testimony to the peaceable disposition of the peo- upon the free exercise of religious worship, ple. On Sunday I suffilled an engagement of which will strike at the freedom of the large many months standing, and preached the ser- and respectable bodies of Nonconformists, the mon, now in the press, on Civil Government. Jews, and the Roman Catholics. The only Re-There was a large congregation, including the ligious denominations that are exempt from the sen of the custos, a magistrate, an officer of the provisions of the Act are the Church of England volunteers, a Presbyterian minister, a Presby- and the Church of Scotland. Not a word is terian tutor, and the two Baptist pastors and said in respect to the large and respectable body their families. It had its effect and seemed to of Wesleyans, than whom there is not a more be received as a sufficient indication of our zealous, faithful, and loyal body to be found in loyalty, &c."

Memorial of the Baptist Missionaries which it was intended to send to Mr. Cardwell, the worship."

of the Baptist Missionaries " has not only been unquestioned but neknowledged by every Governor of the island from the establishment of their mission in 1814 to the present time."

The second paragraph states that the said Bill " might be appropriately designated the State Church and Roman Catholic Union Bill for the expulsion of all Dissenting Ministers from the island," It would "necessarily cause many of their chapels, in the rural districts in particular, to be closed, shut up youth are instructed," &c., &c.

The third shews who the insurgents were. Among them

"Were a class of persons who called themselves " Native Baptists," with whom your memorialists, as a body of missionaries in connec tion the Baptist Missionary Society in England, had no connection whatsoever-to whom, indeed, they were considered opposed as a con- more years past, yet they have not sent us in sequence, of the expressed conviction of the un- return a dollar of payment. We have therefitness of the former for the work of the ministry from want of education, and, in some instances, from their character, and superstitious practices, many of them having been excluded from the regular churches of the denomination for immorality and erroneous views of the doctrines and duties of the Gospel. That while happy to restore them again to respectable conveniently than that of the melodeon; and the these "Native Baptists" were discountenanced society, and send on the missing numbers of by your memorialists, as ministers and churches, they were, to a very considerable degree, patronized by proprietors and managers of properties, members of Assembly, Custodes of parishes and others, for purposes well known to European Baptist Missionaries, and to a certain portion of the public, and have been assisted in the erection of their places of worship and for other purposes, by grants of money from the honorable House of Assembly and Vestry Boards; and that, therefore, it any portion of the community are responsible for the acts of these misguided men, they are those who have cherished and supported them, and not those whom the bill is designed to dispossess of their rights and privileges."

The fourth explains that

"Out of upwards of thirty missionaries and fifty thousand of their people not more than two locality. or three individuals, of which your memorialists have any knowledge have been even suspected of complicity with the rebels, and that these have been honourably acceptted. Your memortalists also feel aggrieved at the extreme injustice of this bill seen in the fact that the two or three individuals named formed only part of a list of upwards of forty of the more respectable persons arrested, and that these consisted almost wholly of two of the three denominations excepted from the disabilities and penalties of its operation."

We are glad, however, to learn from Mr. Phillippo's letter that the Bill has been rejected by the Legislature. He says :---

"It is a matter of sincere congratulation to the Baptist missionaries as well as to all other dissenting bodies and liberal-minded men in the island, and should be to everyone really interested in its general welfare, that a measure of such a character has been ignored by the good sense of an overwhelming majority of the house. Under such circumstances it may be thought that there was no necessity for publishing the memorial. It, however, contains, a vindication of the Baptist Missionaries from the aspersions that have been so unreasonably and wantonly east upon them in particular in the matter of the recent outrages; and they think it due to themselves, now that an opportunity has been lic both in this country and in England."

The editor of the Kingston Journal says in reference to the measures submitted to the Legislature: day ism usho wan ore tinidw

The tendency of the bill to prevent rebellious proceedings will be to close all the newspaper offices in the colory. As with the press, so with the clergy, the sins of a few are to be visited kins. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$4. M. Kinsman, upon many. In the Speech with which the Governor opened the present session of the Legislature, he attributed the rebellion to the personal, scurrilous, vindictive and disloyal Read. W. Churchill, \$17. Rev. P. F. Murray.

e and there was one unanimous "Certain pains and penalties are to be laid any country; not a word is said of the large ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER AT LAW, Mr. Phillippo also appends a copy of a connection in this island of the Baptist Society, of the United Presbyterians, the missionaries of the London Missionary Society, the American Missionaries, and the Moravians, the last of Colonial Secretary, respecting the Bill intro- whom in their quiet and unobtrusive way have duced to the Legislature, entitled "An Act done much for the moral advancement of the to regulate places of meeting for religious colony; not a word about the Synagogue .-Even the exception made of the Roman Catho-The first paragraph shews that the loyalty lies will not serve that body, as it is well-known that they have many high festivities, the celebration of which often beg ns or ends at midnight, whereas the Act prohibits the performance of Divine worship after 9 o'clock at night."

"Let the constitution be amended by all means, if it is perceived that to its unsuitableness the rebellion is in part to be attributed; but do not destroy the constitution altogether; do not, above all, deprive her Majesty's subjects in this island of their freedom of speech and freedom of religious worship. It is absolutely necessary for the good of society that there should be a strong Government to deal with that large class in the country among whom the late rethe schools generally in which thousands of bellion occurred; but the measures that are passing the Legislature seemed to us to be aimed not at the rebellious, but at the well-affected and loyal sections of the community."

> Some few of our subscribers have been very negligent. Although we have been sending them the Ch. Messenger punctually and in good faith, week after week, for two, three or fore, been compelled to remove their names from our list, and to place them on another list until they have paid up their arrears. received the almost universal preference of the best We hope to hear from them shortly, and to judges. receive the amounts due, when we shall be the paper. Otherwise we shall be under the painful necessity of making an appeal of a different nature.

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We omitted to say, a week or two since, when we inserted our list of Agents, that we should be glad to hear from any parties who discovered any error or omission therein. We shall be much obliged if our Subscribers, those of them who have not already done so, will make their payments as early as possible to the one of those gentlemen living in their

Motices, &c.

A letter has recently come to my hand addressed to "Mrs. Tupper, Aylesford"; but it obviously was not intended for my wife. It is dated "Moradabad (East Indies), Oct. 19th, 1865," and purports to have been written by a soldier of the 36th negiment, to a "Sister," and is subscribed "P. L. S." The writer was evidently in doubt whether his sister resided in Aylesford or elsewhere. I would be glad to know for whom it was intended, and would for-Aylesford, Dec. 28th, 1865.

The Baptist Meeting House, in Lower Granville, having recently undergone extensive repairs, and also enlargement, will be re-opened, D. V., for Divine Service, on Sabbath the 14th January, 1866, Preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 3 and 7, P. M. ISA. WALLACE, Pastor. Granville, 28th Dec., 1265.

Ministerial Conference.

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MULWALLER DOR Letters Received, glostred

personal, scurrilous, vindictive and disloyal writings of a licentions and unscrupulous press, and the misdirected efforts and misguided counsel of certain ministers of religion." That a section of the press fully came under the censure thus pronounced, is as true as that certain so-called ministers of religion have been the chief fomentors of the rebellion; but the censure as it is made to fall upon the entire press of the colony, is as ummerited, as is the penalty about to be inflicted indiscriminately upon all Jews and Nonconformists."

Read. W. Churchill, \$17. Rev. P. F. Murrav.

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