to the often By him were all things created that are in heaven, in trespasses and sins" were brought to the know- often thought of you; and wondered how you would heavy in build, of a rough, burly manner, with a Much that is irksome, however, is taken from his good natured, jovial cast of countenance. He is evi- shoulders when the House is in committee, at which time he leaves his seat, and some other "unlucky wight" must necessarily be the centre of the directed

We miss the forms of brave men and mighty, and listen in vain for their voice. They have gone up higher; but they are yet our men, doing our work trust in smaller things, give us full assurance that urpose and vigor of execution and purity of heart.

A large propertion of young blood is mingled with those who were left; yet the improvement is not so marked as one would wish to see. Very few of the members on the floors of either Hall possess a liberal education, while not a few of them lack a good comsuccess, and his election canvass and speeches. He is mon school education, as is plainly perceived if one a medium sized individual, with black hair and heavy listens to their speaking for a little. The material may be there, but crude and rough it certainly is; and that breadth of thought and generosity of view, which characterize educated minds, is sadly missed comes interested or amused. He is keenly alive to ened choice, made by the people themselves, will rethe ridiculous, and fond of indulging in certain little medy this in future. They have passed several good pleasantries, such as projecting plump paper bullets, Bill, and others, for which the country will thank which rise in a gentle curve and fall, here and there them gratefully; but to one great question, on which full on the preminent extremeties of some conspicu- depends the present advancement and the future weal of New Brunswick-the School question-they have given the ungracious go bye. Strange that, when all course, in a friendly spirit. Sometimes you may see men whose duty it is to legislate for the future as perfect volleys of these harmless missiles rising and well as the present, will still count inconvenience falling with true mathematical precision, each one as to themselves, and a fittle temporary unpopularity, as the answering volley. Mr. Googh is rather ambitious this respect. Now I must come to a close. The as a speaker; but has a certain hesitancy in the House was prorogued by His Excellency the Lieuchoice of his words, taking and rejecting till he is tenant Governor, on Monday, 23rd ult.; and if this session was joyous, the breaking up "was glorious," ruly. Three cheers for the Queen, and three for the Speaker; then such a horried flying hither and thither and enterprise, and his speeches, both on the "want of beavers; such a shying of mats and cushions over thirty days, by the topstone of senatorial gravity, burst the bounds of propriety, and held high revel due to age, in the general joy of the homegoing; and with hearty laughter, and light happy hearts, opposition and all, gave the warm grip of parting, honorable mention as a champion of North Shore and took leave of the political camping ground for

> erased from our books all names in arrears for more than one year. In doing so, we have made no exsoon as possible, when we expect an immediate attention to them.

> We are sorry to have been compelled to part with wise. It will be a small matter, however, to put their names on our list again-which we will gladly do, on the payment of arrears and the renewal sub-

APRIL 8, 1868.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

We condense from telegrams to the City papers : In the Commons, on the 26th, Cartier stated in reply to Chamberlain, that the Government would not this session make provision in the estimates for the upletion of the Parliament Library building. In reply to Mr. McConkey, Cartier said that the question of supplying Justices of the Peace with coples of the Statutes was now engaging the attention

f the Government. Gray moved an address for report of the Prison Inpectors of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova otia, Quebec and Ontario Fortier moved for the Special Committee on Fish-

ery matters, and a discussion ensued, when they ad-The representatives of the leading Banks, including Lewin, Bank of New Brunswick, had a meeting

The Banking and Currency bills meet with strong disapprobation, especially the former which are looked upon as tending to create a Government monopoly.

to take high grounds against the adoption of that route for the Intercolonial,

nons; struck our first part, retaining only resolu-

why, they entail the less expense; and after all, those at the Military schools since they opened is 8,601. Report gives no information about the militia of Hon Mr. Sutton, who manages the Crown Land Cartier introduced Militia Billion the Slat March, of

Companies will be called out in time of peace, so that Last, but by no means least, is Mr. Babbit, from there would always be a force of trained men forty

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Hon, J. H. Gray-yet is certainly better qualified for | Estimates for year ending June 1868 to be sub-

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