

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Emperor of the French inaugurated the Universal Exhibition at the Palace of Industry, in Paris, on Thursday, 15th May. He said—"I open with happiness this temple of peace, which invites all nations to concord."

We read in a letter from Constantinople:—"A general expectation prevails that the armies will at once take the field. However, on the other hand, the British commissariat, sending up hay bails to fill the ditches in case of an assault, so that it would seem the intention of a direct siege operation has not been abandoned."

HEALTH OF THE ARMY.—In a gratifying report by Dr. Andrew Smith on the Health of the Army before Sebastopol, it is stated that fevers, though still numerous, are much milder in character, and in the 41st, 79th, 93rd, and 95th Regiments, which were suffering most, there had been a decrease of mortality of more than one-third in the week April 28, as compared with the last, when the deaths in these regiments from fever were 18; that week they were only 11. At the close of last week the number of sick that remained under treatment was 3539; at the close of the next they were 3499; at the close of these 356 were cases of wounds. The number of deaths in hospitals at the same period were 100, reduced to 60, and of these 7 were from gunshot injuries.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.—Lord Lansdowne said the other evening in the House of Peers, that the Russian loss since the commencement of the war had been 247,000. The following are further details. In the month of January last, a report was presented to the Emperor Nicholas, stating the loss of the army at 187,000 men, including those who died under the severity of the long marches and of sickness. A new report was presented to the Emperor Alexander in April, fixing the total loss of the army to March 31 at 350,000. In this report special stress was laid on the effect of the marches, and some disastrous incidents were particularised. It was stated that an entire company had perished under the snows between Odessa and Perekop, and another between St Petersburg and the south. An entire battery had been lost in the same manner, with the men and horses. The guns were found after the thaw, and are again in use.—Daily News.

THE DINNER TO THE CREMATION VELOCE.—We learn from the Court Circular that the number of non-commissioned officers and privates who dined together after receiving medals was 450. During the dinner, the Queen, Prince Albert, and several of the Royal family and visitors, were present in the Riding School.

ILLNESS OF MISS NIGHTINGALE.—In a despatch from Varna, dated 20th May, we are informed that Miss Nightingale is seriously ill.

EDUCATION.—The grants made in Scotland during the year were to schools connected with the Established Church, £13,163; the Free Church, £21,895; and the Episcopal Church, £1896—total, £24,244. The grants to Roman Catholics schools, are included in the general sum for Great Britain, which amounted to £14,019. The total sum expended by the Council last year was £226,436 being an increase over the expenditure of 1853 of £75,823.

THE POLES AND THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON III.—The Monitor publishes a letter from the Polish General Rybinsk General-in-Chief of the Polish army in 1831, to the Emperor, in which the writer, after alluding to his Majesty's recent preservation, says:—"The hope of a calm and great future which Europe will advance boldly towards its new destinies. Poland has religiously preserved, with love and veneration, those glorious traditions which revived and developed by your Imperial Majesty, open a new era for France and Poland, and by the union of those two countries, for the great European family. Sire, Poland hopes all from the Divine justice, and in its faith in your Majesty it is convinced, that this justice will be executed by no other than you. Poland, Sire, suffers and looks towards the West, where it sees and loves only your Majesty."

MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND.—Ninety-five thousand three hundred and thirty-two persons were married in the last quarter of the year 1854. The number exceeds the average, but is less than that of the corresponding quarter of 1853.—Registrar-General's Return.

PEPPER-BOOK FOR THE REVISION OF THE PRAYER-BOOK AND CANONS.—Among the miscellaneous petitions in the 32d report of the Select Committee is one from the Mayor and 867 inhabitants of Carlisle for a revision of the Book of Common Prayer. The petitioners attribute the increasing number of Nonconformists in England and Wales (those attending public worship outnumbering the members of the Church of England) to the presence of exceptional expression in certain of the Liturgical offices. They complain of certain of the laws which impose an unnecessary restraint on the preaching of the gospel and the conducting of the public worship of God, and of certain canons of 1663, whereby ministers are prohibited from preaching or administering the Eucharist in private houses, and heavy penalties are annexed to the offence of maintaining that any Nonconformist congregation is a true Church. They assert that these statutes, canons, and laws are opposed to the principle of the Protestant Reformation, and that it is necessary to remove them for the full vindication of the rights of conscience. The petitioners therefore pray for the appointment of a Royal Commission or a Select Committee of the House of Commons for carrying out the known principles and designs of the most enlightened Reformers in a further revision of the Book of Common Prayer, and that the above-mentioned statutes and canons may be repealed.

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APRIL 27, 1855. Cheap Room Paper per. A & W MCKINLAY have just received a large assortment of ROOM PAPER, from 5d to 10d. per piece. April 28

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