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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5TH, 1902.

A church interested in missions, and supporting them according to its ability, is a true christian church.

Archbishop Boad of Montreal has asked for a coadjutor, owing to his age, he being now 80.

In the United States Sunday trading is steadily increasing. There are many towns where nearly every line of business is carried on the same as on other days of the week.

Because a man is a christian, is he therefore, precluded from taking an active interest in public affairs? Some people seem to think so.

The Protestant Episcopal bishop of New Jersey has startled some people by the statement that there is a marked increase of intemperance amongst women.

News from Japan continues most cheering. The Bible is being welcomed into the homes of the people.

A compilation of facts concerning missionary work soon to be issued, will show that throughout Christendom nineteen and a half millions of dollars is the annual offering of Protestant Foreign Mission work.

It is authoritatively announced that the Pope has appointed a special Commission for the consideration of all questions connected with Biblical studies.

About the great and pressing need in Sabbath Schools the United Presbyterian has a timely word. The need is "not organization; we have that in as large degree as we can manage."

TEMPERANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Does temperance receive the attention in Sunday Schools it deserves? Probably it does in some schools. But in the majority of schools, it is to be feared, it gets but small attention.

The question of temperance is one of the great questions of our time. No one who looks into the facts about the drink habit can fail to be deeply moved by the array of ghastly effects.

A GREAT REVIVAL

Sydney, Australia, has for three months been experiencing a great revival of religion. There has been no definite count of conversions, but it is estimated that they number thousands.

movements of evangelization. The impulse to revival work in Sydney is traced to the example of the "Simultaneous Mission" in England last year. The English movement was solely a non-conformist enterprise, but in Sydney the Anglican ministers joined in the project with greatest heartiness.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.—The General Secretary of the Lords Day Alliance of Canada, Rev. J. G. Shearer, has been making a tour of this Province.

COULD BE ENFORCED.—Dr. J. J. MacLaren of Toronto, says: There is something more important than having public sentiment behind a law, and that is a government determined to enforce it.

NEW BRUNSWICK TOWNS.—The population of certain New Brunswick cities and towns is given out by the Census officials as follows:

FARMERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Farmer's and Dairy-men's Association held in this city last week was not so largely attended as in former years.

SUCCESSING.—Rev. H. F. Adams spent a week in this city and vicinity in the interests of the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund of \$50,000.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

The population of the world, according to the latest estimates, is between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,000. Of these about 400,000,000 are in the British Empire.

PENITENTIARIES.

The report of the Minister of Justice is out. The Penitentiaries of the Dominion cost for the year \$402,538, an increase of \$53,386 over the previous year.

THE C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is to increase its capital stock twenty millions of dollars. This is to be expended in double tracking the road west of Lake Superior.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Great Britain did more to prevent a European combination against the United States than was revealed in the official statement referred to last week.

ANTI-PROTESTANT.

In certain circles in France the anti-Protestant feeling runs high. The Independent says that members of the nobility and high officers of the army have helped to raise a fund of half a million francs to establish a new Anti-Protestant organ.

CUBA.

The Presidential and Congressional elections in Cuba are to be held on the 24th inst. Municipal affairs have already been handed over to the Cubans themselves.

BANISHED.

A Russian editor, who permitted what was regarded as an attack on the Imperial family to appear in his paper, has been banished for five years.

PAPER MEN.

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"IRREGULARITIES."

Ballot-box "irregularities" have been discovered as having occurred in the election in St. James division, Montreal, a few weeks ago.

OPPOSING IT.

The Ontario Historical Society, the United Empire Loyalists' Association and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held a joint meeting in Toronto last week.

MUST SPEAK FRENCH.

The latest orders issued by the Militia Department of Canada is that, "An officer on appointment to a unit of the permanent corps will in future be expected to apply himself to the study of the French language."

MISS STONE.

Miss Stone has been released several times in the last ten days—according to newspaper dispatches; but unfortunately, she is yet in captivity.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

President Roosevelt's daughter wishes to attend the King's coronation in company with the United States representatives.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY HAS APPEALED TO THE PRESIDENT AGAINST THE FINDING OF THE NAVAL COURT IN HIS CASE.

During the last year 2,753 persons from the United States took up homesteads in the Northwest, as against 1,851 in the year previous.

The second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles sailed from Halifax for South Africa on Tuesday of last week.

The Newfoundland government has undertaken to renew the French shore modus vivendi, which expired December 31, for the present year.

Five hundred tons of Canadian flour is to be shipped in a few days to South Africa.

Japan, with practically the same population as Great Britain, has only 24,000 papers, while Great Britain has 100,000.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, the father of the Christian Endeavor Society, sailed on Monday for a seven-month visit to Europe.

Rev. Thos. Spurgeon says there is no falling off in the number of applications for admission to the Pastor's College.

From the annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it appears that 200,000 copies of the Scriptures were sold in Russia last year.

A centenary committee has been formed in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

What a field for mission work the great city of Chicago is! Its population is about 2,000,000.

The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society had last year in China 4 workers and 11 native workers; in Ayan Maim, Gold Coast, West Africa, 2 native workers; in Holland, at Rotterdam and Kaarlem, 2 workers.

Near the village of Wicklow in Northumberland county, Ont., lives a lady, Miss Susan Greely, who probably enjoys the honor of being longest in service than any Sunday School teacher in America.

Miss Greely's father was an American gentleman who came to Ontario at the end of the 18th century, but returned to the United States when war broke out, in 1812, and lived in Detroit.

Comparing numbers of Church members with the total population, shown by the censuses of 1891 and 1901, it appears that the Presbyterians in Canada have gained 44,519 members.

The Canadian Baptist, comparing Church statistics with the census returns, finds that the Baptist adherents number a tenth part of the entire population of the Dominion.

Statistics of the young people societies of the Methodist Church in Canada show a decrease for 1900 of 1,996 members, and for 1899 of 71 societies and 5,019 members.