

paper, subject to the same difficulties as the first paper. Suppose A. has no other...

As a proof that it is utterly impossible to do anything without paying, I will cite an instance that came under my own observation. A gentleman of property in Southern Russia had a dispute about some property...

The Presbyterian Witness

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 20, 1855.

The Annual Meeting of the Mc Mac Mission will be held on Monday evening next; (see Advertisement.) No doubt it will be as interesting as usual.

JOHN ANGEL JAMES has finished the fifth year of his ministry in the principal Congregational Church of Birmingham. In honor of the occasion a very fine Jubilee...

Mr. ROZBOK, the famous mover of the Committee of Inquiry last winter, is to receive from the inhabitants of Sheffield and others a valuable testimonial for his public services.

It will be seen by the Telegram in another column that the Allies are prosecuting their work with great vigour. Eupatoria can not fail to be important to either an attacking, or retreating army; therefore we may look for a struggle in that direction.

Professor Johnstone, the well known English Agriculturist, is dead. He was the author of many popular and scientific treatises on Chemistry and Agriculture.

Madame Gausson, the mother of the author of the well known work on Inspiration of the Scriptures, died lately at the age of 91.

The End.

Another volume from the most prolific of book-makers! A handsome, readable little volume it is too. The works of Dr. Cumming are a phenomenon in pulpit literature; and the phenomenal is so unique that it will and must attract attention. His past score volumes have undoubtedly been productive of much good.

We differ radically from Dr. Cumming's views of prophecy. One of his great faults is a morbid alacrity for appropriating unfulfilled prophecy to the events that are now passing in the world.

It is too feeble to pierce the future. This is the prerogative of Omnipotence. But one event we are sure will come to pass. The END.

The END, or the Proximate signs of the close of this Dispensation. By the Rev. John Cumming, D. D., F. R. S. E., Minister of the Scotch National Church, London. Boston: Jewett & Co. Halifax: E. G. Fuller.

us all—we shall see the end—the end of our own lives, of all our fears and all our hopes, of all our earthly sorrows and joys. The triumph of iniquity shall end. The prey shall be snatched from the grasp of the mighty one—the slave shall be freed from his tyrant master, and the oppressed shall be rescued from the gripe of the oppressor.

"Heart be still, In the darkness of thy woe Bow thee silently and low; Come to thee whatever God will, Be thou still. Shepherd King, From thy fulness grant to me, Still yet fearless, faith in thee, Till from night the day shall spring Shepherd King"

A Retrospect.

This also shall pass away, is the comprehensive superscription that may be inscribed on every thing that is of the earth earthly. Concerning ONE alone can it be affirmed that his years fail not, that he is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. Life's long sorrows at last come to an end.

War never appeared clothed in greater terribleness and grandeur than it did during the closing days of that fated city. The curtain rises on the morning of Wednesday, the 5th September, on a scene as still and beautiful as if there was no such thing as war on earth.

Cities in olden times were taken by means of the battering ram, the sling, the bow, the sword and the spear. Destruction was easy enough with these obsolete weapons; but the accompaniments of destruction were not so astounding. Shall the use of fire arms pass away and yield to some other agent still more rapid and effective in the work of death?

European Politics.

There is no nation in Europe that is at this moment literally enjoying undisturbed repose. All of them listen anxiously to the booming of cannon on the Crimea; and with equal anxiety do they discuss any note, protocol, or declaration issued by the cabinets of London, Paris or St. Petersburg.

Austria does all in her power to preserve the tranquillity of the Italian States. She could gain nothing and would be sure to lose much by a revolutionary convulsion there. It is through Austrian advice and influence that "His Majesty" of Naples became so docile lately.

British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Seldom, except on similar occasions, has any city of Great Britain been favored by the presence of so many illustrious men,—men not merely of the noblest families of the kingdom, but men who have ennobled themselves and immortalized their names by their scientific labours and productions.

dominant in France now. Even the splendid displays of soldiery during the Queens visit possess somewhat of a saddening influence when one remembers what France was, and what she yet may be. Her people do not yet know how to move without manacles; and the government does not know how to rule on influence the people except after the manner of despots.

Turkey will henceforth of course, be recognised as a member of the European family of nations. Her politics, her movements, her trade and commerce, will all come under the supervision and cognizance of the Christian powers.

Lord Palmerston and the Whigs of the present government will probably satisfy the British people for some time to come. They know well how to deal with continental matters as well as with home affairs.

Literary Notices.

We have received per mail: The Synod's Farewell; a Report of the Farewell Missionary Meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held in the City Hall, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, 20th May, 1855.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. DeWitt and Davenport, New York. For sale by E. G. Fuller, Halifax.

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The first general meeting of the Association was held in the City Hall, at eight o'clock in the evening. The Earl of Harrowby, the retiring President, introduced to the meeting the President elect, the Duke of Argyll. His Grace was received with prolonged and enthusiastic plaudits.

On Thursday the regular meetings of the different Sections began. They were held in the College Class-rooms, and continued until Wednesday the 19th. The business was conducted as follows:—Papers were read on the subjects of each department; after which they were publicly discussed by the section, to which auditors were admitted by ticket. On the evening of each day, lectures were delivered, at which the whole Association was present.

It would be quite out of place for us to give here even the headings and names of the different papers and authors, brought before the different sections of the Association. Many of the most eminent of the latter will be found in the above list of committee members.

We have thus given an outline of the proceedings; the filling up shall have to remain to be attended to on some other occasion. Meanwhile we would express the hope, that Nova Scotia shall soon give us an opportunity of reporting somewhat similar things from the men of science she claims as her sons.

For sale by E. G. Fuller, Halifax. These Story Books are delightful to all of them; and this Life of Benjamin Franklin, the American Philosopher, is not below the best of the series.