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March-the last month of the first quarter of the year-should bring us a arge number of renewal subscriptions. There are some hundreds of subscriptions due since the first of the year. These should not go unpaid past the first quarter.

Will everybody whose subscription is not already paid in advance do the INTELLIGENCER the favour of endeavorng to make the payment this month? And the earlier in the month it can be

in the country.'

what it might be.

spirit to sink into the commonplace by tionable anecdotes, with a view of making himself agreeable, he may

make himself amusing, but he is also lose his influence f r good. A man need not be stilted and stiff in his manner to maintain a proper ministerial dignity, but he cannot be buffoon and retain his usefulness in his congregation."

Dr. Rainsford, an Episcopal rector of New York, manages frequently to have himself quoted. Recently, in the warmth of his advocacy of Sunday grog-shops in New York, he charged the christian women of the W C. T. U. with doing "the devil's work." His latest is the declaration of his dis-

always been so, and shall always be the

Conversions may continue to take

p'ace notwithstanding Dr. Rainsford

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is "absolutely opposed" to them. Let

THE CENSUS.

Census Bulletin No. 5 was issued

ast week. We have not received it,

nor any of the Census bulletins. Per-

haps the department does not think it

worth while to send them to the relig-

ious press. It might be expected that

at least No. 5 which deals with the

religions of the people of Canada might

be sent to the religious papers. Our

knowledge of it is gained from the

despatches to the dailies. The Bulletin,

it appears, sets forth that there are one

hundred and forty-two denominations

in the Dominion. Besides these there

are a few representatives, (149 persons

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more generous support of religious en erprises, tells them of the generosity ments of the results of the Census so of the Methodists, Baptists and other many inaccuracies and blunders of religious bodies. Comparing the con- various kinds have been shown that tributions of other bod:es and his own, no one need be surprised at anything he told his people that the figures the Census staff may announce. And every part of the Province. There has brought out "the shameful fact that yet we scarcely expected so flagrant a they were meaner in the Church of blunder as the Free Baptists stat sties. England than any other Christian body Iu the Dominion at large they are re-

There is, probably, need for such in ten years In New Brnnswick of the referendum. If there must be plain speaking, else the bishop would they are made to lose 10,172; and in not talk so. Of course, there "re many, Nov Scotia their loss is put at 2,022. instances of large generosity by mem- The figures are absurdly wrong. bers of the Anglican Church, but the No hing but the grossest ignorance or giving by congregations is not at all care essness, or wors - could put together such figures. We turn to the officials records of denomination in

The Methodist Protestant New Brunswick and we find that says a word of caution and coupsel to there was a net increase in the memberministers in the south-west, which ship of the churches in every year of may, perhaps, be contemplated with the decade with which the Census deals. advantage even by some ministers in We find, too, that the church memthis part of the world : "A minister bership in this province in 1900 was must be social, but he must also be 12,352. And yet the Census gives us exemplary. When he allows his social only 15,501 people, all told, in the the prohibitionists will determine province. Based on the Church memtelling extravagant yarns and ques- bership record a moderate estimate would place the number of our people at about 36,000.

We have not the official records of making himself sufficiently common to the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Conference at hand. We have no doubt, though, that the census figures of our people in that Province are as far from the truth as those of this Province. Perhaps we may be able to find out something more about this strange figuring. We will try. And whatever light we get shall be given to

our readers.

#### THE MODERATOR'S SUGGES TIONS.

The suggestion of Rev. D. Long, in his note in the INTELLIGENCER of two weeks ago, caught the eye of Rev

Since there began to be announce. THE LOADED REFERENDUM

The Ontario prohibition convention held in Toronto last week was attended by fifteen hundred delegates from never been a more enthusiastic convention of prohibitionists in that Province. Resolutions were passed propresented as having fallen off 20,887 | testing against the unfair conditions a referendum the convention demanded that the question be decided by a

majority vote, and that the taking of the vote be either at the general Promunicipal elections. A deputation waited on the government and presen ed the views of the Convention. Premier Ross, in reply maintained

### tha he is right in the proposed referendum. He would not consent to change the vote to a simple majority,

but would consider a change in the date of taking the vote. Just what course upon now is not announced. Whatever else they resolve upon they ought to go into the general election

determined to make a strong fight against every can idate for the legislature who is not in favour of immedi

ate prohibition. In the Convention, Dr. Carman General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, said : "He did not feel justified in going to the ballot-box when that ballot box was stuffed beforehand with two hundred thousand adverse votes. The basis of the referendum was the biggest

case of ballot-stuffing on record. "I can say to this Government, that it will not be endured. We are Bri tons, we are not going to be turned aside by the academical nonsense of men in high places."

Dr. J. J. Maclaren, a leading law

## NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

this question.

A FIST FIGHT. Two United States senators Mc

Laurin and Tillman, both from South POLES AND PRINCE HENRY. Carolina came to blows in the Senate The Poles of Chicago, numbering Chamber a few days ago. McLaurin many thousands, have resolved to said a statement made by Tillman hold services of mourning when Prince was a lie, and T llman rushed at him, over chairs and desks and began to pound him. They had to be separated the German government on account by other Senators and the officials. | of the treatment of Polish school They had afterwards to apologize to children and their parents in the efvincial election or at the time of the the Senate Tillman had been invited to fort to crush the Polish language and the Presi dent's dinner in honour of Prince Henry of Germany; and the President cancelled the invitation. OPIUM.

A NEW PARTY.

A new political party has been started. It is to hold a national convention in Washington in April. One of it rose to 627,311 acres in 1897 1900. its principal demands is that aged and This is a matter absolutely under the d sabled ex-slaves shall be provided with pensions. The party calls itself The Justice Party.

#### RUSSIA.

The financial condition of Russia not very good, according to the latest statement of the Finance Minister. Many industries are in a precarious state, the land production is greatly re duced during late years, and nearly one-half the people are in arrears in their taxes.

A NINTH CONTINGENT.

Recently the ningth c ntingent went from New Zealand to South Africa, making 5,000 that colony has sent to the front. On a population basis New Zealand's 5,000 are equal to 24,000 from Australia, and 35,000

from Canada. In addressing the men

Henry visits that city. They will do this to show their deep feeling against national spirit in Poland.

area of land under poppy cultivation in India during the past two or three years. From 539,885 acres in 1896-98 control of the Government of India, and the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade has memorialised Lord Salisbury on the subject, pointing out that the policy of expansion is directly in conflict wi h his own assurance in 1876 that the cultivation should not be extended, and of the resolution of the House of Commons in 1893 instructing the Government of Ind a further to diminish it. The Society say that the Reports of the Opium Department show that the increase is the result of a deliberate

policy on the part of the Indian Government, who desire to make up the lessened profit due to Chinese com. petition by increasing the area under poppy cultivation in India.

RETALIATION.

President Roosevelt had been invited to present a sword to a South Carolina officer who had distinguished himself in the Spanish American War. Because the President cancelled the invitation of Senator Tillman to a White House dinner the Governor of South Carolina has cancelled the invitation of the President to present the sword.

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Please do not overlook this matter.

Seligious Jutelligencer. REV. JOSEPH McLeod, D.D., .... EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5TH, 1902.

Somebody has called Boston a city of "retired christians." Unhapp ly they are found in other places, also.

Over three thousand delegates made up the Students' Missionary Convention held in Toronto last week. They came from all parts of Canada and the United States. It was the largest gathering of the kind ever held. We have arranged for a report which we hope will give our readers a clear idea of the work and spirit of the convention.

The committee of the Pres byterian General Assembly of the United States entrusted with Creed. revision have made progress, and have made this announcement :

The Committee has decided upon a form of a declaratory statement on the third chapter of the Confession of Faith, declaring that the doctrine of predestination is held in harmony with God's love for all mankind, and that no man is condemned except on the ground of his sin.

It also adopted a declaratory statement as to the phrase "elect infants," declaring that the Presbyterian Church does not teach that any dying in infancy are lost, but that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace. The members denied that American Presbyterians ever taught the doctrine of infant damnation.

It is stated in the Free Baptist, Minneapolis, that word has come from Balasore, India, that a finely educated native christian has been secured to be Principal of the Balasore High School in connection with our mission there. This, the Free Baptist says, is one of the best pieces of news that we have had from India in many months. The world is to be evangelized by natives of the various countries. This adds one more to the number of workers on our field and this will help to set at work other natives. This does not de- Baptists (Free will)

belief in conversion. Addressing a Y. M. C. A. meeting he said Dr. Manning the Foreign Mission "I am absolutely opposed to conver-Secretary of the Baptists of the sion, or re-birth, as it is called, for I

Maritime Provinces. He quoted it in do not believe in it. I never experihis Missionary notes in the Messenger enced it, neither did any of my family. & Visitor of last week, and commented .... We are all God's sons, not from on it thus : re-birth or regeneration, but we have

"The above extract from our brother Long is worthy of the most prayerful consideration by us all. Here we are Baptist brotherhood in the e Provinces, in all that is essential to a well gr unded hope in Christ, a unit Our congregations in many instances overlap. We tread on each other's feet in order to find standing ground to proclaim our beliefs. It is safe to say that out of every five ministers in this Province of New Brunswick the work might be done as efficiently 'y four of them perhaps by three. What a waste of energy and force and power does this condition of things express! And this in the face of the great c mmand, "Preach my gospel to every creature"- Surely the Baptist brotherhood ought to and might join hands in some way to give the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus to the multitude in India who know him not. Yes, Brother Long, it is hard to see how the God of eternal righteousness can Liberals have petitioned against J. E. be pleased with a c ntinuance of existing con itions in this land when existing conditions in other lands are borne in mind. The Baptists have a brother who wants to be sent to India next autumn. Can you join with us in sending him ? It will do you good. It will cheer and help us, but best of all it will please the Master who said 'that they all may be one ; as thou, Father art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent

6,354 me. 646,059 Bro. Long was voicing the feeling of 257 44 many when he expressed deep regret 45,116 11,63 that none of our young men are offer. ing for foreign mission work. The 12,763 4 650 fact may well move to heart searching. 6,414 Of course bro. Long, as all of us, 63,98: 847,765 755,320 would be delighted if volunteers from among our own young men were forth-12,25 ,992,017 coming. Perhaps his reference to the 13,949 need may have effect. But failing 1,274 1,777 such volunteers, the suggestion as to 3,18 cooperation is worth consideration. 89.35! 33,756 Appeals for money for foreign missions are frequently met with the 4,833,239 statement that "we have no body The figures for New Brunswick are there to support." And appeals for support of the work, without reference to the workers, have small effect. We are glad to print Dr. Manning's 43.095 remarks on the situation. and his ap. 54,960

yer of Toronto, said : "If they fought the matter on the present issue hey would be beaten before they started, and would have the satisfaction of slaughtering prohibition."

to censure the Government for its unfairness in dealing with this matter. We want to see the unfair majority

taken out of the pill. We want to see the unfair provision eliminated by which the liquor men will have votes counted that they have not polled. I do not want it taken on any other basis than the vote polled. We want to go into the elections next June and make ourselves felt against every member of the Government who votes for the unfair conditions of the

bi'l."

POLITICAL NEWS. - The Conserva tives have protested the elections o Brunet in St. James division of Montreal, Beith in West Durham, and Arch Campbell in West York. The Leonard, of Laval: Gus Porter, of East Hastings, and M. Avery, of Addington.

four new members.

The New Brunswick Legislature meets Thursday of this week.

The P. E. Island Legislature announced to meet on the 11th inst. The Election of Mr. Steward in Lisgar, Manitoba, is to be protested. In the election in Kings Co. Saturday, Mr. King had a majority of 130 over Mr. Sproul.

Religious Telescope quotes a story of the people. (3) The distribution Abraham Lincoln told by Gen. Littlefield, who studied law with him, which of soldiers, military officials and other some lawyers and not a few other officials who were concerned in the people might note with profit: "All massacres in Armenia and Constanticlients knew that with 'Old Aba' as nople. These wretches, who were their lawyer they would win their never punished for their crimes, but case, if it was fair; if no', that it was have been allowed to retain the a waste of time to take it to him. plunder which was their reward, are After listening some time one day to a now terrorizing and preying upon \$1181.00, to which was added \$267.00 would-be client's statement, with his parts of the Empire which were once for cigars. The country pays these eyes on the ceiling, he suddenly swung safe and law-abiding. "Neither bills. round in his chair, and exclaimed, Europe nor the world need express ' Well, you have a pretty good case in any surprise as the Hand of God rolls THAT RANSOM.

on the eve of their departure, Premier Seddon said "New Zealanders were resolved to assist in bringing the war to an end, and if a twentieth contingent were required would give it cheer Mr. F. S. Spruce said ; We want fully." They are evidently, all Britons there.

MILLIONS PLEDGES.

The movement to secure in England a million pledges to total abstinence in 1901 was a complete success. The interest awakened by the crusade has been so great that the promoters of it are carrying on the work, and will continue to do so indefinitely.

### MOHAMMED'S RULE.

Bishop Potter recently expressed the opinion that it is not well to disturb certain of the devotees of certain religions Mohammedanism for instancewhich, heappeared to think, might be as good for those who accept it as Christianity would be. A writer in The Presbyterian fo Phi'adelphia resident of the Turkish | Empire who knows whereof he speaks declares that the present condition of affairs throughout the Sultan's do The Ontario Legislature is to have mains are such as to make one feel that the very foundations had fallen out of the social fabric. For the aw. ful moral, political and social conditions which prevail, he assigns several causes, such as-(1) The corruption of the courts, where all crimes are condoned for money. The guilt or innocence of a prisoner are scarcely considered, but only his ability or willingness to pay. (2) The centralization of absolute power in Constantinople and the subversion of every

FOR LAWYERS-AND OTHERS.-The vestige of civil rights ever enjoyed by throughout the Empire of thousands

25,674 peal for co operation. Aside from t chnical law, but a pretty bad one in up the storm clouds of retribution It is said that the United Stat

A SHORT VISIT.

Prince Henry of Germany has been invited to visit Canada. He will not be able, he says, to visit the capital or any of the cities of this country but will spend a few hours at Niagara The government is arranging to meet him there and give him a suitable reception.

ANTI-CHINESE REPORT.

The Chinese Commissioners appointed by the government of Canada presented a report to Parliament a few days ago. The conclusions reached by the Commissioners are that the Chinese are a very undesir able class, detrimental to the wage earners of the country. Further im. migration of Chinese int o Canada ought they think to be prohibited, and they suggest a treaty and legislation to effect the prohibition. Meantime they recommend a tax of \$500. It is to be -hoped this whole wer twenty question, and the recommendations of the commission, will be fully and onfessed Cl carefully considered in Parliament.

### DROUGHT.

New South Wales has suffered nuch from lack of rain. This i the seventh year of almost continuous. drought. Last Wednesday was observed as a day of special prayer for ternoon se rain. It was very generally observed. It out sid

GROG BILLS.

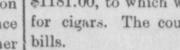
The Governor General's trip to the Yukon last year was a costly thing The Auditor General's report gives the bills, amounting to \$15,144. The grog bill was a considerable item

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