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vinces would be a record of providential blessings and christian kinduess and courtesies .--Everywhere we were received with personal regard and affection, and cordial sympathy for the cause which we advocated.

Where all our brethren were so kind and courteous, it would be invidious to make distinctions by referring to individuals. A letter would not suffice for the names of all who have shown us bospitality, and manifested their interest in pure versions of the word of God by their generous contributions. In the list which we expect to publish with our Annual Report, in the November Quarterly we will state the position of each subscriber for membership or directorship, including the contribution made to us, as we passed. You will be gratified, however, to know that the proceeds of our visit to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, amount to about one thousand dollars in the United States currency, besides promises of considerably more for new Life Member contributors. We regard the pecuniary aid rendered to the Bible cause, however, as only a part of the benefit accruing from the visit.

We have made acquaintances and formed personal friendships, which we will gratefully cherish as long as we live. We have been enabled, under God, to increase and strengthen the bonds of union between cognate nations, and especially between those portions of them that are distinguished for their attachment to the pure word of the Lord.

We have communicated intelligence regarding the purposes and operations of the American Bible Union, that has awakened a wider sympathy on its behalf, which we believe will lay the foundation for permanent co-operation and mutually-enlarged usefulness in this interesting department of christian benevolence. And we have become personally familiar with those great objects which are of special interest to our beloved brethren in the Provinces. We can now in turn intelligently sympathize and co-operate with them.

The Lord has blessed your people with a magnificant country, abounding in capabilities and resources for human comfort and usefulness. Your laws and institutions, your habits of life and modes of thought, are so similar to our own, that, in addition to the fraternal and christian ties which unite us in one family, as the children of God, we salute you socially and civilly as our brethren in all that constitutes the essence of nationality.

Through you, Mr. Editor, we tender to our brethren and friends in the Provinces our warmest thanks and best wishes for their temporal and spiritual welfare.

> WM. H. WYCKOFF, Cor. Sec. C. A. BUCKER, Rec. Sec.

> > For the Christian Messenger.

Colchester Co. Sabbath School Convention.

MR. EDITOR,

According to request, I send a report of the Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention held at Great Village on Friday, September 23rd.

Convention met at 2 o'clock, P. M. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Ezra Layton, and opened with prayer. Minutes of last session were read and approved. In consequence of the absence of some members of the Convention from the county, and of the unfavorable s'ate of the weather, the attendance was small. There was but one letter read. Delegates were present from Brookfield, Truro, and Great Village schools. The following persons were chosen the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Wm. Cummings. E. C. Banks, Ezra Layton, Vice Presidents, Jacob Layton, Daniel Blair. Secretary, T. B Layton. Assistant Secretary, Cyrus Eaton. Treasurer, T. B. Layton. Rev. J. E. Balcom, Rev. J. Reid, Daniel Blair, Executive Committee, John Moore, Wm. Carter. David Page, John King.

Resolved, That the next Quarterly meeting be held at Truro.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The evening meeting was opened with singing and prayer. After a short address from the President, Rev. J. E. Balcom read an account of a S. S. Convention held in -, U. S., and made some very interesting and encourag-

tions,-believing it to be well calculated to fit young people for any good calling in life.

Short addresses were delivered by brethren Charles Cox, L. J. Walker, Ezra Layton, and integrity of which Austria and Prussia had en- one occasion, as he was sitting in a second-class the Secretary.

The President gave a good address on the importance of the work, the solemnity of the occasion, and exhorted the young especially to give their hearts to the Saviour.

The Secretary was appointed to read at Essay at the next Quarterly meeting.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed with the singing of appropriate selections from the S. S. Bell, and closed with prayer and the benediction.

T. B. LAYTON, Secretary.

American and foreign News.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12 .- A despatch from Georgia states that orders for the conscription of all white men, and negroes, in that state, and in Tennessee, have been issued by the Confederate Government.

THURSDAY, Oct. 13 -- A rumor was current at Vera Cruz, October 1st, that Maximilian had been assassinated. The story is not believed.

The Federal General Asboth has led a successful expedition into the interior of Florida. Large numbers of horses, mules, and cattle cap-

A despatch from Secretary Stanton reports no new movement of the armies, but gives turther details of the Cavalry engagement in the Shenandoah Valley, which shows that the rout ing for the evacuation of Rome by the French gar, war in Japan, war in Afghanisan, war in of the rebels was complete, the Federal forces and for the removal of the Italian capital to twenty countries in Africa. This is, unfortu-

Evening .- The soldier's vote is seven to one for the Administration.

Chief justice Taney died last night.

Taney, deceased.

ried Pennsylvania, and gained four members of nelli. His Holiness received the communica-

Admiral Porter has assumed command of the the subject the attention it deserves. North Atlantic Squadron, and indications are that he will shortly attack Wilmington.

News from Grant's army says Rebels attempted to pierce Federal lines by an attack on 2nd Corps but were repulsed with severe loss.

derire in Georgia to stop the war," No doubt of it.

General Butler becoming convinced that captured Negro soldiers are put at work on en-

Guerillas infest Virginia. Grant recently caught a Federal Paymaster robbing him of \$200,000.

Returns from Maryland indicate that the new Constitution for that state has been defeated.

MONDAY, Oct. 17 .- Late advices from Gen. Grant report an advance on Thursday, by two divisions under General Terry, who discovered new and strong fortifications. The works were formed in such a manner as to be too strong to be attacked by the Federals, who were obliged to retire. The Confederates followed them, and a severe fight took place, which resulted in driving the Confederates back to their intrenchments. Federals loss 300. Gold 222.

Evening.—It was rumored at Havana on the containing the very tempting proposition that for 12th that the steamer "Roanoke," from that the bagatelle of 50,000t. the writer would enport for New York, had been captured by gage to show how he could prolong his life to twenty-five rebel passengers, among whom were the age of 150 years. The following is the Lieut. Brain alias Johnson, who captured the baron's reply:—" Sir,—It has frequently hap "Chesapeake," and the engineer of the "Har- pened to me to be threatened with death if I

Advices from Sherman were to Saturday, posing to prolong my life. Your proposition is, noon. His was in close pursuit of Hood, who without doubt, far better and more humane. was making a strong demonstration to cut him But my religion teaches me that we are all un(Sherman) off from his communications with der the hand of God, and I will not do anything Chattanooga and Nashville.

The rebels continue very active and destructive in Missouri.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

Earl Russell and M. Von. Bismark, on the Dano- Court. A Mr. Scheibler sued a person named German question, and now the correspondence Harding for attendance and medicine. For the then referred to is published. It seems that the defence it was contended that the plaintiff could Prussian Minister claimed for the German not recover, as he was not duly registered un-Powers the exercise of "generosity" in their der the Medical Act. The counsel for Mr. conduct of the war, because they did not de- Scheibler said that gentleman was an home mand a part of Denmark Proper. This was pathist, and had no desire nor necessity to be thinking the German Powers generous in the defendant, without costs.

ing remarks on the S. S. organization, looking way they waged war upon Denmark, the Fo- A FIRST CLASS TRAVELLEB .- The late Mart it as only in its infancy, as regards its opera-fiable nor necessary, but a mere aggression," and the second class carriages of the railroads of his he caustically adds, that the " peace is only vicinity. Such a course very highly disgusted the completion of the work of violence." He the proprietors, and they resolved to cure the points out that the monarchy of Denmark, the Marquis of his eccentricity. Accordingly, on gaged to defend, has been dismembered, and carriage, a sweep, who had previously been in that very principle of nationality violated which a third-class carriage, was invited out, and placed the attitude of Prussia in the recent negoriations, and stating that the fears expressed in respect to the inhabitants of North Slesvig are unfounded, undauntedly expresses bis "satisfaction" that England is now " paying more attention" to the wishes of the Duchies than she did at the Conference; and even " rejoices" that " in this respect, at least, there is an assimilation of the views of the two Cabinets."

The Prussian Government his issued orders for the army of occupation in Jutland-about 30,000 men-to go into winter quarters in the town of thet province.

ITALY.

NAPLES, SEP. 27 .- A meeting will shortly the Unity party will be represented. The meet- the measure. ing will pass resolutions stating the right of Italy to Rome as the capital, and her right to Venice. Another resolution will express a hope that no municipal interest will prevail with the Government in the choice of a provisional capital. The committee entrusted with the organisation of this meeting will be composed of members of the Senate and of the Chamber of deputies.

taking all their artillery with the exception of Florence is now semi-officially announced at nately, enough to discourage the friends of unistated. Italy engages to respect the actual meet with still greater disappointment next territory of the Pope, and to prevent by force year? Italy, Hungary, Poland, Denmark, and any attack that may be made on it from abroad, the Slavonian population of Turkey, are not, it and undertakes a share of the Roman debt promust be confessed, in the most pacific humour. FRIDAY, Oct. 14 -Ex-Secretary Chase is portionate to the extent of Papal territory now Paris Paper. mentioned for Chief Justice, in place of Judge annexed to the Kingdom of Italy. It is said that the terms of the new convention have been It is now conceded that the Republicans car- communicated to the Pope and Cardinal Antotion " with great interest," and promised to give

SWITZERLAND.

The Swiss Federal Council have issued lengthy report on the recent disturbances in Geneva. They repudiate the notion that fo-SATURDAY, Oct. 15 .- A late North Carolina reign interference had anything to do with paper says-" There is a powerful and growing these disturbances, which, they say, every Swiss must deeply lament, as, " in more than one respect, sickly vagaries of democratic life." They, however, point with pride to the respect accorded to their collective Federal institutions. The mere announcement of Federal intervention had trenchments, has notified the Rebel authorities the effect of quelling factions which were in a that he shall put officers and privates in his state of the greatest excitement; and the Comhands at work in digging the Dutch Gap Ca- missioners were received with undivided satisfaction by the rioters.

GREECE

The National Assembly of Greece has by a large majority decided upon the abolition of the Senate. The measure is said to be in accordance with public opinion. Hereafter only one Chamber will exist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BEGGING LETTER .--The Messager du Midi states that Baron de Rothschild possesses the most voluminous collection of begging letters that any financier ever received. They form a complete series. Among the number is one lately addressed to the baron riet Lane," who would take charge of the did not give a sum of money. You are certainly the first that has ever asked me for it in proder the hand of God, and I will not do anything to withdraw myself from His decrees. But my refusal, moreover, does not in any way attack your discovery, from which you will not fail, I hope, to profit yourself. Regretting that I cannot accede to your proposal, I sincerely congratulate you on the 150 years which you are called on to live in this world.—Accept, &c. J. De Rothschild."

HOMGOPATHIC PRACTITIONERS AND THEIR

Years.

On the 14th inst., the beloved wife of Paul Woods, in the 66th year of her age.
On the 14th inst., Robert, second son of Thomas and Mary McLearn, in the 32nd year of his age.
At Cole Harbor, on Tuesday last, Jane Elizabeth Sawler, daughter of Mr. William Sawler, aged 11 years and 6 months.

In Paget's Parish, Bermuda, on the 9th inst., of Yellow Fever, Mrs. Woods, widow of the late Rev. James Woods, whose death she only survived three weeks, leaving an only child to mourn her irreparable loss.

At Ireland Island, Bermuda, on the 7th inst., of

Some weeks ago we were given to understand that there had been a parrage of arms between recently decided in the Westminister County

the war was commenced to uphold. In conclu- by the Marquis's side. His Lordship immedision, Earl Russell hopes that the wishes of the ately got out and purchased a first-class ticket, on inhabitants of the Duchies will be consulted, delivering which to him the clerk laughed, as if because, he says, "any arrangement that would the Company had gained a victory. But Lord set aside these wishes and suppress free institu. Waterford quietly walked to the train, gave the tions would only be a new source of disquiet first-class ticket to the sweep, gravely escorted and disturbance in Europe." According to a him to his place of honor, and then resumed his semi-official Berlin journal, Herr Von. Bismark own place in the second class, from which the has replied to Earl Russell, and after justifying proprietors never again sought to remove him .-Belfast News Letter,

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY. - A Miss Hillune, residing in Church street, Albion-road, Stoke Newington, has just died at the advanced age of 105 years. She had resided at the house in which she died the whole of her lifetime, having been born there, and having been heard many times to assert that during the whole of her existence she had never slept out of it. She kept a small shop for the sale of miscellaneous articles. She did not take to her bed until ten days before her death, and up to that time her books and accounts were in a state of perfect order.

The Legislative Council of Cape Colony has passed a resolution decreeing the annexation of British Kaffraria, and toe Kaffrarians have petitake place here, in which all the fractions of tioned the Queen to withhold her consent from

THE DISTURBED STATE OF THE WORLD,-If there be a dead calm in politics as well as business amongst us, it is not the same in all parts of the little planet we inhabit. Threequarters of humanity, in fact, are living in the barbarous state of war. There is war in Poland, war in Algeria, war in Tunis, war in Mexico, war in the United States, war in Peru, The treaty between France and Italy provid- war in New Zealand, war in China and Kach-Paris. Its terms are in substance those already | versal peace; and who can say they will not

> MARRIAGE OF KING GEORGE OF THE GREEKS -The Patrie says :- " Several journals have spoken of the marriage of the young King of the Hellenes with a daughter of the Emperor of Russia. That news must be incorrect, for the Emperor Alexander has only one daughter, the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrowna, born on the 5th of October, 1828, and consequently only e even years of age,"

Marringes.

At Liverpool, N. S., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Howell. Capt. John H. Duniap, to Annie J., daughter of the late Capt. James Phillips.

By the Rev. Robert S. Morton, June 30th, Henry Sanders, of Sheerbrook West, to Rachel Jane Whitman, of New Albany.

At the residence of the brides' father, at Lower

Horton, Co. of Kings, Oct. 14th, by the Rev. S. W. Sprague, Mr. Francis Cook, of Cape Canao, to Alice, second daughter of E. G. Fuller, Esq. No Cards.

Deaths.

On Sunday 9th, Francis, wife of John Kenny, aged On the 9th inst., Mrs Mahaia Williamson, wife of the late Tobias Williamson, aged 54 years.

At Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., on Sabbath evening, Oct. 9th, the Rev. Weilington Jackson, after an illness of four weeks.—(New Brunswick papers will

On the 9th inst., Joseph Fox, aged 22 years. On Tuesday, 15th inst., Mr. James Hayles, aged

On the 10th inst., Ellen, wife of Mr. W. O'Brien,

aged 46 years.

On Tuesday last, Annie, aged one year, infant daughter of John W. and Charlotte Burton.

At Hong Kong, China, June 4th, 1864, after a short but painful lilness, Sarah E., the beloved wife of Captain William Clements, of Ship Passing Cloud, leaving a husband and two children, to mourn their loss. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

On the 15th inst., Mrs. Catherine Summers, in the

45th year of her age. On Friday morning, Mr. George Dailas, aged 29

Simple but Effectual.

The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients render " Brown Bronchial Trockes," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate female, or youngest child, and has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by Clergy. more than Earl Russell could stand, and accordingly in his reply, his lordship said he felt held that as the plaintiff prescribed medicines bound to express the sentiments of the British he ought to be registered to enable him to reGovernment "without disguise." So far from cover, and he therefore gave his verdict for the in public, or singing, they produce the most benemen, Singers, and Public speakers generally. In ficial results.