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A SUGGESTION REPEATED.

When this reaches our readers the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick will be commenced. We hope it may in every respect be a good session. That it may be, much prayer should be offered to him who governs all hearts, and whose cause may be helped or hindered by the discussions and conclusions of the Conterence.

The churches are all interested, and should, as such, pray that the Lord be with the brethren in Conference. Most of the churches will be without ministers on Sabbath, their pastors being in attendance at Conference. In the prayer meetings that will take the place of regular Sabbath services, let the burden of the supplications be in behalf of the Conference. In every home and in every secret place of prayer also let continued prayer be made great impetus to Christian work as carried on by the denomination.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

prepay postage, we are compelled to insist more Governor. imperatively than heretofore, on strict prepayment

papers go on for a few weeks, giving all a chance new life to the Society. to pay. Now that the harvest is well through, farmers will be getting some cash return for their labour, and are in a position to pay their little bills-the newspaper bill included, and we shall expect to hear from them.

We shall be sorry if we have to part with any, but unless accounts are settled at once and the rule of advance payment is complied with, the past week the increase amounted to at least 2,000. of the Freedmen's Mission, and of the influence of of the cross. "How good and pleasant it is for much we may regret it.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

eighteenth anniversary of this meeting, was held remedy applied." on the 23rd ult. The history of the meeting is quite remarkable; and after eighteen years existence, it has lost none of its interest. It has outlived | caused by the excessive use of liquors." So the all similar meetings commenced at about the same | Coroner's jury said, after having heard the statetime: "Each returning day brings with it num- ment of his companion, and of Dr. Inches, who erous petitions sent from far and near. A few days | was called in to see, and who also made a post since, a request for prayers was presented by a person present for two churches in Haverstraw, who was a native of Pugwash, N. S., but had recently made quite a touching appeal in behalf of the been living and doing some business at Spring Presbyterian and Methodist churches in that place. Hill. He came to St. John on Tuesday of last After the meeting he was asked, 'To which of the | week, being accompanied by a Pictou man, named two churches do you belong.' He replied, 'To John McCoul. Together they went from place to neither, I am a Roman Catholic-I believe in pray- place in the city, drinking heavily all the day and er, and know that Haverstraw sadly needs it, and evening. Returning to the hotel, McKinnon comthe churches need a deeper sense of the work there | plained of feeling badly. Next morning the doctor is to do about them."

Jewish Rabbis have all been trained abroad. But pectable business to sell rum though; and it is now, after considerable discussion, the American highly proper for a Christian country to counten-Jews have organized a college at Cincinnati for ance its sale. What matters it how many human the education of their Rabbis. In addition, all beings are sacrificed, so long as the hellish traffic who are desirous of obtaining a substantial educa- is a source of revenue? tion for any avocation in after life, and to be well informed in Hebrew lore and history, are welcome to the Hebrew Union College and the enjoyment of all the privileges and advantages it may offer. October 3 is the date for the formal opening of the institution, which, in the opinion of the American Israelite, will be an event full of incalculable importance to the Hebrew cause in the that two passenger girls had been murdered at United States, "where under the genial sun of free- sea to hide the crime which a schooner's crew had dom, in the centennial year of liberty, a new chapter of Israel's wonderful history shall be opened to the glory of God, and the fraternization and ele- being made to save them? Did our sailors-the vation of the human family."

- MONKS IN SYRIA .- An American Missionary, The report sent in by W. F. Macoy, Esq., and for seventeen years, gives the following description of "Monastic Conventual Institutions," as at pre- into a boat capable of holding four een persons. sent existing along a portion of the Mediterranean and, while the appeals of two girls sound in their coast :- "Between Tripoli and Beyrout there are ears, turning the boat's bow to the land, in all ship. Rev. J. Lowden preached a good sermon; about a hundred monastenies. The men who live haste to save their own lives, heedless of those after which many good warm exhortations were in them are called monks, who make a vow never to marry, and spend their lives eating and drink- but life prolonged by acts of such selfishness or almost all the valuable land in this range of mountains for fifty miles. When a man is lazy or unfortunate, if he is not married, his first thought is to become a monk. They are the most corrupt | were no doubt surprised to find no local news in it. and worthless vagabonds in the land, and the day | The editor was necessarily absent at the time the must come before long, when the monasteries and news column is prepared, but he had made arranconvents will be abolished, and their property gements with a gentleman to look after news mat-

vice when he says it is high time that business which our readers will pardon. men stop groaning about the times. The news in all directions in regard to crops, and the starting of tactories, and the arousal of business ought to make us take heart. The chief obstacle in the way of flush and prosperous times is the chronic habit of grumbling. Business men have been doing so much of it for the last three years that they cannot stop. Ask those whose voices are at they cannot stop. Ask those whose voices are at delivered extempore, but Mr. Nugent being an extended by the Convention. Several good speeches, singing by the children of the District, work on the higher Christian Higher Christian Higher Christian life, and it goods and among the last work of the New Brunswick Division. Telepress of Messrs. Nelson and Philips. This is a work on the higher Christian life, and it goods are from each church meet some time. habit of grundling. Business men have been like. Let the business men of the country talk cheerfully for two weeks, and the last ounce of financial pressure will be lifted. Let us change the music, and instead of "Hark, from the tombs a dolelul cry," let us give out "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

-Nova Scotia Conference. - In another place on their zeal and success. will be found the report of the Nova Scotia Conference. We had thought to have it for publication last week, and would have had it if the mails for ned that he has changed his residence, and his had been as prompt in forwarding it as Bro. Porter | Post Office address is from this date, Richmond, was in starting it on its journey this way. Though | Maine. mailed on the 17th it did not reach us till about

the time last week's paper was going to press. We rejoice with our brethren in the good time | Church Portland. Rev. Mr. Almon, the new Rec- mittee to examine him and report. they had at Conference. They did a considerable tor, being the prime mover. We wish it success. amount of business, did it very promptly; and what is equally if not more encouraging they had The New Dominion Monthly for October is receiv-

to our mind, accounts for the expedition and ha THE NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST CON W. Downey be his substitute; that Rev. C. many of us should never meet there again. After The Religious Intelligencer is published weekly, a mony that characterized the business sessions. We hope the year upon which the brethren now enter may be marked by still increasing prosperity. God

-HALIFAX.-Rev. Mr. Needham, the Evangelist, who has spent some days in St. John recently, has been conducting meetings in Hasifax, and considerable blessing resulred. Meetings have been held in the Skating Rink attended by large audiences, and the ministers of the city generally have participated in the services. A Mr. Crawford, a fine singing many of Mr. Sankey's hymns with much trust the good work may increase and deepen.

those kinds friends who sent in to this office the order by the standing Clerk, Rev. J. I. Porter. back numbers of the Intelligencer asked for in Rev. W. M. Knollin, Moderator of last year, consubstantial than our verbal thanks.

sociation, took good care to have the fact adverthat the work of the Conference be wisely done, Governors. When those highest in authority give At 2 o'clock quite a large congregation assemination. would not have gone but for the presence of the lead to a ready doing of the work.

With this issue we commence, as by law requir- Tilley was also invited to be present at the races; his relations to this Conference at different times, ported his visit to Haliax last summer, as sent by The weather during the time of Conference was ed, the prepayment of postage on the Intelligencer, and the absence of his name from the announce- when residing in this Province, a working mem- the Special Conference, showing that he had ar- delightful, travelling to and from Conference most to all subscribers. If any Post or Way Office Keep- ment leaves us to infer that he declined to attend. ber of it, again returning to his own Province, ers demand postage from subscribers they will This is exceedingly gratifying, yet nothing more and now visiting this Conference as a delegate. It may not be amiss for us to repeat the state- a man to give countenance to any form of evil; every respect. Glad the Lord had spared our min- the payment of the interest and insurance for a with us, we "thank God and take courage." ment made some weeks ago, that being required to and New Brunswick is fortunate in having such a listers, and is raising up others to aid in His work. while, all would go well. We are glad to state

ment is not only the proper and only safe system | Sixth district meeting with reference to the Mia- taking place, but all for the better. He explained | Conference think it advisable to continue the infor publishers, but it is also by far the better isters' Relief Fund is commendable, and we hope the reasons which led to the dismissal of one of terest at Halitax, and recommend that the sum of way for the subscribers themselves. And then there may be imitated by other districts at their next their aged ministers, and the results. He also \$320.00 (three hundred and twenty dollars) be nual session with the Middleland church on Saare few, if any, subscribers so unreasonable as to meetings. The recommendation to Conference is spoke of the high spiritual tone of their late gathsuppose that we can pay postage every week on also good, and we trust will receive the favorable erings, concluding by requesting a continuance of paid previous to February 20th and July 20th of Elders Weyman, McKenzie, Grey, Shaw, and Philconsideration of that body. The making provision | the delegation. We ought, perhaps, at once strike from our list for the assistance of ministers incapacitated for Rev. W. H. Tarbox conveyed the greetings of taken by those present, some of the ladies taking Gorham, J. Robinson, and visiting brethren, Elall whose subscriptions are unpaid. But believing work by age or hard service, is a matter too much the Maine Central Yearly Meeting, and expressed shares. Rev. S. N. Royal, who was approved by ders French and Parsons. The morning meeting that the great majority, if not all, are anxious to neglected by the majority of Christian denominat- his pleasure in being with us. His Yearly Meet- Conference to go out as an evangelist and help the was only of ordinary interest. A sensational rehave the Intelligencer continue to visit them reguions, our own amongst the number. We have a So- ing contained seven thousand communicants, and destitute churches, was appointed to get the ba- porter, or possibly a visitor from some less demonlarly; and believing they have been prevented from ciety whose object is to collect and disburse such six thousand Sabbath School scholars. He gave lance of the shares taken. Rev. J. I. Porter, of strative denomination, would probably have writpaying as promptly as they desire by the "hard relief, but it does little or nothing certainly does not an account of the Maine State Mission, and the Barrington, was appointed to receive the money, ten or spoken of our meeting as of unusual power times," we have concluded that we will not sum- what it might. We hope the movement of our great help thus secured to the weak churches. and forward to Halifax as the business may re- and extraordinary interest. marily dismiss them from our list, but will let the | brethren of the Sixth District Meeting may give | Spoke of the large revivals in some of the city | quire.

> -THE CATTLE DISEASE.-The cattle disease is spreading throughout Great Britain with alarming rapidity. We see it stated that "there is scarcely it has not appeared. More than 6,000 cases have alarm is growing up The prospect, indeed, is in the States had learned to love us was because

- Rum .- "The death of Alex. McKinnon was mortem examination of his body. The deceased was called; but in spite of all his efforts to relieve - An American Jewish College. - Heretofore is only another victim of rum. It is a very res-

> - "THE SHELBURNE HORROR."-The official the Yearly Meetings in the States. report, as made to the Government, of an investigation into the "Shelburne Horror," noticed some Of it the Wesleyan says :-

mind at rest upon the first horrible suppositioncommitted against them. Our fair Province is saved from a stigma so dark and disgraceful. But were the girls drowned after superhuman efforts brave men of whom we are always so proud-exhaust every means to rescue their passengers?

Dr. H. H. Jessop, who has been at work in Syria argued by him with considerable force does not his statements be true, we have seven men leaping | This was a highly interesting meeting. they leave to perish. For the sake of human na given, and a profitable season was enjoyed. ture we hope it is not true. Life is ever precious; ing the fuits of other men's labours. They own cowardice would scarce be worth possessing. We shall still wish for light on this sad subjec-

An Omission .- The readers of last week's paper - THE DAY-BREAK. - Talmage gives good ad- hence the omission, which we greatly regret, and ing the

> and Foreign Bible Society, delivered recently in tion. After the opening exercises, and routine Little River Free Baptist Church, Hampstead, by business, Mr. Cleveland of Caledonia, read an ad-We cannot find room for the lecture this week, lady, a member of the School, rendered the season to the brethren and friends of this place for the but will give it place in our next issue.

The friends of Rev. B. A. Sherwood are in-

from the place of our General Conference, and take the earliest opportunity to send you my report. The Conference was held at Caledonia, a villageike centre of the northern district of Queen's singer, has, it is said, rendered good service by give the place a pleasing appearance. This place is on the stage route between Liverpool and Anna-

THE CONFERENCE

met in the nice Free Baptist Church, on Thursday, -THANKS.-Our thanks are hereby returned to Sept. 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and was called to ed to arrange for the ordination.

are sorry to see it stated that Gen. Haley, Admin- and also delegate of the Maine Central Yearly

such countenance to disreputable sports, the work bled to hear the reports of corresponding dele. sustaining. He had resigned his pastoral charge good from the first, increased until it became very We have no definite information touching the port of the cause and work of the Lord with them. a call to become their pastor, and would enter up ministers remained to assist the pastor a few meet matter, but it is fair to presume that Governor He spoke of the pleasure this visit afforded him, on his labors immediately. Rev. J. I. Porter relings. than we would expect from Mr. Tilley. He is not He was much pleased to see the improvements in and believed if the Conference would provide for the encouragements, and knowing the Lord in of all subscriptions. The system of advance pay- -Ministers' Relief Fund. - The action of the raising Foreign Mission money. Changes were in the following manner: - "Resolved, that this

churches; and also referred to the special care of the country churches. They feel the need of evangelists to go and preach and save souls. He also represented the General Conference, a body num- son. The time was much too short for all to tell chronicled by the average reporter exhausts his bering 75 to 80 thousand, and more generally, in their love to Jesus and his people, and cause. strongest adjectives. The thunder-bolt, the eartha farm in England, Scotland or Ireland in which all its associations, three hundred thousand. He Here the children of God met from different centres, quake, a revolution, can be described in no strongspoke with much feeling of the loss of some of Provinces, nationalities, even some from far-off er words than those which described yesterday's been reported in Devonshire alone, and during the their ablest ministers; gave an interesting account India, to greet each other, and to tell the story In Warwickshire, and other places, public fairs religious gatherings on the mind and heart of the brethren to dwell together in unity." have been prohibited, and generally a feeling of Southern people. He said the reason the people gloomy, and it is high time something decisive we were so much like them. He made some exwas attempted remedially. Surely the nature of cellent remarks on the subject of temperance, the interest was manifest by the people as they flocked -FULTON STREET PRAYER MEETING. - The the discase can be discovered, and an effectual different orders of the ministry, education, &c., and to the place. After the opening exercises and desired a continuation of the delegation.

erence, and the magnitude of its work.

Rev. F. Babcock, delegate to the Maine Central Yearly Meeting, spoke of his great pleasure while attending the meeting, how they received him very cordially, of several important items of business, such as the union of their Yearly Meetings, Phillips on the subject of missions and their duty and resolutions on moral subjects. He also spoke in mission work, and how they can organize for of the character and success of our young men who said work. Another meeting was appointed for were studying for the work of the gospel ministry; Monday afternoon, when a Society was organized, said they were a standing credit to their families | contemplating the organizing of branch societies and the denomination. He referred to the good in all the churches. It is hoped that the sisters

Rev. W. M. Knollin, Clerk of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meetings, read an excellent reweeks ago in these columns, has been made public. port, showing the past year to have been one of theering prosperity. Gracious revivals have been "Enough has been elicited to set the public enjoyed; two hundred and eighty have been added to the churches of the Quarterly Meeting. Excellent work is being done in the Sabbath Schools, hart. At 21 o'clock, P. M., preaching by Rev. W.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Clerk of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting, read the report, showing considerable prosperity, and quite a large number added, considering the few ministers laboring with the churches-96 have been added. Some of the churches are destitute, and need help. The above cannot satisfy the public. If all that is implied in Q. M. reports were duly received and adopted.

At 7½ o'clock a large congregation met for wor-

FRIDAY.

At 10 o'clock the Conference resumed business. The discussion of these subjects was spirited, F. Smith; prayer by Rev. F. Babcock; second

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION, We have received from Mr. John Nugent, congregation, although the weather was stormy, hour Rev. J. Cox preached in the Methodist for publication, a report of a lecture on the British enjoyed the interesting exercises of the Conven- Chapel. both profitable and pleasing.

At 7 o'clock, p. m., was held our

SATURDAY.

at Port Medway.

exercises, and a good season was enjoyed. County, a fine farming country. At this place lowing resolution was passed: "That this Conferlaborers into the harvest."

our issue of two weeks ago. We are glad to know ducted the opening exercises, after which Rev. T. unavoidably prevented getting here at the begintouching remarks, which drew tears from many tained the District Meeting. People being anxious Salmon River, V. Co.—Dear Bro: Since I last that there are families who think enough of the O. DeWitt, pastor of the Church, was chosen Modning, arrived at about 11 o'clock. They entered eyes; when the company scattered to the different to get rich, of course, District Meetings never go wrote I have been laboring in a series of meeings INTELLIGENCER to keep it filed, and who are kind erator, and Rev. W. Downey, Assistant Moderator. the church while the Conference was in session. rooms of that friendly, Christian home. This was begging. enough to answer any such request by forwarding In taking the list of members of Conference, it They were met and introduced by the Moderator, one of the most enjoyable seasons it has ever been them. We hope they will receive something more was found that all the ministers, excepting two when the Conference received them by standing. our privilege to enjoy. were present; also several deacons and delegates. It was then resolved that we suspend business for The ladies met in the afternoon as above referinterests of the denomination they love. Rev. W. H. Tarbox, delegate from the General a short time, so as to shake hands with our return- red to, and the members of Conference in another

nor Archibald of Nova Scotia, accepted invitations Baptist Conference of N. B., were introduced, and a report of the past progress and present state of Baptists of Nova Scotia to hold and enjoy. ranged the business in a most satisfactory manner. agreeable; and the influence of the work and wor-He had faith in the success of the Halifax mission, ship upon our hearts most precious. Realizing He spoke of quite large additions to the New in this connection that the Conference arranged Brunswick Churches, and of their new method for for extending the above aid to the Halifax church. 1876." About two thirds of the shares were at once lips, Licentiates L. H. Weyman, N. L. Price, S.

At 2 o'clock, r. M. met in Christian

SOCIAL CONFERENCE. This was a very refreshing and comforting sea- sions and descriptions? The most trivial event

At 7 o'clock, P. M., held our

FOREIGN MISSION MEETING. routine business, Rev. J. L. Phillips, missionary of Rev. W. M. Knollin, delegate to the N. B. Con- the New Brunswick Conference, now returned, was ference, spoke of the warm reception which the introduced and spoke in a most touching and in brethren gave him, &c., making a few appropriate | teresting manner. Miss Phillips, the missionary of remarks, but declined saying much as the dele- the Nova Scotia Society, was also introduced, and gate for that Conference had gone over that addressed the meeting in a very pleasing and highly nteresting way. The many and good things they Rev. J. I. Porter, delegate to the General Con- said touched and warmed our hearts. Good reference in the United States, spoke of the great | marks were made by others. Good collections and pieasure it gave him to have the honor to repre- subscriptions were realized. No doubt this meetsent our Conference at Providence last fall, his ing dates a new epoch in the history of our Foreign very cordial reception, the importance of the Con- Mission work. All feel that the coming of these missionaries is made a blessing to us.

Miss Phillips desired to meet the ladies on Sun day morning at 9 o'clock in the church, so the 9 o'clock prayer-meeting was omitted, and a large number of ladies met and were addressed by Miss work the ladies were doing in connection with will do great things in the work of missions. We believe it is the Lord's will they should.

THE SABBATH. On Lord's-day, at 101 o'clock, there was preaching in the Free Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Phillips in the C. Baptist Church by Rev. S. N. Royal; in Kempt C. Baptist Church by Rev. C. Knowles, and H. Tarbox, delegate from Maine Central Yearly Meeting, after which a large number of communicants sat down at the Lord's table. A very precious season was enjoyed. All hearts were moved as our esteemed brother, Rev. T. H. Crowell, rose and told, with feeble voice, of the Lord's dealings with him, and the pleasure he felt in meeting his brethren and sisters once more at the table of the Lord, and being able to come in and hear and see a little of the doings of his dear brethren in the Lord, with whom he so long toiled. All felt glad to see and hear our dear brother, and find that he was, though slowly, recovering from his long sickness, and to most heartily pray the Lord to spare Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, quite a number him and fully restore his health. At 7 o'clock the met for prayer meeting. A gracious season was ordination services was held, when Bro. J. M. Lowden was set apart to the work of the Gospel ministry by the imposition of hands. The exer-The committees on Temperance, the Sabbath, Sab. cises were conducted as follows:-First hymn, by bath Schools, Education, and Missions, reported. Rev. W. Downey; reading Scriptures, by Rev. J. in connection with the Conference, quite a large place in the church being occupied. At the same

den. The above exercises were performed in the presence of a very large audience, every available MONDAY.

most refreshing devotional meetings every day. ed; good as usual, and containing a portrait of the N. Royal to be Corresponding Delegate to the N. Royal to B, F. C. Baptist General Conference, and that Rev. joyed their hospitality; and the probability that | and disabled ministers.

Knowles be Corresponding Delegate to the Maine the wants of the physical man had been satisfied, the time of opening the District Meeting to issued by Messrs. O. D. Case & Co., its the most DEAR BEOTHER McLeon-I am again at home Central Yearly Meeting, and Rev. T. H. Crowell Rev. C. Knowles was called on and made some Wednesday instead of Saturday. Some who had ever issued Its size of the ces named very appropriate remarks. He referred to his first oeen strong sticklers for the good old time and way ly mounted, engraved on copper platend beauti-From 9 to 10 o'clock was devoted to devotional visit to that county, the organization of the Free kindly waived their objections, willing to try the fully printed in colors. It contains eything de-At 10 o'clock business was resumed. The fol
At 10 o'clock business was resumed. The fol
Father and Mother Cushing were two, of his subwould not be better to hold all our large meetings would not be better to hold all our large meetings would not be better to hold all our large meetings to every counting-room, office and honold. We know of no map for clearness and bear its equal. there are four Churches, a Hall, and School House, ence recommend the third Thursday of November | Bro. Cushing's faithfulness in sustaining it, and the | desecration, unavoidable at such large Sabjath and such mechanical industries as the enterprising as a day of fasting and prayer for our young men probability of never seeing his aged friends again. gatherings? Does the amount of good done overresidents find necessary and profitable. Many at School, for our destitute and feeble churches, Many tears were shed. Rev. J. L. Phillips was balance the evil? fine residences, beautiful trees, and signs of thrift and to the Lord of the harveet that he send forth called on, and made some excellent remarks complimentary to aged Christians and ministers pre land minister to the wants of the large crowds, pitts is lying at h home in Waterville, C. , very The committee appointed to examine Bro. Low- sent. Dea. T. W. Wilson of Barrington, and Rev. and very heartily did all present on Monday morn- sick. The information reached us on Sundaylast, pathos and effect. A number have professed contory; and in accordance with the recommendation C. Weston explained the motive of Bro. Samuel the inhabitants of Middleland our thanks for this change in his condition has taken place. We trus of the report, it was resolved that he be ordained Cushing in preparing this dinner, and moved a kindness. Our vote of thanks may not have much it is not a sickness unto death and pray that Bro. C. at this Conference, and a committee was appoint vote of thanks to him, which was seconded by financial value, but if it is more blessed to give may be restored to do much factual and success-Rev. J. I. Porter, and heartily given by the com- than to receive," and gratitude is worth anything, ful labour in the cause of the Sajour whom he Rev. J. L. Phillips and sister, having been ex- pany. Bro. Samuel responded in very appropriate and prayers and preaching are beneficial, then loves. We bespeak the prayers of christians in

This Session was devoted to the appointment of been added to the church within a few weeks. us. Words of cheer, hope, and adieu came from tian heart. tised, and no doubt many were induced to go who the Committees, and such other matters as would The little church had done nobly in raising funds, many a warm heart. At the close the parting and while it still required help, he believed the hand was given, all in hope of meeting in the bet- at Taylor's Village, the second Wednesday in Sepof reform is made more difficult than it would gates. Rev. J. Noble, delegate from the N. B. before coming to the Yearly Meeting. Bro. Low- deep; it seemed as if the Lord will revive his Conference of F. C. Baptists, gave a cheering re- den had visited them, and received, and accepted work there, and bring souls to Christ. Some of the

J. I. PORTER.

Barrrington, Sept. 17, 1876. Clerk of Conference

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The churches of the Sixth District met in an Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that the occasional

correspondent as well as the professional reporter is inclined to be a little "Frenchy" in his expresbrawl in the street. The two last paragraphs, if digressive, Mr. Editor, are for the benefit of the reader who has been bored by dull, common-place lectures, which were reported as most eloquent and original. Is it not best to be as accurate as we can, and call a spade a spade? The credulous would not be imposed upon, and none would have to allow a wide margin for extravagance and cooring. "Frozen to death," "starved to death," tired to death," would, if we were more accurate. be too strong expressions to use concerning those who are only cold, hungry, and tired. Do not magine, then, that our conference meeting was full and devoid of interest because we have used the words "only of ordinary interest," for in this report we shall practice what we preach.

At 2.30 the business meeting was opened. The chairman being absent, Rev. C. T. Phillips was appointed to fill the vacancy, pro tem. Reports were received from eighteen churches, only two failing to report. All of the churches reported had received pastoral care; some had been favored with revivals; nearly all are engaged in Sab bath School work; and all report themselves as in full sympathy with the denomination and its workings. Two churches, organized during the year, applied for admission, and were received into the District; and one which had been struck off the list of churches, applied for re-admission and care; the first request was granted, the last we hope will be, for it our churches are not cared for by us, they will be by other denominations And who can blame the one party for offering them care, the other party for receiving it? Our labor, have had the pastoral care of Elder Shaw, and Licentiate N. L. Price, which is no doubt the

nest, pointed sermon, to an attentive congregation. each place and service were large. The preaching to a goodly company of the Lord's disciples.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, roll was called by Bro. Sharp, D. M. Clerk. Thirty delegates ans-

Resolved, That this Conference accord its thanks during the year and arrange a circuit plan, subject bly, the teaching of the Bible on the subject. The work can but inspire a more earnest purpose where and a delegate from each church, meet some time with great ability, showing most clearly and forci and the Coldbrook Iron Works at Moosepath.... very worthy manner in which they have entertainto the approval of next year's District Meeting.

work can but inspire a more earnest purpose wherever read for a higher spiritual attainment. The On motion, it was unanimously resolved that the same house have also just issued "Gems of India; at Golden Grove, on Saturday evening. The rope The bazaar held last Thursday by the ladies of the Free Baptist Church and congregation at the Free Baptist Church and congregation at more than usual interest and success were mani
After the adjournment of Conference, in accordance with previous arrangement, all the ministers build up the kingdom of Christ on earth and the hope that the man might still be living, but Mouth Oromocto was quite successful, the sale fest at this meeting. The work of this Society is and their wives and a number of the leading ence to give their Sabbath collections to the same especially in those lands to which these districlearing about \$100. We congratulate the ladies getting a stronger hold upon the sympathies of our brethren, were invited to Bro. Samuel Cushing's fund." That the disposal of the collections in this guished women described belonged. The style is been some hours in the position in which he was found. Invited his brether's hourse close parents, Deacon C. Cushing and wife-to enjoy a Amounting only to a small sum when distributed dinner which Bro. Samuel and wife had prepared among so many, a most important fund is made Saturday morning met for business at 8 o'clock. in honor of his parents, who had for so many the richer by each District and the Conference anby Abby Sage Richardson. Any one wishing to he had recently earned, between two of his neph-A letter from the Port Medway Church, of which | years entertained the people of the Lord, and es- nually appropriating their collections in this way. | understand the history of this country should read | ews, telling them, at the same time, that he would Bro. J. M. Lowden is a member, requesting his or- pecially the ministers of the gospel. Ample ac- it is to bee hoped that the other Districts, and the this work. It is fully complete, containing infer- not long be in the land of the living after that. A Church of England Temperance Society dination, was read. It was resolved that the exmation on every point of interest, and written in a style that will give it a special charm to the

After some discussion it was decided to change Mexico, and a part of the West Is, has been

pected to attend our Conterence, but having been words. Father Cushing then made some very Middleland Church is the richer for having enter- his behalf.

and delegates labouring heartily to promote the bath before last I baptized two happy converts,

THE GOVERNORS AT THE HORSE RACE.— We Conference of Free Baptists in the United States, ed missionaries. A very warm greeting followed. place, to complete the unfinished business, when tive of much good, for congregations never listen-At this meeting the interests of the Halifax ended one of the most harmonious and successful ed with more attention than those who listened to Let me ask through your paper the prayers of istrator of the Dominion Government, and GoverMeeting, and Rev. J. Noble, delegate of the F. C. mission were considered. Rev. S. N. Royal gave Conferences it has been the privilege of the Free the word preached on the Sabbath. Even the God's people that he may carry forward his work to be present at the Moosepath Horse Races on received by the Conference, all the members rising the cause, showing the spiritual condition of the In the evening the church was filled to enjoy a those who could not get seats. May the seed sown In conclusion, let me ask forgiveness through our church to be encouraging. Nine members had parting devotional interview. The Lord was with bring forth plentifully is the prayer of every Chris paper, for not attending the District Meeting to

On motion adjourned to meet with the church in this work.

OUR UNITED STATES LETTER. The camp meeting season is one of special in

erest, and has grown into one of great importance to the people of the United States. The camp idyll of country life, contributed by Jean Ingelow, meeting has become a great institution. It com- and gracefully illustrated with six pictures by Sol. menced among the Presbyterians and Methodists, Eytinge, Jun. A richly illustrated article, entitled but by the former was soon given up. The Methodists saw in it an instrumentality of great St. Paul and Minneapolis. Junius Hinri Browne usefulness, and have for nearly a century used it gives some graphic pictures of prominent Parisian with great effect. Originally it was held in a Journalists-including De Girardin, De Cassagnac, grove, to continue five or six days, and was held About, and Veuillot, whose portraits illustrate the strictly for spiritual purposes. Now, in many instances, they have become places of recreation and um, profusely illustrated, and giving especial atsummer resort, and to accommodate the thousands | tention to the influence of the Museum in the prowho attend them, cottages are erected, so that we gress of Art Education. The most important paper now have cities of cottages in the grove, and some in the Number is President Woolsey's contribution to the "First Century" series, entitled "The Exof these places have become some of our most periment of the Union with its Preparations." popular summer resorts. As these meetings in- Besides its value as a historical review of our politireased in attendance, and accommodations pro- cal growth as a nation, it is also timely through its vided for the people, it was thought best to extend the time of holding them, and now, to a large ex- the Hon. S. S. Cox's paper on "Legislative Hutent, they are held some eight or ten days, includ- mors," tull of racy sketches and anecdotes. Aning one Sabbath. And here is one of the serious other of Castelar's philosophic papers is given in difficulties connected with these meetings. Holding than over the Selbeth multiples flock to them hem over the Sabbath, multitudes flock to them | Ellis Gray's paper on "The Mission of Music." It on that day-public conveyances are put in opera- is an intensely practical discussion of the prospects tion to accommodate them-and the labor, noise of popular musical education in America. Besides and bustle attending them as a consequence de-tributions by J. W. Dr. Forest, A. H. Louis, F. W. stroys the sanctity of the Sabbath, and breaks up Bourdillon, Nelly M. Hutchinson, L. W. Backus, a large number of congregations in the vicinity. and A. F. The Editorial Departments admirably The subject is now being considered whether they cover their respective fields. shall be held over the Sabbath, and the prevailing entiment is both in the ministry and membership that Sabbath camp meetings should be given up, Daily Witness, a religious daily, like its Montreal and, we presume, this will be done soon. Camp namesake, has failed. During the three years since meetings will be held as usual, but will be held as | it was first published Learly \$100,000, above its reformerly, not including the Sabbath, and in this ceipts, have been sunk in the effort to establish it way remove one of the most serious objections on a paying basis, but in vain.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE is at present awakening considerable interest in the public mind, and is evidently advancing though omewhat slowly. Total abstinence and prohibition are gaining ground, but they meet with difficulties at every step, and one of the greatest difficulties comes from professed temperance people who remove the evil; while it may make it less serious he is now in Switzerland. and dangerous it will never remove it. Total abstinence and prohibition strike at the very root The third meeting of the New Bruuswick is a sure remedy.

MESSRS. MOCDY AND SANKEY visiting so far as they may be able the various Sabbath a hundred persons rose for prayers. cities, villages and towns in the country. We are looking for a great religious movement, such as the country needs. Many prayers are offered for the success of his servants-that God would honor them here as he did in Great Britain.

IN THE LITERARY WORLD

there is much of special interest. Our principal pubishing houses are doing a large business, notwithstanding the general depression in the commercial Eastern churches, which have for several years re- world. Messrs. Harper & Bros. have issued some ceived but little labor and that mostly missionary | very valuable works recently, among which are, Remains of Lost Empires ; Sketches of the Ruins of Palmyra, Ninevah, Babylon, and Persepolis, with reason why so many of them sent in reports this layas," by P. V. N. Myers-a work containing the some Notes on India and the Cashmerian Himayear. If this important Eastern field could only most interesting and important information re have the constant pastoral care of two or more specting the places named; " Discourses on Christ resident ministers, the "solitary places" would Critical, of the Doctrines of Christ's Person," or and Humanity, with a Review, Historical and Door Neighbor; Recent Sketches in Mexico," by

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We are vained to learn that Rev. B. Col-

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which I was appointed, because of being engaged Aged brother Tomlison is labouring with me with profit. I hope God may send out more such

men, for the field is large. Yours &c.,

J. HENDERSON. HARPER'S MAGAZINE for October is an unusually attractive Number. It opens with a beautiful "The Land of Lakes," describes Minnesota-its article. Mr. Conway contributes a second paper on the art treasures of the South Kensington Museighter character, though by no means trivial, is

We are sorry to learn that the New York

A Unitarian Society has been formed in this city. The meetings and Sunday services of the Society are held in Hamilton's Hall.

New Zealand has invited Messrs. Moody and Sankey to hold meetings there.

It is stated that the health of Rev. Newedvocate a license law. They take the ground that man Hall is so poor that his friends are very we should seek to regulate the traffic in intoxicat- anxious about him. His physicians have prescribing drinks and not its destruction. This will never ed an entire cessation from work for a period, and

of the evil, and, if carried out, must destroy it-it Baptist Sabbath School Convention is to be held in Moncton on the 12th inst.

have commerced their revival movements in the The great religious interest which for more United States at Northfield, Mass., Mr. Moody's than two years has been witnessed in the Brooklyn native place. From that point they propose to Tabernacle Church, of which Mr. Talmage is pasmove in various directions through the country, tor, still continues. After the sermon on a recent

> To Correspondents. - Allen Hovey : You are credited correctly; and change of label number wil! be made soon Jos. Smith : Change of address ordered Rev. R. W. Allen: Paper should have reached you regularly. Change of address ordered.... C. M. Harmer: Paper is mailed regularly Francis P. Huuter : You may send remit

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1875.

NEW BRUNSWICK,-Typhoid fever in Sackville ... Moncton has voted \$2,000 for the purchase of soon be made glad, the "wilderness would blossom Henry M. Goodwin—a work of much thought and a fire engine Geo. Hopps has been fined \$8 or scholarship; of pure, forcible style, and contains 20 days in St. Andrews jail for using abusive lan-Saturday evening Elder French preached an earinterested in Christological studies " " Our Novi Sabbath morning, at 8 a.m., there was a prayer Rev. Gilbert Haven, one of the Bishops of the Charlotte County, is a candidate for the Local Bay Mr. J. Rogers formerly of Oak Bay, meeting. At 9 a. m., several of the ministers and Methodist E. Church, a sketchy, racy, brilliant, Legislature of British Columbia.... The News a number of the delegates met with the Sabbath picturesque, and a deeply interesting and instruc-School. At 11 a. m., Elder Parsons preached, at imperfectly understood in that strange country:

Northfield there resides Mrs. Kennedy, who was 2.30 p. m., Licentiate Weyman, and at 7.30 p. m., "A Short History of the English People," by J. R. 103 years old on her last birthday. She came to Elder Phillips. Elder Parsons preached at Nor- Green, M.A. Here we have a history of England, this country forty-five years ago. She is still in ton Station in the evening. The congregations at brief, complete, original, clear, forcible, and full of possession of her faculties, is smart and intelligent; thrilling interest; and "Mohammed and Moham- can see to read and knit, and walks two miles to was practical and of course good, for gospel medanism: Lectures delivered at the Royal Institution of Great Britain in February and March, church.... The steamer City of St. John will be preaching is never poor. At the close of the after- 1874," by R. Bosworth Smith, M. A. This work on her accustomed route in a few days. She has contains one of the greatest of historical themes, been thoroughly overhauled and is said to be more and is treated in a manner and style which should staunch and strong than ever.... The 28 Danes receive for it a reading by all interested in the who have come out to join the colony at Hellerup The second volume of "Dr. Guthrie's Autobio- in this Province complain that they were deceived wered to their names. Bro. McKenzie was then graphy Memoir," has made its appearance from the by the agent who sold them tickets for the journey given back to the people to whom it justly belongs."

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All persons must nave who was expected to do it, not being regularly in containing less anecdote, it contains really more valuable information than that, and gives gates, and one composed of a delegate from each ly more valuable information than that, and gives ed at the residence of Mr. Leonard Slipp, and church to apportion to the several churches the a more complete view of the great life work of the sought lodgings for the night. He was hospitably amount of foreign missionary money to be raised faction. Their recent issue entitled, "All for through the committee on Licentistes by each church. The committee on Licentiates Christ," is one of the most devotional, spiritual, recommended that the licenses of Bros. Gorham and precious books we have ever read, and cannot family during the night and decamping in the and Robinson be renewed; and the recommen- fail to bless all who read it. While it gives you morning, carrying with him some \$15.... Mr. F. dation was adopted. Bros. Kennedy, Dunphy and Lewis were chosen General Conference delegates.

Lewis were chosen General Conference delegates. found. Irvine had visited his brother's house, close "The History of our Country, from its Discovery to his father's place, where he lived, on the evening previous, and was seen to divide a sum of money A Church of England Temperance Society has been organized under the auspices of St. Luke's quest be complied with so far as to appoint a company. Rev. J. Noble was called upon to ample of the Sixth District Meeting in this respect. The company of the company of the well arranged. No minister however near will feel the giving up nittee to examine him and report.

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