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PROGRESS OF CHISTIANITY AND LIBERTY.

Perhaps there is no country in the world that presents a more interesting aspect in regard to its future prospects, and probable developements, than the Russian Empire. Almost wholly shut out hitherto as to the great mass of its inhabitants, by its institutions and the character of its populations, from the civilization of Europe, it still in a large measure retains the barbarian peculiarities of the great Scythian hordes that overran the old Roman Empire, and introduced a new era into the history of the human race. The ownership of its soil, founded wholly upon the principles of the old leudal system, is yet almost entirely by "A Baptist" appeared in our columns vested in the hands of comparatively few proprietors, possessing almost despotic power over its tens of millions of peasantry, who are bought and sold with the soil on

professed Christianity, trammelled and Institutes. overloaded with the numberless rites and superstitions of the Greek faith, almost as corrupt and void of vital energy as that of Rome, has been admirably adapted to perpetuate the reign of ignorance and slavery. The sole redeeming quality in the Greek

church is that the Bible in its integrity is considered as an inherent part of its ritual, and is not, in name at least, prohibited to the people. The power of the Priesthood however, and the besotted ignorance of the masses, have almost completely nullified this inestimable privilege. Still, the "little leaven" is here, which may eventually "leaven the whole lump."

inevitable contact with other countries, have, during the past century, acquired a high degree of polish and civilization, and within our own times, not a few have been pious and devoted Christians. It was

MINISTERIAL TEMPERANCE DECLARATION .----We are pleased to learn that others besides the original subscribers are sending in their adherence to the above named document. The Abstainer gives the names of five Methodist and seven Baptist Ministers, who have done so.

To CORRESPONDENTS .- The well written communication of "A well wisher to practical religion" would be published by us, but we think the originator of the scandal has, for the present, received as much notoriety as is good for him. It will not be difficult for his neighbours to estimate his statements and the spirit in which they are made in future,

The extract from a Canada paper sent us some time ago.

THE Superintendant of Education is making a tour through the Eastern counties and Cape autumn,-clear sunshine, cloudless sky, and a which they first drew breath. The form of Breton, for the purpose of holding Teachers cooling zephyr. The holiday was spent in inno-

> may, however, furnish us with something interesting, especially in reference to the rumoured treaty with China.

A rumour is afloat, we cannot vouch for its correctness, that a delegation to the Home Government, on the subject of the great Intercolonial Railway to Canada, from all the British N. A. Provinces is in agitation, and intended to be proposed to measure by no means improbable, after the portant improvement .- Journal. frequent intimations, both in the English

Many among the higher classes, from their and Colonial journals, of the necessity of such an undertaking.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOLS' PIC-NIC .--The annual Pic-Nic of the Sunday School attached to the Granville Street Chapel took place on Wednesday last. This interesting reunion pessessed this season more than usual interest, owing to the children of the North-End and Dartmouth Baptist Churches having been invited to participate in common. The site chosen on the present occasion was Farrel's Woods, Dartmouth, a truly delightful spot and only a short distance from the Ferry-slip. At 11 A. M, the children and their teachers from this side baving crossed over in the steamers were joined by their Dartmouth friends, and the whole hied them to the scene of festivity. There every thing that could conduce to the comfort and hilarity of the juveniles was provided. Swings and other sources of amusement were numerous at different points on the charming grounds, and tables groaned under aged 1 year and nine months. cake and other creature comforts which woman only can cater and childhood craves. The company, including not a few of the parents of the youngsters, numbered probably three hundred. The day was one of the finest of our own early cent recreation. Shortly before sunset the children gathered on the green, under the spreading Our foreign news for the past week is branches of a noble tree, where they were most quite a blank. Our expected English mails affectionately addressed by R. McLearn, Esq., of this city. After some pleasing recitations and singing by the little folks, the tables were removed, baskets repacked, and the happy party retired to their several homes, just as the King of Limbs and Joints, Deformities of the Spine and Chest, Day sinking behind the western horizon shed Enlargement of the Glands, Swellings, Tumors, &c., his golden rays aslant on the spires and house tops of Dartmouth. These annual reunions of our little ones form one of the most interesting featares of the present generation. They had no existence in the youthful days of those now in the meridian of life. To the ladies alone is the rising generation-comprising the future men the lower Colonies. We think such a and women of the world-indebted for this im-

Letters Received.

Z. G. Gabel, Esq., 11th .- It was sent as usual. W. F. falling off. It will make the hair soft and beautiful. Cutten, Esq., per W. W. Bent, Esq .-- Have forwarded Use it upon your children's head, it will keep their Some obstruction appears to have oc-them. Asaph Marshall, 15th, per Mr. A. Longley, 20s. cuired in the progress of the Atlantic Tele-G. V. Rand, 15th, £7. Rev. J. Davis, 13th.—They necessary to use any oil or pomade. did appear in Nos. 30 and 31. Shall attend to your request. Rev. W. Burton, 17th. Rev. J. C. Morse, that it may prove but of a temporary nature. 16th, I sub. Dr. Woodbury, 17th .- The paper has A few days will doubtless afford us more hitherto been sent via Kentville P. O.-It is now changed to via Bridgetown P. O .- Hope it may be more successful. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 17th. Rev. Skin, by Bush's Argentine Hair Dye. J. M. Harris, 8th, 10th. Rev. J. H. Sanders, 16th.

Died.

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On Tuesday, the 14th inst., Margaret, widow of the late James Wallace, formerly of St. John, N.B., aged 75 years.

On the 16th instant, Sarah Catherine, widow of Mr Alexander Wedd, of Chelsea, England, and second daughter of John Lindsay, in the 34th year of her age . On the 16th fast., Mrs. Mary Ann, beloved wife of

Capt. Francis LaCroix, in the 36th year of her age. On Saturday morning, Catherine, infant daughter

of Thomas Leahy, aged 14 months. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 16th inst., Anestatia

Calahan, aged 13 years, a native of Ireland. At Dartmoutl, on the 14th instant, Mr. Alexander

Lyle, aged 64 years.

At Dartmouth, "on the 14th instant, Mr. Edmund Coleman, aged 46 years.

At Antigonish, on the 5th instant, Mary E. Boomer.

At Windsor, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Leonard Maxner, daughter of the late Honorable John Clark.

At Windsor, on the 12th inst., Mr. James Irons, senr., Barrack Sergeant, in his 77th year.

At Digby, on the 17th inst., James Annand, Esq., Controller of Customs, aged 48 years.

At Liverpool, July 21st, Margaret, wife of Mr. Daniel Shiels, aged 26 years. Her sweet resignation and holy calm will not soon be forgotten. She has left sincere mourners; but they need not weep for her. Her "flesh resteth in hope," for she "sleeps in Jesus."

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ALPINE HAIR BALM should be used by persons re-Rev. D. Freeman, 8th. Rev. Jas. Spencer, 13th, 20s. covering from fevers, if they wish to save their hair

means devoid of probability, that the no late Emperor Alexander the First, the father of the present and of the last Emperor, certain information, was one of these. At the very origin of the British and Foreign Bible Society he cordially welcomed it, and gave his warm Russia. Priestly power and traditional supersition were however too strong even for the autocrat of all the Russias. He was eye. judgment to withdraw his patronage from the obnoxious Society, and it was accordingly suppressed. He was soon after suddealy removed by death.

cond, influenced probably by the advanced light of the age, seems inclined to follow the good example of his sire. He has since the conclusion of the Crimean war, determined on emancipating the numerous depths of boundless space its next appearance to body of crown serfs or peasants, probably this world by the same calculation would be with very considerable modifications as re- about the year 2150 A. D. " How great are thy gards the perfect enjoyment of an equal liberty, but still, no doubt, with most of the substantial benefits of this inestimable. boon. We also observe in some of the periodicals, that he has again sanctioned the introduction of Bible societies into his realm. Should this really be the case, we cannot but hope that the set time is approaching when God is about to pour out more abundantly the blessings of his Divine word on the sixty millions of immortal souls that people Russia, and that they, with various other tribes of earth, still lying in darkness and under the shadow of shout of glory to God and good will towards men.

WE were pleased to receive the letter from our esteemed friend, Rev. J. M. Harris, in past week. another column. Our only regret concerning it, is, that it is too brief, and that we do not more frequently receive like favors.

His remark that " Editors need an abun-INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY .- At the At Salem Cottage, Cornwallis, on the 6th inst., by dance of wisdom from above" is a truth which adjourned Special Meeting of the Shareholders Cleared the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A.M., Isaac A. Bennett to Mary we feel for ourselves daily, but find much of the Inland Navigation Company held last third daughter of William McEwan, both of Cornwallis. MONDAY, Sept. 13th .- Hebe, Wilson, Campobello, At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., encouragement from knowing that we have N.B.; Oriental, Lavee, P E Island; John Joseph week a Subscription List was submitted for the by the same, Major Wheelock to Mary Lois, eldest Shaw, Bay St George; Magnet, Pye, Fortune Bay; Zebra, Donaldson, Milton; Father Mathew Boudrot, the sympathy and prayers of our numerous signa ure of Shareholders whereby they agreed daughter of Stephen North, both of Cornwallis. Christian readers. We are full believers to loan to the Company at the rate of 10 per At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th Arichat; Lucknow, Kennedy, Ship Harbour; Elvienta, cent. upon the amount of their shares in order ult, by the Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, Mr. Samuel Dur-to raise a sitm sufficient to pay off the most press kee, to Sophia, fourth daughter of Jesse Shaw, Esq., Tuespay, 14th.-Steamer Eastern State, Killam, in the efficacy of intercessory prayer, and to raise a sum sufficient to pay off the most prestherefore, in recognizing this necessity, sing claims against the Company, and to sustain of Yarmouth. Yarmouth and Boston; barque Thames, Anthony, would, in all earnestness and sincerity. and keep the works in sefety until the Company At Liverpool, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. T. A. Lepraux; brigt Don, Morgan, Kingston, Ja.; schrs Higgins, Mr. Elisha G. Annis to Jane, daughter of Hope, Sophia, Liberty, and Rachel, Sydney. adopt the Apostle's request, " Brethren, should be in a position to finish the works. William Bryden, Esq., both of Liverpool. WEDNESDAY, 15th .- Schrs Clotella, Chassen, Newpray for us." July 26th, at the Parsonage, Wolfville, by the Rev. foundland; Glide, Reynolds, P. E. Island; Isabella DISMISSAL OF MR. FORMAN.-The Royal S. W. de Blois, Mr. James Blair to Eunice, daughter Maria, Philips, Porto Rico; brigt Arcturus, Howard, Gazette of last week contains a number of docu-Some ANONYMOUS WRITER in the Presbyterian of Mr. John Reid, of Black River. August 14th, Boston. ments relating to the dismissal of Mr. Forman Witness, who pretends to be "One of the Mr. Maurice Cleaveland to Lydia Orinda, daughter of THURSDAY, 16th .- Barque Kathleen, Dinsdale, St from the office of chief Railway Engineer. They Mr. Michael Jurdan, of Horton. August 25th; Mr. John, N.B.; brig Beauty, Creighton, F. West Indies; Trustees of St. Ann's F. Church, on behalf of consist of a long letter from the Hon. Attorney Robert Eaton to Emeline, daughter of Mr. Thomas schrs Mary Jane, Huelin, St George's Bay; Marcelina, the majority," tries to deny the statement General and copies of correspondence between Turner, of New Minas. Sept. 9th, Mr. Jehiel Davison | Lavashe, Straits of Canso; Herald, Richardson; Ragmade in our columns with regard to "the the Provincial Secretary, the Railway Commisto Eliza, daughter of Mr. John Davison, of Horton ged Islands. 'discord' and 'misconduct' at St. Ann's, C.B." sioners, Mr. Forman and others. They are published by the permission of his Excellency Mountain. FRIDAY, 17th .- Barque Celia, Dolby, F. W. Indies; At St. John's Church, Welfville, on the 15th inst., brigt John Smith, Smith, Porto Rico; schrs Forest. over the signature of four respectable men. Mr. Frederick Brown to Lydia Norris, daughter of the late James Simpson Wells, Esq., R. N. Canso; Arno, Messervey, Bay St. George; Kate, Messervey, do; Sir Colin Campbell, Paint, Ship Harthe Lieutenant Governor. The remainder will His statements would have more the appearappear in the next issue of the Gazette. At St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P E. I., on the beur, C.B.; Mary Vigneau, King, Pictou; Manly, ance of truth if he had affixed his proper 13th inst., by the Rev. M. Swabey, William A. DeBlois, Forrest, Arichat; Margaret Bennet, Ferguson, New-Esq., of Halifax, Barrister-at-Law, to Emily Amelia, foundland. name. It might, however, be inconvenient A Temperance Aid Society has been formed in this City-R. M. Barratt, President ; E. Morri- daughter of the Hon. Colonel Montgomery, late of SATURDAY, 18th.-Schr Julia, Simpson, St John, N for him to do so. son, Secretary; John Lanningan, Treasurer. Stanfield Hall, Sussex; England. B.; barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston.

thought by many at the time, and is by graphic communication. We sincerely hope

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMET? has been asked by thousands during the past few days. Although some uncertainty seems to rest upon the sanction to introduce and establish it in exact name this mysterious visitor should have, yet none exists as to the fact of its appearing. It being most distinct and beautiful to the naked It takes an apparent course in the heavens compelled against his better feelings and -rising about 1 past 2 in the morning a little east of north and passing over about the zenith during the day and setting a little west of north about & past 9 in the evening. It is consequently visible from its rising till daylight and from dusk till its setting, and is below the northern The present Emperor, Alexander the Se- horizon, about 5 hours. The tail is turned towards " the pointers" in Ursa Major.

It is supposed to be the same as appeared in A. D., 975, 1264 and 1556, and should have returned again, according to the calculations of astronomers, in 1848. After wandering in the works O Lord! and thy thoughts are very deep.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

It is said that the earnings of the Windsor Railroad last week amounted to nearly one thousand pounds.

MR. GUSH, a celebrated ENGLISH PORTRAIT PAINTER has had for a few days some fine specimens of his workmanship on exhibition at Mason Hall. One of CHARLES F. ALLISON, E-q., the founder of the Sackville Academy, N. death, will join in the great millennial B, and of JUDGE BOTSFORD, at present un-Anished, are indications of a high order of talent.

> The ROYAL ARTILLERY at the Eastern Battery, and the Naval parties in the harbour have been practising round shot firing during the

The POLICE OFFICERS of the city succeeded last week in capturing two persons named Raycroft and Stapleton, who a short time previously had robbed Mr. J. Bennet's store.

before last, made "A Friend" say the spire of the Meeting-house at Windsor was 180 feet high, whereas | package. it should have been 100 feet. In last week's issue also, in the "Tour in Cape Breton" Rev. James A. Stubbert was incorrectly made "Francis A. Stubbert." We are annoyed by these inaccuracies, and should be more so were it not that we often find our neighbours' typos equally erring in this respect.

NOTICES.

The Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Association will hold a Meeting at Bridgetown on Friday, the 1st day of October, at one o'clock, P. M. GEO. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

HORTON ACADEMY.-The next Quarter for the Classes n this Institution will commence on the 5th of October. J. W. HARTT, Principal.

THERE will be a meeting of the Governors of Acadia College in the College Library on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

FROM THE CLERGY:

Rev. J. G. Stearns writes: I consider it the best remedy I ever knew for Dyspepsia.

The late Rev. Dr. Granger repeatedly expressed his belief that he owed his life to the timely use of Perry Davis's Pain Killer. During his recent visit to the Missions in Burmah, he had a severe attack of the Cholera, and was immediately relieved by its use. Rev. A. Webster, Editor of the Christian Era, writes: "I have used your Pain Killer for many years, in my family, with much satisfaction."

Rev. J. Phillips, formerly of the Orissa Mission, India, writes: "My wife is using your celebrated Pain Killer for a rheumatic affection from which she has suffered for years, and with better effect than any other of the various remedies she has tried; I am using it for dyspepsia and kidney complaints, with good success." Sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

Married.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Mr. Charles Lesseff, of Hamburg, to Miss Sarah Kelly, of Lunenburg.

At Sackville Church, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. William Robinson, of Halifax, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Arthur Fleming, of Sackville.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, September 14th .- Schrs Arno, Messervey, Newfl'd-W Lawson; Crocodile, McLean, Gaspe, 16 ds. WEDNESDAY, 15th .- R M Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 9 das, Bermuda, 31 das-5 passengers; schrs St Villiers, Laylard, Bathurst-J Esson & Co; Bloomer, Fleck, Newfoundland-Esson, Boak & Co; Lilac, Buffett, Fortune Bay-T S Tobin; C. W. Wright, Dickson, Labrador; E. G Greenwood, Peters, do-H. Lyle; Alexander, Shelnut, Newfoundland-J & M Tobin; Packet, Atwood, Canso-B Wier & Co; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Brigt George, Sydney; schrs Pet, McDonald, do; Happy Return, Babin, Miramichi, 7 days; Bloomer, Shaw, Newfoundland, 5 days-W Lawson; John, Ozong, do, 7 days; Aurora, Hopkins, do; Eudora, Murray, Labrador-J A Moren; Eagle, Bollong, St. George's Bay, 6 days; Harriet Newall, Parsons, do, 10 days; Guysboro Packet, Cormier, do-W Lawson; Haligonian, Myers, Labrador-T Laidlaw; Herald, Richardson, do, 10 days; Salem, Hogan, do; Almira, Laton, do; Atalanta, do; Desenda, Boudrot, Arichat, 6 days.

FRIDAY, 17th .- Schr Celerity, Cohoon, Labrador-Esson, Boak & Co; Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St. George-W Lawson; Two Brothers, Blanchard, Caraquet, N.B.-C Allison; H. M. Steamer Jasper, Lieut. Commander Davis, Bermuda, 5 days.

SATURDAY, 18th .- Brigts Agenoria, Murphy, New York, 7 days-Isles, Ross & Co; Maude, Marshall, Porto Rico, 20 days-T C Kinnear & Co; brig Milo, Fevan, Inagua, 14 days-Esson, Boak & Co; brigt Cordelia, Mara, Demerara, 23 days-C Twining. MONDAY, 20th .- Steamer Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., 4 days-S Cunard & Co; brigts Dasher, Dousley, Porto Rico, 19 days-D Cronan; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad, 25 days-J'T Wainwright & Co; Mercy, Doan, St. John's, P. R., 20 days-T Bolton; Enterprise, Wiseman, New York, 10 ds-J Tobin & Co; Advalorem, Harding, Inagua, 22 days-Hugh Lyle; Cygnet, Smith, New York, 9 days-J Cochran, and J Tobin & Co; schrs Saranac, Hutchinson, Turks Island, 15 ds; Blanch, Barbadoes, 24 days; Brilliant, Pictou; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Ponce, 17 days-B Wier & Co; Lima, O'Brien, Porto Rico, 24 days-R J & W Hart; Eugene, Vigneau, Margaree-D Cronan.