pleasures seekers to impose upon those de. pendent upon them the heavy burden of ceaseless toil.

## Che Presbyterian Witness Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29, 1855.

## READER!

sed to him against the day of trial.

preparation hast thou made for being re- Battle of the TCHERNAYA, in which the shippers of the beast, are alike grouing by a little burning of heretics, or even of tution and our brilliant prospects in received into everlasting habitations? Two Russians were defeated with a loss of after the better way. The spirit of liber- heretical Bibles, the heretical things are requisite for the securing of a happy and joyous immortality.—A legal title to enter and possess the kingdom of by the allied fleets. The sea of Azoff age are sighing for the deven and possess the kingdom of by the allied fleets. The sea of Azoff age are sighing for the deven and possess the kingdom of by the allied fleets. The sea of Azoff age are sighing for the deven a sighing for the deven and possess the kingdom of by the allied fleets. title to enter and possess the kingdom of by the allied fleets. The sea of Azoff age are sighing for the dawn. Some mish priests are infallible, and that it is advertisement in the morning papers on and "Tory" in the English sense have long glory, and a moral fitness for that high became a British lake, and even the "Pu- events of the closing year are big with right to torture and burn the body for the and holy and blessed abode. Art thou trid Sea" was explored. Latterly, KIN- hopes which the coming year may devel- good of the soul. form phases in which it obtained the footsteps of the allies. a profitable one for thee, however much France.

no holding back; no half-heartedness or indifference. The question is one which is intimately connected with the future prosperity mately connected with the future prosperity. d with the future prosperity
If, with the future religious
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The literature religious
The lit the Sabbath was made for man' It is, therefore, on behalf of mankind universally that we contend, we withstand those who would take from the human race one of the most merciful gifts of God. Perverted and misused merciful gifts of God. Perverted

holy day, a day of rest, a day whose works this earth! Solemn consideration! yet gone. pared for such an event?

The year 1855 shall have been num- buried past, but its echoes shall resound obedient to the Pope than ever Empire lent deputy of the English Methodists to

now,—at such an interesting period of the year has been, generally speaking, that in this cradle of the Reformation to England. time, and deeply impressed with the sense crowned with gladness; and amid all their many of the "priests have become obeof our responsibility as religious journal. trials, the LORD has dealt bountifully with dient to the faith."

earthly "tabernacle," hast thou diligently Meantime the SIEGE of SEBASTOPOL at- soil. Britain, France, and Sardinia.

But, again, suffer us to ask thee, what On the 13th of August was fought the lowers of the false prophet, and the wor- should the priests try to gratify their taste to know everything about our new instibetter fitted to enter upon, and to enjoy BURN and the fortifications in its vicinity ope into bright fruition. the exercises and the felicities of the were taken or destroyed. In the BAL-"land of pure delights," than thou wast TIC the fleet visited with destruction Call to Concert in Prayer. at the beginning of this year? Art thou some important Russian fortifications. THE Conference of Evangelical Chrisles the slave of sin, in any of the multi- Thus did victory continually follow the tians held at Paris during the Exposition,

mastery over thee? Art thou less vain Let us turn for a moment from these the church and the world. The Catheis -less boastful-less covetous-less de- scenes of death, to the amenities of civil- addressed to all Christians. ceitful—less a Sabbath breaker—less pro- ized life. This has been a year of Royal Since the year 1846, when renewed corts fane—less filthy in thy inmost soul—less Visits and embraces. Louis Napoleon, were made to promote a closer union between the members of the Church Universal, many a hater of God and His holy ways, than Emperor of France, with his beautiful Christians have agreed among themselves to thou wast at the beginning of this year? EUGENIE, came to see our beloved Queen unite in prayer on a particular day in overy Are the aspirations of thy spirit purer, and to receive the gratulations of the loyed this godly practice has continually increased the results of the spirit purer. and after nobler objects? Is thy faith al English people. He who a few years ed; and for several years past the same day stronger—thy hope more enlarged and since wielded a policeman's staff in Lonthas witnessed Christians in different parts of the world offering up the same prayers for more soul-purifying-thy love more un- don, now traversed its streets an Empetheir brethren. feigued? And as the result of all this—
Art thou more frequent at the throne of grace?—to confess sin—to plead for more and more grace—to magnify and praise

The Paris Conference reiterates this appeal, and urges the adoption of the practice appeal and urges the adoption of the practice appeal, and urges the adoption of the practice appeal an ally for his unspeakable gift Jesus Christ?

If so, then the past year has, indeed, been like and enemies, England and like of good on missionary labours, whether home or like of come exhausted—especially in Scotland.

Thus were cemented the golden links of friendship and good-will between the ancient rivals and enemies, England and like of come exhausted—especially in Scotland.

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Britain, was nearly ten millions sterling. ashamed—a faith which shall never fail— al visitant, Victor Immanuel of Sardinia. and a love which shall burn with undi- In England his reception was particular- members of the same body, which is the Church

love the Lord Jesus Christ. There must be by the rapid flight of time and by the and small. First on our list will stand 4. That He would be pleased to hasten the

the day cannot be, without being ultimately lost as a day of restists may dream that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday: but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that the conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it into a holiday is but the experience of the Conists that they can change it i

gelical Protestantism.

Eighteen Hundred and Fifty
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The year that is just about to close is probably the most remarkable in the probably the probable probably the most remarkable in the probable probab stilly like its brethren on the bosom of the this, Austria has become more intensely. The Rev. William Arthur, the excel-

have issued a call to United prayer for

their efforts in the struggle which must immediately be made, to retain the Christian law of the Sabbath in its supremacy amongst us.

Christians who receive a country faith, grasp of disease. Admiral Bruat, repeal are requested to have it translated in the turning to rest in his native country, found indeed, will make thee ashamed, because it does not purify the heart. Thy hope, it does not purify the heart. Thy hope, s. "The Son of Man is Lord even of the indeed, will be confounded, because it weary of warfare, returned home to Eng. that Christian families should be invited to body. Of course all legislation is at a Sabbath-day and He himself has told us that the Sabbath was made for man' It is, therethe Sabbath was made for man' It is, the sabbath was made

name it bears.

Reader! Think on these things.

Ap
Johnston, the famous chemist, and Abbot best known names in both Hemispheres in both Hemispheres, a cable between Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and very possibly they may be
without room for doubt, that at a very early

holy day, a day of rest, a day whose works are works of mercy, and whose pleasures are foretastes of heaven. Such pleasures and employments we are not seeking to enclose the coast of Portugal, thence to Portugal, the Portugal to Portugal the Portugal to Portugal the Portugal to Portugal the Portugal to Portugal the Portugal the Portugal thence to Portugal the by human laws; but we do ask that our rulers finished its course! We tremble as we ENCE of christians from all parts of the held on Monday last. The attendance of the coast of Portugal, thence to Portugal, by human laws, but we do ask told out roll course it.

legislators will not authoritatively prepare temptation; or encourage employers and the constraints from an parts of the attendance of the atte It is worth mentioning that both Span the highest possible eulogium ou the skill

so many days and weeks and months, sub- ively with the British ranks than did the Islands of the Sea are stretching from low degree to be be my fault. Only think! We shall sensibility or excite her resentment, and who from the brief span of thy mortal exist. due time all this was remedied, and the ence.

But what is thy prospect, and what are the hard in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to Eng-thy hopes in regard to an eternal home?

Control of the dathornes. But in Dalhousie in the person of Months and Scotland, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Latterly he moved to English Church, and was many years in Glasgow. Why, indeed, should it be otherwise?

Why, indeed, should it be of the two countries able to counter the two countries able to counter the manus to God.

Why, indeed, should it be of the work of the two countries able to counter the manus to God.

Why, indeed, should it be of the work of the many such that the manus to God.

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Why, indeed, should it be of the many such very like poetry.

GOOD MAY BE EXPECTED from the fact ham, &c. that the Sardinian soldiers peruse with avidity the Bibles put into their hands by protestant colporteurs and missionaries in One of the the Crimea. Several thousands have always been the fruit in due season.

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ed. The value at the mouth of the fur
last four years to the Mediterranian countries,

and for the first ten mouths of the present. nace, of the iron raised last year in Great and for the first ten months of the present

in session now for about three weeks.—

The House of Possessettings hes higher The House of Representatives has hither- then, see those figures compare with those of to done nothing but ballot for a SPEAKER. past years :-A candidate to be elected requires 112 EXPORTS OF BRITISH MANUFACTURES have never seen such another instance of the unprofitable waste of time by a public stand still, in both houses, till a Speaker

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. - New Scheme. -American Engineers failed to lay down This fact alone shows how much consumption a nonually: but the experiance of the continuous shows us that so perverted, it in no hurry to try again. But the English have projected another plan for unit-lish have projected another plan for un

as she did once upon a time.

land. The principal culprit is Father Turin, all concentrated into one brilliant prepare to yield if they are vanquished. But whose merits thou hast obtained it?—
Then thou shalt not be put to shame, for He is both able and faithful to keep that which his believing children have committed.

We trust we see the end of extention of the first would not doubt like to have a few heretics to burn the night of the 8th September, crown
which his believing children have committed it?—

Will never be forgotten. Eleven Months of hard fighting, or of slow endurance, were on the night of the 8th September, crown
whose merits thou hast obtained it?—

The priests would no doubt like to have a few heretics to burn doubt like to have a few heretics to burn with these self-same Bibles. But alas! the night of the 8th September, crown
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will never be forgotten. Eleven Months of the first would no doubt like to have a few heretics to burn with these self-same Bibles. But alas! the night of the 8th September, crown
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freedom. is hastening to its fulfilment. The folthe Inquisition, are forever gone; and
lowers of the false prophet and the work about the second to the inquisition of the false prophet and the work about the second to t about Turin, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, D'Ut- seething chaldron. Even "Radicals" and assy, Reid, Dalhousie, London, Notting- "Liberals" have made way for still more out-

> EEFECTS OF WAR ON TRADE, been thus distributed. By the blessing merce from their accustemed channels into Heads, Silver Grays, Prohibitionists, Temof God, the precious seed shall bring forth new or long forgotten ones. In the palmy perance Party, Stringent Licensers, Moral days of the Italian Republics, when the ships of Venice and Genoa held sovereignty METALIC WEALTH .- Much of the over the seas, the eastern shores of the Mediwealth and power of England Jepends terranean enjoyed more of the benefits of Barn Burners, Hard Shells, Soft Shells, upon her iron ore and iron manufactures.
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> I not reall the common annufactures of their prosperity vanished the sunshine of their prosperity vanished to the common annufactures. Last year the enormous quantity of 3, on the discovery of the passage to India by Know Nothings, Know Somethings, Ameri-069,838 tons of pig-iron were produced the Cape of Good Hope. The Venetians can Party, Choctaws, Hindoos, Sons of the from the mines of Great Britain! The and the Milanese no longer ruled the seas processes of mining for iron ore give em- and the Mediterranean was no longer the ployment to upwards of twenty-six thou- mart of nations, or the emporium of univer- German Democracy, Working Men, &c.

An egg has been discovered in Mada- remaining months, may be put down at least minished brightness for ever.

Or is it otherwise with thee? Has this year passed over thee, like too many of its predecessors, as a "tale that is told"?

Hast thou been content to be carried on, Its predecessors as a "tale that is told"?

Mada gascar, whose shell contains more than ten ten gascar, whose shell contains more than ten gascar.

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UNITED STATES .- Congress has been exclusively of private merchant trade, and

	1853.	1854.
Turkey,	£2,029,000	£2,758,000
Syria & Palestine	, 306,000	366,000
Egypt,	787,000	1,253,000
Malta,	297,000	413,000
Balaklava,	-	26,000
Total,	£3,419,000	£4,816,000 1855.
Turkey,		\$2,500.000
Syria and Palestine.		954,000
Egypt,		1,505,000
Malta,		\$15,000
Balaklava,		450,000
Total.		28.910.000

ing the two Continents. The proposed absorbed in those countries in payment of the large exports which are now taking place.

der." The same feeling obtains in England also as may be gathered from the following

own domestic affairs. What will be the results of the Know-nothing movement? What bered with the past, before another number of the Witness shall enter thy dwellber of the Witness shall enter th ber of the Witness shall enter thy dwelling. That the past year was an eventful one, we will not tell thee. Its pregnant events have been the chief burden of our weekly messages. We would rather to men and added many a bitter dreg to the ordinary cup of sorrows. But still the rear has been generally speaking.

Wars and rumours of war were its burden of the was able to leave New York and proceed to Rhine beck. We wish the Methodists in the Britanian are questions that in that country can be number; the Bible in that country England.

beat out of sight any imaginable UniverREV ROBERT MONTGOMERY is dead.

beat out of sight any imaginable University. The University of Edinburgh and who founded her Republic—so long as, avoid-He was about 50 years of age. Mr Glasgow, Oxford and Cambridge, Yale ing entangling alliances and bucaniering inists,—ask thee a few pointed questions, that may lead to solemn reflection—to serious consideration.

At the beginning of the year people serious consideration.

At thou, indeed, on the verge of ano
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At the beginning of the year people trembled for the very existence of the British Army in the Crimea. Famine

Missionary enterprise has been extra
Montgomery's original name was Gomethrown into the shade. Do you doubt my trembled for the very existence of the British Army in the Crimea. Famine

Missionary enterprise has been extra
Montgomery's original name was Gomethrown into the shade. Do you doubt my tory, applying art to the subjugation of nature, and working out her own institutions in her own way, she shall find in the preplace. Art thou, indeed, on the verge of another year of thine earthly pilgrimage? was staring them in the face, and the longer refuse to hold intercourse with manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross; and manual poetic effusions on the religious of the cross is an experience o Then thou art nearer, by so much time, bitter winds of winter were hurrying "Christian dogs." Thousands of hope public, who mistook him for the true wits? Well, do so; but listen to me one mers in the world, who will view her increase to thy eternal home!—for the year that is now all but past, is but just so much time, their ill-clad bodies into the grave. No the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in wealth and prosperity with a feeling of expense of the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in wealth and prosperity with a feeling of expense of the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in wealth and prosperity with a feeling of expense of the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated, it won't stated in the truth of what I have stated in the stracted from the few and weary days— improvidence of the authorities. But in their hands to God. Our own province one of the most popular sentimental have VIENNA, BERLIN, PARIS and Tutween us, America would always find ready

Seeing the fading, perishing nature of all worldly possessions, and the frailty of thy worldly possessions, and the frailty of thy worldly possessions, and the frailty of thy ated the rememberance of past disaster.

Montgomery's reputation as a poet, but and wasted in their Master's service, the shock to freedom and the scandal to the civilised world which such a discord would name, Christian and sur, I have forgot- create? We have got nothing to quarrel sought and obtained an indisputed right to mansions in the skies—to an "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens"? Is this right or title obtained through and bladier weeks of light which seemed present through and bladier would be attack and the street of the world is not made with hands, eternal in the heavens was diversified by sorties, bloody through and bladier would not quarrel, why we should not quarrel, who was their wicked contempt of the laws of the laws of the laws of the laws of light which seemed present and this is not only a reason that and this, is not only a reason to much brighter now than it was twelve undergoing a criminal prosecution for their wicked contempt of the laws of the laws of light which seemed present and this is not only a reason to much brighter now than it was twelve undergoing a criminal prosecution for their wicked contempt of the laws of the laws of the land. The principal culprit is Father through and by Him, who is at once the attacks, and bloodier repulses, each of lusive of the coming dawn. Mountains Pecherene, a Redemptorist monk. It galaxy of masters and sub-masters of a from America we want nothing, and she Advocate, the Surety, and the Redeemer which will make a marked figure in his- of darkness may yet rise between us and turns out that this insolent scoundrel is a High School and an Elementary School !! wants nothing from us; so that if we were of sinners? Art thou content to commit tory. But the 18th of June with its un- the millennial morn—between us and Russian, and only a year or two since a A man that saw Vienna, Paris, Berlin, once so ill-advised as to draw the sword, there the keeping of thy title-deed to this glo- successful bravery, and the 8th of Sep- that redemption for which all creation priest of the Greek Church. But Bible- and Turin, is surely fitter to teach a b seems no reason why the struggle should not continue for generations since rious inheritance, to the care of Him by whose merits thou hast obtained it?— will never be forgotten. Eleven Months and the special s

AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

It would take a "mighty" memory and a the terminology of American politics. The simple plain old and venerable name "Whig" BETA. landish "jaw-breakers." Nova Scotia, should she ever have the ill luck of being incorporated with the "great Republic" will have the king effects of war has comfort of subdividing her children into Reg of trade and com- publicans, Whigs, Democratic Whigs, Woolly Constitutional Rights Party, Lirs, Teetotallers, Democratic Ro-National Democrats, Hunkers, Republic, Templars, Land Reformers, Anti-Renters, Liberal Party, Practical Democrats,

> PROVIVCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 24, 1855 .- His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following Appointments:-

> To be High Sheriff for the ensning year, for the County of Cape Breton-Richard Gibbons, Junior, Esquire. To be a Notary and Tabellion Public -Henry A. N. Kaulback, Esquire,