Some Statistics.

At the session of the general conference of the Methodist Church in Pennsylvania on the 5th inst., the report of the Bishops was read, which stated that there are 99 annual conferences, 14 missions, 11,349 travelling preachers, 12,026 local preachers, 1,769,534 members and probationers. The increase in the past four years has been 69,232. The number of travelling preachers who died was 654 and of members 58,891; the accessions were 158,787. In 1883 there were 18,741 churches and 9,815 parsonages, valued at $79,238,055. There are 10 theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutions, 8 female colleges.

He Got His Answer.

Jenny Lind once went to hear Father Taylor preach in Boston, but the preacher, ignorant of her presence, paid a glowing tribute to her powers of song. As the Swedish nightingale leaned forward with delight, drinking in the unexpected praise, a tall man, who sat on the pulpit stairs, began slowly to unwind himself, and when he had done so, wanted to know whether any one who died at Miss Lind's concerts would go to heaven. Father Taylor said: "Sir, a Christian will go to heaven wherever he dies; but a fool will be a fool, even though he be on the pulpit stairs. It would take more grace to save such a man as that than it would take skim milk to feed an elephant."

A Soft Job.

Shipping commissioner Duncan, of New York, has been deprived of a very soft and lucrative situation. The fees of the office in 1874 amounted to $55,000 and the sum paid into the treasury was only $126, but after that year Mr. Duncan succeeded in keeping the expenses exactly at the limit of the income. The method adopted was a very simple one. Four of his sons, the youngest one ninteen years of age, performed the duties of clerks, and the receipts of the office were devided between the commissioner and his boys, the latter getting $20,000 a year between them. Judge Wallace, who has unearthed this nest of corruption, characterized the administration of the office as "utterly repugnant to all notions of economy and decency." He accordingly requires Duncan to show cause why he and his family should not be turned out of the office.

Fortune's Fluctuations.

The latest news from the Diamond fields of South Africa gives a dreary picture of the state of business there. The vicissitudes of fortune caused by the collapse of the mines are as remarkable as any often heard of in connection with those who have hastened to be rich through mining speculations. A correspondent, writing from Kimberly, says he met a man the day before who had the offer two years ago of £280,000 for his interests in one claim and refused it. Now he is without 20 shillings to his name. Another who could have got £70,000 for his interest now keeps a butcher's shop. The present depression has killed dozens one way and another, and not a few have broken down in health and gone off the fields—too glad that they have means sufficient left to enable them to do.

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WALTHAM WATCHES at G. H. TAYLOR'S. [m13 wly

THREE THOUSAND packets Flower Seeds, all the best varieties and all fresh, for sale at George Carter's Seed Store, Great George Street. [3w 2aw wkly 3i

A NEW LOT of Watches and Jewelry received at G. H. TAYLOR'S. [m13 wly

THE rush for seeds this year is to GEORGE CARTER'S Seed Store. [3w 2aw wkly 3i

NEW TEA just arrived at WEEKS & Co. [m12 d tf w2i.

NEW stock of English and American Felt Hats at J. B. Macdonald's. [m10 d&w

TO PAINTERS.—Received to-day, one case of brushes—the best ever imported—City Hardware Store—Norton Bros. m12 3i

LACE CURTAINS.—A beautiful assortment now showing at WEEKS & Co. [m12 d tf w2i

GREAT rush expected at Dorsey, Goff & Co, to-night. New Boots (latest styles) opening to-day and marked cheap. [m10

LADIES' requiring a pair of Kid or Goat Boots or Slippers can get them chep at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. [m10 d&w.

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ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [ap3

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Royalty Junction....	8.00 "	3.00 "
North Wiltshire.....	8.52 "	3.48 "
Hunter River.....	9.07 "	4 03 "
Bradalbane.....	9.44 "	4.38 "
County Line.....	9.53 "	4.47 "
Freetown.....	10.08 "	5 01 "
Kensington.....	10.30 "	5.21 "
Summerside..... ar	11.05 "	5.55 "
Summerside..... dp	1.00 p. m.	
Miscouche.....	1.22 "	
Wellington.....	1.50 "	
Port Hill.....	2.32 "	
O'Leary.....	3.50 "	
Bloomfield.....	4.15 "	
Alberton.....	4.54 "	
Tignish.....ar	5.50 "	

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Royalty Junction ar	2.55 "	
North Wiltshire.....	2.04 "	9.22 "
Hunter River.....	1.48 "	9.07 "
Bradalbane.....	1.11 "	8.32 "
County Line.....	1.01 "	8.23 "
Freetown.....	12.46 "	8.09 "
Kensington.....	12.25 "	7.49 "
Summerside..... dp	11.50 a. m.	7.15 a. m
Summerside..... ar	11.10 "	
Miscouche.....	10.48 "	
Wellington.....	10 20 "	
Port Hill.....	9.38 "	
O'Leary.....	8.20 "	
Bloomfield.....	7.55 "	
Alberton.....	7.17 "	
Tignish.....dp	6. 0 a. m.	

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Royalty Junction dp	2.55 "	
York.....	3 12 "	
Bedford.....	3.31 "	
Mount Stewart.. ar	4 05 "	
Mount Stewart.. dp	4.15 "	
Cardigan.....	5.35 "	
Georgetown.....ar	6.00 "	
Mount Stewart....dp		4.10 p. m.
Morell.....		4 50 "
St. Peter's.....		5.18 "
Bear River.....		6.06 "
Souris.....ar		6.50 "

TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Charlottetown....ar	10.45 a. m.	
Royalty Junction....	10.22 "	
York.....	10.05 "	
Bedford.....	9.45 "	
Mount Stewart.. dp	9.10 "	
Mount Stewart.. ar	9.00 "	
Cardigan.....	7.40 "	
Georgetown.....dp	7.15 a. m.	
Mount Stewart....ar		9.05 a. m.
Morell.....		8.25 "
St. Peter's.....		7.56 "
Bear River.....		7.09 "
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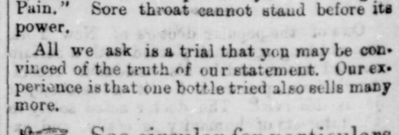

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