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CONFERENCE.

Two weeks from this date the Elder's Conference more important, if it be well attended and proper-

ly conducted.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING

ported by letter and represented by delegates.

of the state of the cause. Most of them complained an important source of the means necessary to its of lack of spiritual activity, and attributed the lack, | maintenance. Just outside the College grounds is | in part at least, to the fact that the churches have the railway now in course of construction, and no dained minister (Bro. Phillips) has labored con- try's advancement, placing as it will the whole stantly as a pastor within the district, and his cir- interior of the Island in convenient connection with cuit has been so large that he could scarcely do the capital. justice to either himself or the work. This he has The two chief days of the week in Charlottefelt, but feeling the necessities of the cause has la- town are Tuesday and Friday, being the great bored energetically, and with a degree of success market days of the town. The citizen must on them.—Rev. S. L. Wiest. as great as he could expect in view of the disad- needs lay by him in store enough country produce vantages of the situation. Bro. Shaw was engaged | to suffice from one day to the other. This system to labor with some churches, and so long as he | may have its advantages, but we fancy it has its diswas able to attend to his duties his labors were advantages as well-disadvantages which more than profitable. Continued sickness, in his family, how- counterbalance the advantages we would suppose. ever, made it necessary for him to be at home, a Whether it be more or less convenient, however, ment throughout the whole civilized world. The one day to visit an institution founded by her for tears. Finally a mild plan was hit upon. A temp thing which Bro. S. regretted very much, but is not for us to discuss, but the stranger who have the stranger which he could not help. Bro. Colpitts also has visits this town, busy and active on these days es- a good idea of what is going on: extended care to some of the churches, but did pecially, should not fail to pass an hour or two in not, if we remember correctly, have engagements | the country-market. The great square surrounding with any of them. Brethren Sherwood and Price | the Market House is filled, one might say packed, have labored with some of the churches for a time, with vehicles of all descriptions, and filled with Partington versus the Atlantic. During a tour ununder the direction of the Home Mission Board, every variety of produce, while within, on tables dertaken by the Mikado, he was met by one of the expounds the Scriptures to female prisoners. I minutes. and have been a help to the cause. The majority, and in stalls, one cannot fail to find meats, fruits, however, have been without care, and are suffering however, have been without care, and are suffering the consequent, barrencess, ..., A resolution was the greatest quantities of the best description and the vilest characters, where a few description are consequent. the consequent barrencess.... A resolution was the greatest quantities, of the best description and present system of government, the fortunes of this passed in the Monday morning meeting looking at the cheapest rates. "Live and let live" would country are daily declining. The imperial line, towards the division of the district into four cir- appear to be the language of every trader's heart. which should last forever, is in danger of falling buried on the premises; yet two Russian ladies pay Leaving out school books and controversial Paris Crew were the victors at the late regatta. towards the division of the district little language of every trader's heart.

appear to be the language of every trader's heart.

into the vice called republicanism, and he can see weekly visits to this place, give religious instruction, and the employment of a settled pastor for low as clearly as in a mirror that Japan will eventually the second of the Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reason.

The orethren seemed to take hold of the Brunswick everything appeared to be very reason. each. The brethren seemed to take hold of the matter with a good deal of enthusiasm, and we have no doubt that the movement will result in good. We have been at four District Meetings this year, and at all of them the chief complaint this year, and at all of them the chief complaint the brethren seemed to take hold of the brethren seemed to take hold of the western barbarians. Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of the Western barbarians. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the premises. The system of district visiting is on the capital invested. The Catholic laity, as a body, burned the can only sigh and weep." We do not learn the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the grant the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everything appeared to be very reasonable of 1,500 on the can only sigh and weep." Brunswick, everythin this year, and at all of them the chief road from the country, in order to have a from the churches has been that they are suffering chance of meeting the peasants on their way too often without taste for reading. perity, can shut out from his mind the conviction great interest and curiosity. The looks, the manchurches can have regular oversight, they must Islanders may here be studied. was received into the district.

day were speeches by Brethren Perry, Phillips, Mc- kindred moral and religious organizations the pre- tual slaves to lust and avarice, has been broken up, solved to pay the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and also to pay the District Clerk.... fellow-men be rapidly enlightened, purified and solved to pay the expenses of delegates to General training multiply and advance, and may all our church unite to persuade the people that drink is a good and not an evil, and state and scoiate themselves entirely from the moment they arrive, to discoiate themselves entirely from the mercantile which invited the laborers to sleep, shall be removed and not an evil, and state and scoiate themselves entirely from the mercantile which invited the laborers to sleep, shall be removed and not an evil, and state and scoiate themselves entirely from the mercantile which invited the laborers to sleep, shall be removed as fellow-men be rapidly enlightened, purified and so the English have License was granted to Bro. L.N. Price, a worthy blessed. young brother who promises to be very useful.

The devotional meetings were quite encouraging. has been issued against the induction of Rev. The Social Conference on Saturday was the result? Who shall give bread to all upon the regular work, to attend school?"

Lunatic Asylum, made his escape on Saturday and in that case who can upon the regular work, to attend school?"

Lunatic Asylum, made his escape on Saturday and irrecoverably; and in that case who can upon the regular work, to attend school?"

Coodrich Roberts as Rector of St. Ann's Church, been sent to England from Yokahama and Kohe in the contraction of Rev. In the cont

The communities-North River and Wheaton BE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE INDEED | for their hospitality was unbounded. The next WE SHALL BE GREATLY OBLIGED TO meeting is to be held with the Lower Studholm

MARITIME NOTES

The Religious Intelligencer is published weekly, at the capital city of Prince Edward Island. In our of Conference. own Province we have a capital in which the Pariament is held, and in which the Governor resides, but this city cannot lay claim to the more impor- To the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary of the tant title of "Commercial metropolis." In this respect St. John, from its situation and advantages, dust," to use a common expression, is some inches in depth and of the most penetrating, insinuating kind. Such freedom as it makes with one. Into the houses, through windows, shutters and casewaiting not to be invited." The stranger in the relief from its terrible presence, but when the rain has come, and in its associations with the dust made will meet at Waterville, Carleton County. It is close intimacy with all that comes in contact with it, hoped that all the Elders will be present. There is when the boys are seen mud-balling each other with scarcely a meeting of the whole session that is as much ease and apparent zest as they would engage in snow-balling, the longing for a sprinkling dissipates, and resignation to the dust returns. At pre-On Saturday the business of General Conference | sent the authorities are Macadamizing the streets at will commence. There should not be a single mem- a vast expense, all the stone for the purpose being of ber of the Conference absent. Delegates from the necessity imported. When not employed in Conven-District Meetings should every one of them be on | tion our leisure time was spent in visiting the chief hand in the beginning, and should be prepared to places of interest in and around the city. The remain till the close, even though the session should city is nicely laid out, has many very fine public continue a week. There are almost always some buildings, does a considerable shipping trade and members of Conference who leave before the busi. appears to be making gradual advancement. The looks and their constant forebodings of evil, are ness is half done, and these same are nearly the Colonial Buildings, Post-office and Market stand enough to disturb the meekness of a Moses, and wear first to grumble if what is done does not suit them, in a large square in the centre of the city. The or if anything is left undone. No man should ac- Assembly Room, the Legislative Council Chamber, cept an appointment as delegate unless he is will- and the Library looked very pretty in their decoraing to remain through the whole session; nor tions, which careful, tasty hands had arranged to should, any be disposed to hurry the business be- make more brilliant the reception ball given in yond what is proper. The denomination cannot honour of Lord Dufferin, who had just visited afford that matters that come before the Confer- them. But robbed of these flowers and mottoes, ence for consideration should be hastily dealt with. the latter of which some scholar had designed in Subjects of weighty importance, involving the de- Latin, and some not classical in our presence transnomination's real prosperity, will be brought before lated in a rather ludicrous manner, the Chambers Conference, and we hope they will receive the most and Halls of the Parliament Buildings are an adcareful and prayerful attention. Let the members vance upon our own. Here as elsewhere the strancome together praying for the wisdom which is ger is courteously treated. Everything of interest from above, and determined to sink all sectional is pointed out, all necessary information furnished, and selfish interests and considerations in a desire and a messenger ready to conduct you to the for the true welfare of the whole body.... The cupola above, where a good view of surroundings how they must be, but never succeed in getting cation preparatory to the grand work awaiting churches should offer special prayer to God that may be had. This Cupola gained and a powerful He will mould and guide all minds and overrule glass placed in our hand we began our survey. all deliberations for the denomination's good and Just below is the Christian Brothers' Building, a be praying always, and are ready to die because pular with our people. One, who has been in our little fellow did not, it appears, inquire whether their scholars in prayer before God. His glory. We look forward to the approaching splendid and elegant structure of pressed brick; a session with much interest and no little anxiety, little farther to the left the new, neat and substanand pray that everything that may be done shall tial Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association; meet the approval of Him who gave us denomina- still further to the left, as one looks down the har tional existence, and whose cause we profess to be bour, the Wesleyan Church, the largest in the city, desirous of promoting. May God bless and guide. a plain yet costly structure; while just below again gar for a fortnight. They come and go like so medical lectures; one is in the school of Technolis the Convent, large and commodious, and upon many ghosts, to wear the life out of ordinary mororderly within as substantial yet cheerless-looking held its twenty-fifth annual session with the Church | without. St. Andrew's Church, 21 miles distant, at North River, Salisbury, W. C., commencing Sa- at the head of East River, is descried from here. turday last, and ending at noon on Monday. There | To the right, and just without town, is the Governwere present-Elders Perry, Shaw, Phillips, Sher- ment House, while in the rear is the Wesleyan wood, McLeod, and Licentiates Colpitts and Price. Academy, and about 11 or 2 miles in the distance, There was a very good attendance of delegates and somewhat removed from the town, St. Dustan's else was the matter. You can't offer up a prayer, from the churches, and at all the meetings a con- College. From the cupola of this building we or preach a sermon, but they have some glaring siderable number of visitors. There are twenty likewise obtained a complete view of the city lying fault to point out. You can't point out a man and

something must be done to supply the manifest de- | their one-horse waggons or carts for the great part; |

dwindle and die. We are glad the brethren of the In the capital, although a warm interest prevails or day of rest; the 25th of December (Christmas) Sixth District have made a commencement in the in Sabbath-schools, in Christian Associations, etc., is declared sacred to the memory of the first Emright direction, and hope they may succeed in car- yet much immorality prevails. Intemperance stead of twelve hours. Marriage, which has hererying their plans to a successful issue, and that exists to a sad extent, and the eyes see sights cal- tofore been a very loose affair, easy to contract and other districts may follow their example.... Nine- culated to make the heart bleed. We heard to dissolve, is now to be suitably solemnized and vas received into the district.

of such institutions to reform the people; but we feel assured that were it not for these and all by proprietors of houses of ill-fame, and made virby proprietors

The Chairman, Bro. Phillips, presided admirably. about to have a church trouble. An injunction have, as a body, sent a remonstrance to the Gov- ing supremacy of England will be lost inevitably the Christian Advocate to a correspondent who asks John, who had been for some time confined in the The Social Conference on Saturday was a finity much enjoyed by those present. The preaching was as follows: Saturday evening by Bro. Phillips; Sunday, by Brethren McLeod, Perry, and Shaw. There was also preaching in the Wheaton Settlement on Friday evening by Bro. Price; and Monday evening by Bro. Price; and Mo

amount due us, and we are much in need of it all,

HOME MISSION REPORT.

last two weeks I have held a number of meetings true patriotism seems to pervade the people. Brethren pray for us."

Cash receipts for "the Board" have as yet been comparatively small, but very liberal subscriptions both for the present and ensuing year.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

NATH. L. PRICE. Kingston, N. B., Sept. 8, 1873.

CROAKERS.

Of all the pests in the church the croakers are to listen to one's incessant croakings for a whole day, is beyond ordinary human endurance. Their ominous out the patience of a Job. The sun may shine ever so perfect. A burden to themselves, a pest to society, a curse to the church, they wander about, distribut-

are everywhere to help the devil make men miser- and hope that the young men who are with us themselves or others to be what they call perfect. them on their return home, are of such excellent They put on long faces, sigh continually, pretend to add to the weight. They fret, and worry and scold gion was intended to torment men.

You can't hold a prayer-meeting, but it was too noisy, too quiet, or too long, or too short, or there is a relative of the late Tycoon. were too few there, or too many there, or something churches in the District, thirteen of which were re- below and of the country stretching back. Con- say, there goes a whole-souled Christian, but they hopeful and happy. It is their nature to croak, croak through all eternity. May God have mercy | Society with which he is connected:

PROGRESS IN JAPAN.

great interest. Important changes are taking place illustrations of this. One Madame _____, the wife A little girl attending the South Street School

Almost every steamer that arrives from Japan and has been hedged about with the authority of lated is the "Missing Link."

Every seventh day (our Sunday) is made a holiday peror. The day is divided into twenty-four, inand the unhappy girls set loose. An assault has proportions, and it is cherished and established by The business throughout was harmoniously done. Another Church Difficulty.-Fredericton is are required to attend to their own hair, so that than in any other. the class of ladies' hair-dressers are in despair, and "Unless all this be changed, the manufactur- Pithy, pointed, and to the purpose, is the answer of

sued by the Government to the people setting forth | fluence, that other nations, especially the United | who are demanding a better trained ministry. The nights will soon be getting the advantage.

We hope to receive many renewals and the benefit of banks, and persons of property are States, shall compete successfully in the open mar-Settlement—deserved the vote of thanks passed, new subscriptions at General Conference. A good loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion. In the United States, there is a boundless extended to the promotion of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion. new subscriptions at General Conference. A good of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land, where every working-man out of of railroad enterprises. Parliament is established of fertile land, where every working-man out of the united States, there is a boundless extent loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land, where every working-man out of the united States, there is a boundless extent loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land, where every working-man out of the united States, there is a boundless extent loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land, where every working-man out of land the united States is a boundless extent loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land, where every working-man out of land the united States is a boundless extent loan of \$100,000,000 is ordered for the promotion of fertile land. with two houses, the upper to consist of men of their payments to forward them by ministers and with two houses, the upper to consist of men of can make a home and win bread and independence.

When the will a section of the thirteen millons of inhabitant in the can make a home and win bread and independence. delegates coming to Conference. There is a very large Yeddo; weekly levees at the Mikado's are introduced, at which all persons must appear in Euro- shut down, the toiling millions who have saved two hundred thousand adherents of our religion, or amount due us, and we are much in need of it all, hence we hope that all who are indebted to us will house, are suddenly face to face with starvation.

The fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population; and this numeral importance is still further surpassed by the great the fourth part of the population is not provided in the fourth part of the population is not part of the population. As is known to all your readers, Charlottetown is promptly remit either by letter or by some member of first military, the first military, the first military, the high the work people as a class save nothing so second literary; iron and suspension bridges are being built, &c., &c. Another important change that the cessation of work, even for a week or two, the mich the Reformed and Lutherans have played in literature and in the different political parthat the cessation of work, even for a week or two,
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the mich the Reformed and Lutherans have played in literature and in the different political parthat the cessation of work, even for a week or two, is under consideration. Before the late civil war, would force great numbers of them upon the of the Luthern communion, 2,031,243 of the Reformwhich abolished the feudal system, the daimios, or parish. Already many mills are running short ed, 54,822 Unitarians, etc. There are scarcely any nobles, were hereditary lords of provinces, often time, partly because it is difficult to obtain suffi-To the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society:—

DEAR BRO.—In making my report of last month's abors as a Home Missionary, I only regret to say labors as a Home Missionary, I only regret to say receive ten per cent. of their former income. It is cede a little, but it is agreed upon all sides that it takes the lead. But not so is it in our sister Pro- that I have not as yet seen abundance of the fruits now proposed to still further reduce the amount will never go back to the former figures. vince, just over the Straits. One and the same city of my labors, although in every place I have preachto one-tenth the present allowance, which would "Among the British statesmen, I have seen very to one-tenth the present allowance, which would to one-tenth the present allowance, which would be a state of the first states and the first states are to the first states and the same city of my labors, although in every place I have preachted to one-tenth the present allowance, which would be a state of the states are to the state of the state of the states are to the state of the state of the states are to the state of the state of the states are to the state of the state of the state of the states are to the state of the stat is the seat of Government, the residence of Her Majesty's representative, and the first town in commerce, trade and shipping. As indicated in my last letter the streets are very dusty. This "horrid last letter the streets are very dusty. This "horrid little evidence, which would give them one per cent of the ancient income. It little evidence of uneasiness as to the future of the give them one per cent of the ancient income. It little evidence of uneasiness as to the future of the give them one per cent of the ancient income. It little evidence of uneasiness as to the future of the give them one per cent of the ancient income. As I missed the first Sunday in the month, I have only been able to occupy four—two at Belleisle last letter the streets are very dusty. This "horrid little evidence of uneasiness as to the future of the give them one per cent of the ancient income. It little evidence of uneasiness as to the future of the give them one per cent of the ancient income. As I missed the first Sunday in the month, I have only been able to occupy four—two at Belleisle ed, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled, should be abolished almost in a day by a volled by the should be abolished almost in a day by a volled by the should be abol Barnes & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at last letter the streets are very dusty. This "horrid Creek, one at Holderville and one at Kingston. untary surrender, and that so great a reduction of peo As the early part of the month was an especially the means of living should take place without a busy season among the people, I could not contremendous struggle. It certainly speaks most years tremendous struggle. It certainly speaks most wide-spread, and has its root far down in the very DAY, the 1st and 2d of October, good until SATURveniently hold any special services, but during the hopefully for the future of Japan, that so much foundations of her institutions. There is no proat Holderville, including one Missionary Meeting, A serious hindrance to progress is found in the try to be solved than the cure or mitigation of this from the Corresponding Secretary of Conference,

ments, into the eyes and ears, and if not careful at which latter Bro. Parker (Methodist) assisted me. condition of the language. The written differs fearful evil. But no leading British statesman has the mouth, it intrusively thrusts, itself like the "unwelcome guests" described in "Hiawatha," learning british states and like the difference of the language. The written differs the language of the language of the language. The written differs the language of the lang seems to be an earnest desire among the people to see the return of the "Heavenly Dove" and the cause of the Lord again revive in their midst place, tired and dust-covered, looks to the rain for cause of the Lord again revive in their midst. for the upper and educated classes, and another bring large revenues to noblemen and gentlemen in for the lower orders. Mr. Mori, formerly the Ja- the way of great rents, and so they resist any ata red, viscous, anneying compound, which claims have been received from the people at Holderville had correspondence upon the subject with Prof. work resolutely, and will certainly accomplish it." Whitney, of Yale College, the eminent Oriental scholar. There are also many different dialects and local patois, which, however, must disappear under the grand system of public schools which has been

North of Japan proper is the large island of Yeso, inhabited by a primitive race, called Ainos, a peculiar people, poor, ignorant and simple, but the worst. I would sooner live in a family of Hot- peaceable and industrious. They have no written tentots than in one of croakers. To see one is language. Their religion is Sintoism, the ancient tent by their barbarous character. They have no joyful a sense, to the Christian is death-not an special ministers of religion, the oldest man of the

village performing religious services. Recently the Government has undertaken to relieve the overcrowded cities and towns by sending olonies to Yeso. It gives to every colonist a certain amount of land and one hundred rios (dollars) brightly, they can always see a cloud intervening. exempts him from taxes for three years, constructs

In view of all these changes, which look to others still greater, no wonder that Japanese fogies "sigh tous. They know everything, see everything, and and presses forward. American ideas must pre- Belltown. vail more and more. And it is cause for gratitude able. They know precisely how men ought to be, from the "Sunrise Land," pursuing a course of edumaterial, intellectually and morally. Nearly thirty are in Boston and vicinity, and they are very po the church is so wretchedly bad-but they never country for several years, has been studying at An- the child had been baptized or not before he plungwork. They never lighten other's burdens, but only dover for the Christian ministry. At present he is in Europe acting as interpreter to the Japanese embassy, but he is expected back soon. He is a as sour-faced as if they had been steeped in vine- in the Cambridge Law School; one is attending great deal better sort than that of the parson. subsequent visit found to be just as clean and tals. They croak in the church, in the class, in is studying the statutes of Massachusetts and her their families, to the saint and to the sinner, until institutions generally, under a private teacher; men are driven away from the cross, thinking reli- several boys are attending a Boston Grammar school, and doing remarkably well; and others are with private teachers. Among them are daimios and Sumurai (princes and the military class). One Since the above was written, religious toleration

has been proclaimed in Japan.

CHRISTIANS IN RUSSIA.

will make him out full of faults. They can't be ant acquaintance with a missionary of the English required it, while no minister ought to be removed The reports did not give a very cheering account and these being very fertile and well cultivated, are pleased. It is all lost labor to attempt it. You Church, Rev. James Long, who had spent the most would do more bern then good. He would be a seen to be the second of the pleased. It is all lost labor to attempt it. might as well attempt to please a hungry alligator of a long life of Christian labors in India. A man every case governed by its own circumstances. by politely raising your hat to him, as to please of learning, strictly evengelical in his views, and Of course this would destroy the itineracy, and these croaking professors by anything you can do. having a truly catholic heart, he was ready for make the system such a compound of the two plans been without regular pastoral care. But one or- doubt about to prove a great means for the coun- They have forgotten that Jesus Christ came to save every good work. On his return to his native men from misery. They are blind to the fact that land he made a visit to Russia, notices of which we the religion of Christ makes men sweet, cheerful, have seen from time to time in our foreign papers. We have just received the following, which he com- Methodists have 3,643. Their largest church, the and unless God graciously converts them they will municated to the Missionary Intelligencer of the Centenary, has 925. The largest Baptist church,

"The laity of the Russian Chuch are beginning to take an interest in works of benevolence and Everything relating to Japan is now read with residence in Petersburg, with various interesting that can come under this head. there, so vast and radical that they cause astonish- of a General high in the Russian service, took me has lately had her dinner stolen. No clue could be while the women worked, she expounded to them noon a little boy was seen at the pump, working it brings information of new and often startling with great zeal and efficiency, the epistle for the hundred pairs of arms he could have used them. changes. Now and then a man rises up to mourn | Sunday. She has been frequently in England. I | The fire was put out, however, and enough of the conservative daimios, and addressed as follows: went to one of the worst houses in Petersburg, the who had been murdered there at night and then is to be relied upon :for want of ministerial help. It is evident that thither. The majority of these were women. In when we consider that the dynasty of the Mikado one who devotes herself to translating books from reaches back in an unbroken line for 2,500 years, the English into Russian. Among the books trans-

INTEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

Neal Dow, in a recent letter to the Congregateen baptisms were reported, and one new church this fact referred to as an evidence of the inefficiency made binding; while divorce, which has been a tionalist, after referring to the condition of the matter of caprice, has been abolished. The system working-men of England, the increase in prices,

"The liquor traffic in this country has frightful

"The poverty and pauperism of this country is blem more important to the interests of the coun- on this line will require a certificate of attendance panese minister at Washington, has given much tempt to suppress or materially mitigate the evil. and FRIDAY, the 2d and 3d of October, good until attention to the reform of the language, and has But the common people have undertaken this great | the 10th.

Len and Scissors.

The true view .- Going recently into the chamber of death, where a friend had, a few moments before passed away, Dr. Prime said to the bereaved wife. "So, it is all over is it?" She answered calmly enough to bring on gloominess; but to be compelled religion of Japan, modified, however, to some ex- "No; it's only just begun." In how true and how UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR OUR SUNDAY end, a beginning!

in Africa by establishing a new station on the great thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street."—Lamentations ii, 19. mountain of Cameroous. This region has hitherto been considered too thinly settled to offer an open- the Sunday School Union have resolved to invite The flowers may smell ever so fragrantly, they can roads and bridges, erecting houses (so far, three ing for missionary enterprise; but on a recent exalways detect something obnoxious. Where others see regularity, they see only disorder. Where see regularity, they see only disorder. Where a very wise and important movement. Heretofore others see pleasing harmony they see disagreeable Japan has had almost no commerce, but now a gest that the following order should as far as posdeformity. In the church or in the world they prosperous fo eign trade is carried on. At one work required a man entirely devoted to it, who sible be observed. feuds with families there. A place called Bonjon-To make matters worse, they seem to be ubiqui- three hundred strong in the United States, smiles tion, and Mr. Q. Thompson has removed there from each School should be aried by the children being

An English clergyman at Seaton, England, re- parents of the scholars might be invited. drowned the other day, because he was not proper_ ly baptized, although named and registered. The man who risked his life in attempting to save the ed into the river; and the opinion is freely expressed in that neighborhood that the religion of the

Going through the thin .- A venerable father was giving the charge to a young brother, who had just been installed over his first pastoral charge. "You must be prepared," said he, "my young everything, the prayers should be for a special outfriend, to go through thick and thin." Then raispouring of the Holy Spirit, imparting to the Teaching his voice, he added, "But especially the thin." ers heavenly wisdom, to the scholars docility and The pastors and missionaries, who are laboring on seriousness; enkindling the deeper interest of the salaries of from \$400 to \$800 or \$900 a year, will Churches in the work; and leading, as the happy appreciate the point of the charge, whether their result, to a large ingathering of the young into the congregation do or not.

Rev. Dr. Fiske proposes some modifications of the itinerant system of the Methodists. He objects to the three years' rule, and maintains that a change in the ministry of a church should be made at the While in Calcutta in 1869 we formed a very pleas- | end of one or two years, if the interests of the church

as would be worse than either. Baptist Status in Chicago. - The Baptists are, umerically, the leading denomination in Chicago. The membership of the churches is 5,438. The the Second, 1,217. There are 3,728 Episcopalians. to the departure of the seven missionaries who are being sent to Siam by the Baptist denomination. about the same, so that the Baptists lead the others by about 1,500. There are 212 churches in the city religion. I have become acquainted, during my of all kinds, including most everything in existence

obtained to the thief, although it was sought with the Acus and the Press.

It is pretty obvious that the mass of Roman Cath-

stitution in this direction that exists; and no one they hurry into market early in the day, dispose of divinity. But the working-hours of this period. A great variety nation of \$100 was made to the funds of the Home and is anxious for their true and permanent pros- Again, to the stranger the market thus affords by John M. Walker, Esq., of this city.... Rev. error and formalism the spirit of God is moving upnisms of Christianity, to Romanism, to missions, to The calendar has been made to harmonize with on the hearts of some, and that there are those civil government, and to social reforms, will be con- arrived by taain from Halifax, on Tuesday eventhat unless some means be devised by which ners, the culture and the morals of the labouring foreign chronology, beginning with January, 1873. who truly devote themselves to the service of the sidered in turn. Many of the leading men of Eu-Master. "Grace be with them that love our Lord rope and America have signified their intention of Hon. Mr. Tilley is successful in raising money in the discussions. Much interest is taken in forlished in them.

> in Far Cathay," gives us a new idea concerning the missions in China. Of the labors of Catholic and Protestant missionaries, he speaks as follows:

although, as compared to the Protestants, their | The Moncton Steam Tannery was burned on Sunand will doubtless have good effect....It was resolved to pay the expenses of delegates to General solved to G. an excuse of wet days for refusing to work. The hair is to be dressed in European style, and ladies the results of it in this country are more terrible them for years; in some cases, for centuries."

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Important to Persons Wishing to Attend General Conference.

Arrangements have been made with the Railways to pass delegates and others attending our On the Intercolonial Railway, return tickets, at one fare, will be issued at all the stations between Moncton and St. John, on Wednesday and Thurs-On the Consolidated E. & N. A. Railway, return

tickets will be issued at one fare, from SAINT JOHN and FREDERICTON to WOODSTOCK, on THURSDAY Any person starting from any intermediate station between Saint John or Fredericton and McAdam Junction, can procure tickets only to McAdam

get return tickets from thence to Woodstock on the N. B. & Canada Railway. By carefully noting these directions no mistakes need occur.

Junction, good to return from that place, but can

SCHOOLS.

"Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the The English Baptists are extending their mission watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord; lift up thine hands toward him for the life of In response to many appeals, the Committee of

gage in private prayer for God's blessing on their

with appropriate addresses. To this meeting the fused to bury a little boy who was accidentally | That at some time during the evening the Teachers should meet to implore Divine help and guid-

gathered for devotional exercises; interspersed

That on Monday morning, October 20th, between Seven and Eight, all Teachers should again bring That in the course of the day the female Teach-

ers of each School should hold a meeting for prayer. That in the evening each Church should be invited to hold a special prayer meeting, at which and croak day in and day out, until they become gentleman of much promise. Two young men are man who did his best to save the lost boy is of a the welfare of the Sunday School should form the theme of the prayers and addresses Teachers in all parts of the world will be called upon to unite their supplications at these times.

Appropriate topics for supplication and intercession will present themselves to all. Above fold of Christ.

> Honorary AUGUSTUS BENHAM, FOUNTAIN J. HARTLEY, Secretaries. JOHN E. TRESIDDER,

London, Aug. 1st., 1873. All Ministers of the Gospel and Sunday School workers throughout the province are requested to comply with the spirit of the above appeal, and make such arrangements for the carrying out of the object of united prayer as may best suit their lo-A. W. MASTERS,

President of St. John S. S. Union.

A FAREWELL MEETING was held last evening (Thursday) in the Brussels Street Church previous being sent to Siam by the Baptist denomination.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT is summoned to meet on the 23d October for despatch of business,

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBTR 26, 1873. NEW BRUNSWICK .- Mr. Howard, teller of the

Bank of Montreal at Newcastle, committed suicide over these innovations, but he is as powerless as Mrs. visited two of the prisons with a Russian lady who structure saved to take across the knee for a few by shooting on Monday.... An excursion from this City to Bangor is to take place on next Monday. The Directors of the Academy of Music promise

> early in November, with a grand concert.... The without money, and those who have the money are press, fell over the wharf at Reed's Point on Friday night last and was drowned.....At a meeting The International Evangelical Alliance meets in the city of New York, October 2d, and continues to the 12th. An elaborate programme embraces all at the Institution on Thursday, the handsome do-Mr. Brigstocke, the new Rector for Trinity Church, being present, and parts have been assigned to them for the Intercolonial Railway.... Twelve reams of eign journals in reference to this great Christian paper were seized the other day in the Freeman Congress, and full schedules of its exercises are publoffice, and sold to pay Mr. Anglin's school-tax.... Mr. Alex. Gibson has purchased the Woodstock Mr. W. H. Medhurst, in his book "The Foreigner Iron Works . . . A man named Courdy fell from a vessel at Richibucto on Friday last, and though saved from drowning, received such injuries by The Romanist missionaries one sees but little of, striking the wharf that he died the next day . . .

> > Alexander McConnell, a man belonging to St.