

That is to say that out of 93 millions of periodicals issued, only 1 in 700 is of questionable character; only 1 in 2000 of an infidel nature, and only 1 in 1100 of an impure one.

(Concluded in our next.)

Religious Intelligence.

LIVING TO COME PURPOSE.—Mr. Christopher Roberts, of New York, has supported seven students in the Theological Seminary at Auburn the past year, and proposes to support ten the next.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon and Mrs. Spurgeon recently returned to London after an absence of eight weeks, during which they had been travelling through a large portion of Switzerland and Italy.

SWEDEN.—A correspondent in Stockholm informs us that the Lord continues to bless the gospel which is preached in that city.

AUSTRALIA.—One pleasing result of labor in connection with our own denomination has lately come to light.

THE GOVERNORSHIP question still remains an open one. Some of the papers assert that General Williams is appointed to the office whilst others persist that Gov. Gordon is only going home on leave of absence for a short period.

Colonial and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

A boy was run over by the cars on the New Brunswick railway at Robsby, on Thursday and had one of his legs taken off below the knee.

PRAIREWORTHY.—A great deal has been said, and said most justly, of the good conduct of the men while in Camp.

DROWNED.—A lad named Timothy Harrington, of Fredericton, in a fit, fell from the steamer Tobique, on her passage to St. John, and was drowned.

TELEGRAPHING BY NATURAL ELECTRICITY.—The St. John Journal says that on the 3rd inst., "the atmosphere was so surcharged with electric matter that messages were sent over the telegraph wires, between Sackville and Calais, without the use of the electric batteries—a circumstance of very rare occurrence."

The remains of the late Mr. Patterson, the Parish Priest, stationed at Petit Roches, have been discovered in the woods about four miles from his residence.

The weather during the time of the search was intensely frosty; and it is probable that he sat down and perished from the cold.

On Thursday last, a son of Mr. Nagy, Furrier, of St. John, was run over by the train at Robsby, while attempting to get on board, and had one of his legs taken off below the knee.

Steamboat rivalry on the St. John River has rendered travelling from St. John to Fredericton astonishingly cheap.

The iron works at Woodstock, are busily employed, 50 loaded teams per day leave the works.

The receipts on the St. John and Shediac Railway, for the month of July, exhibit a decrease of \$638 65, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Canada.

A locomotive exploded on the Grand Trunk railway below Quebec on the 31st July, killing the driver and fireman.

A large number of young Canadian women left Montreal last week for the factories in Lowell, Mass.

In a few days orders will be issued by the Government for the disbandment of the frontier police force.

Elson has performed the extraordinary feat of walking seventy-two miles in less than twelve hours.

LATEST FROM THE STATES.

[From Telegrams to Associated Press.]

TUESDAY, August 1.—A Quebec despatch says Sir E. P. Tache, Premier of Canadian Government, died on Sunday.

Evening.—The largest and most important Council of Indian tribes held on this continent will assemble at Fort Gibson, on the 1st September, to settle upon their future relations with the Government.

WEDNESDAY, August 2.—The New York Evening Post gives an account of a meeting held in that city for the purpose of sympathizing with Jeff. Davis, at which a committee was appointed to raise funds and secure counsel at his trial.

Evening.—The steamer that took the conspirators to the Dry Tortugas has returned. Mudd was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon.

THURSDAY, August 3.—Steamer Glasgow which sailed from New York July 29th for Liverpool was burned on the 31st.

Evening.—It is estimated that 25,000 negroes have left the State of Kentucky during the last week, under free papers from the United States authorities.

FRIDAY, August 4.—The New York Commercial's Quebec despatch says, that the funeral of Sir E. P. Tache, late Prime Minister of Canada, took place yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

The appointment of a new Premier excites great interest, and there will probably be a reconstruction of the Cabinet.

Evening.—A meeting was held in N. York last evening in honor of the Mexican Republic which was largely attended.

SATURDAY, August 5.—Freedmen are holding conventions in various parts of the South to urge their claims to the right of citizenship and suffrage.

Evening.—The treaty between the South American States is published, it is binding for fifteen years and provides for a common defence against foreign intervention in the affairs of either, and each binding itself to non-intercourse with any nation attacking either.

SPINNING-WHEELS FOR THE QUEEN.—Last winter her Majesty was graciously pleased to favour Mr. Peter Stewart, spinning wheel maker, Spittalfield, Perthshire, with an order for a two-handed spinning-wheel for her Majesty's use.

The Richmond Republic says a riot took place at Aquia Creek on Tuesday last between the whites and blacks employed there.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 7.—The Herald's South Carolina correspondence says movements indicate the intention of the National Government to keep a wholesome check for a season yet, on the natural secession and rebellious effervescence of the chivalry of that State.

New Orleans dates of the 31st say Governor Hamilton of Texas published a proclamation informing the people of their situation and what is required of them to regain their lost citizenship.

The ship yards of New England are busy building vessels to supply the great falling off in American tonnage.

A list kept by a Mississippi pilot of the vessels sunk or otherwise destroyed on that river during the war, contains the names of 203 steam craft of various descriptions.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ITALY.

The Italian Minister of Public Instruction has issued a circular to the scholastic inspectors of the Tuscan provinces directing them to visit the secondary and primary ecclesiastical seminaries of Tuscany, with the object of ascertaining the educational condition of those institutions.

The government have received an official despatch from the Spanish Cabinet recognizing the kingdom of Italy, and expressing the most friendly feeling.

Mr. Moens, one of the Englishmen captured by brigands is still (at the end of seven weeks) in their hands.

A letter from Rome of the 8th given in the Messenger du Midi, says:—"The day before yesterday some brigands attempted to stop the diligence which plies between Civita Vecchia and the Leghorn Railway; a soldier who was escorting the vehicle fired and killed one of their number, when the others took to flight, carrying off, however, the body of their comrade."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Maria Mitchell has been appointed Astronomical Professor in the Vassar Female College, Poughkeepsie—the only known instance of a lady holding such a position.

WELL-CONDUCTED LIGHTNING.—At a store in Rockville, Connecticut, on the 10th ult., lightning entered at the door with a vivid flash, which actually lit an oil lamp and left it burning, without leaving any other visible marks of its passage.

A STRIKE AMONG THE BACHELORS.—The Publicist of Marseilles announces a new kind of strike—that of bachelors.

AN ELECTION LAST CENTURY.—Apropos of the pending election, The Bristol Times and Mirror reminds its readers of what an election for that city was eighty-one years ago, when it lasted between five and six weeks.

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Majesty's order. The wheel was sent to the Queen before her departure from Balmoral. Her Majesty was so highly pleased with it that she had it removed to Windsor Castle.

A NEW EUROPEAN CONGRESS.—We learn from a trustworthy source that the Emperor Napoleon has entered into negotiations with some of the European Powers for calling a Congress, the principal objects of which are to be the settlement of pending European questions, and a general disarmament.

DISCOVERY OF A TEMPLE OF JUNO AT POMPEII.—Mention was lately made of the discovery at Pompeii of a temple of Juno, with more than 300 skeletons.

The temple also contained lamps, artistically chased, of bronze, iron, silver, and gold; branches of foliage, vine stems, interspersed with flowers and fruit of the most beautiful form.

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Prepared by the Rev. John Davis, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., with an Introductory Notice by J. W. Nutting, Esq., of Halifax.

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Two of the Nova Scotia Baptist Associations have recommended the Publication of the above work. It will therefore be put to Press as soon as subscriptions have been obtained for five hundred copies.

The pictorial embellishments will add to the interest of the work. The whole will be neatly got up; and will supply, it is hoped, a valuable contribution to the religious history of Nova Scotia, more especially in connection with the Baptist denomination.

The work will be published by subscription in order to protect its compiler from pecuniary loss in his enterprise. So large a proportion of the amount required for this purpose having been already secured, the issue of the work may be expected in the course of the current year.