Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR .-- In years gone by the City tended, to keep the sun from destroying an elevation of one hundred feet.

down again, as formerly?

menkeys, rejoicing in the full luxury of prehidden by the sands and water of the yet-tobe-discovered continent of Lemuria, of which Hæckel treats so earnestly; we believe that underlying the Evolution Theory is a great truth, thus far only imperfectly understood, achievements than any of which he has yet dreamed. "Progress" is stamped upon the whole Universe of God-upon the Physical, the Mental, the Spiritual Creation. Why it ineffable purpose of the Creator. Science has placed it beyond contradiction that neither the Heavens nor the Earth came into

existence at the fiat of the Almighty as they are to-day; but on the contrary that this world with all its beauties and varieties of animal and vegetable life ; its nice adjustment of seas and continents; its towering mountains, deep valleys and wide plains, its thousands of rivers and lakes; its storehouses of coal, iron, gold and silver, its variations of of gaining information for the future discus- to leave \$75,000,000 to our heirs. climate-in short, its wonderful adaptation as a home for man is but one step, and that possibly not the last, in a long line of changes, indefinite eternity of the past.

Now as among our readers are many whose explain that Science does not say that God of twenty-four hours each; but simply that He did not do so ; and the leading minds not only of to-day but all through the past have felt no difficulty in reconciling this with the Bible record. The literal day theory of creation is a comparatively modern notion.

From the very earliest time of which the records of God, as engraven upon the rocks, tell us, there has been a ceaseless progression, First a formless earth; then a world of waters then barren continents and lifeless oceans: then low forms of animal and vegetable life, then seas teeming with life; then luxuriant forests; then the land filled with huge reptiles that sported in the ocean or flew through the air: then the vast mastedon and all his great contemporaries; then the glacial period when the Creator, having stored the earth with all that man would need, sent His great ice planes out of the North to make it a then man. Through all these changes Darwin and his school, glants in intellect whose true worth or place this generation will not understand, say they can trace a gradual de- The exceptional character of the times, the velopment of species. The majority of scien-stringency of money and the consequent tific men do not agree with them, but claim slowness of returns from subscriptions renders that there are "footprints of the Creator "all

the way along. Both schools agree that there has been progress. stone in caves in various parts of Great as we have learned to economize space. century is a difference not only in degree but it appears quite possible that he has degenno longer has to contend with nature, for he counts by giving a better paper than we ever has conquered it by the might of his intellect, and it has become his servant. The difference which indicates progress is in the extent of his knowledge, the perfection of his skill, and above all the object of his efforts. In these things this century is undoubtedly in advance of any that preceded it. True, the wise men of the East in old days achieved much that we can only imitate to-day. What glances we can get at the history of ancient Egypt, India and China disclose a vast extent of knowledge. Wendall Phillips recently lectured in St. John on the lost arts, and nearly all who heard him or read the reports of his lecture were astonished at the wonderful things he related of the past. If Modern Civilization did not say with Tallyrand "apres moi la deluge," it said in effect "Before menothing." The schools taught us that a few writers had lived in old days and a few good men, and a multitude of rascals flourished. We learned the names of a number of battles: a string of dates of events more or less important : a few historial anecdotes of doubtful veracity and others of more probable truth but of doubtful morality; but of the triumphs of mind. except in a literary sense, and then only to a limited degree, which had been achieved in the past modern education has until recently, kept us profoundly ignorant. Yet giving the misty old centuries credit for everything they can justly claim, the age in which we live will still take precedence. Whether we know more of astronomy than the old Hindoos did it is premature to say pending investigation into the lore of Caspian Lea forms the lowest part, and are Bastern literature; but certainly we have turned our knowledge to greater practical uses. In Chemistry we have far outstripped the recient worthies. Geology with all its

On Wednesday night all the Schooners and S.camers lying at Fredericton and Gibson. except the ferries, left, for eafer quarters, egelar steamboating ever since.

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civilization produced nothing to be compared

with modern machinery, either in the in-

genuity of its construction or the perfection

of its parts. In this particular the last cen-

tury is especially marked. So in the objects

of human effort; but here we must stop for

the present and reserve this branch of the

subject for fature discussion.

nate of the capacity of Mill Creek is too low. We had understood him to say tha the minimum run of water in the stream was 30,000 gallons per every twenty-four he

street to remove their awning posts, when What his measurements placed the minimum they had awnings to use, and they had to submit. at was 37,000 cubic feet or about 300,000 I perceive now awning posts are going up on gallons every twenty-four hours. We do not Liverpool has been missing since Sep. 15th. Queen Street for other purposes, merely to understand him to claim that at an expense hang goods on. I now ask the question, will of \$40,000 he will lay mains which will others be permitted to put down in front of supply ten fire streams through inch nozzles their stores awning posts for the purpose in- and with sufficient force to send a stream to

stock, without being called upon to pull them streams is all that Mr. K. promised without enlarging the mains. The Reporter puts the daily capacity of the stream at 21 millions of

gallons. Can our contemporary youch for such a supply during either the summer or nary intelligence can judge for himself the velocity of the water for fire purposes." Now without claiming ordinary intelligence we

thing about it. We have not heard Mr. K. streams through 300 feet of hose "producing a jet of water over one hundred feet high." Mr. K. did say sir streams, and this we reeat would not be enough. We have a few questions which we hope our contemporary, or some other " person of ordinary intell

Will these six streams require all the water which the pipes will convey, or wi there be sufficient left for domestic and manu-

How many gallons of water will a steam fire engine at the usual working pressure require to keep up a stream through an inch

Will Mill Creek without a reservoir supply mough water for ten or twelve such streams and the domestic and manufacturing needs of the city at all times, during the dry months of the summer or the depth of winter? We hope that some one will answer these

queries which are put solely for the purpose

Woodstock is rapidly regaining its good looks, and bids fair to present by this time next year a finer appearance than ever. The character of the buildings is certainly ahead of what it formerly was. Already Main the exception of a few places, notably the number of visitors, but although his mind firm refusal. site of the old Cable House. The street appeared clear his condition seemed to be which runs down towards what used to be the steamboat wharf, and where the N. B. Railway Station now is looks better than before, although one misses the "Exchange,"

where friend Donaldson dispensed such good caeer. The Connell brick block, though only well as ever ; that block of buildings beginning on the corner of Water street, where Col. Baird had his place of business, and extending up about half way to Connell street Cole and others are rebuilding in brick, and although there are some sad fire traps in the business part of the town, things are better than they were. But with all that fine country at its back a half dozen fires would not kill Woodstock. It must always be a thriving place for its prosperity is built upon the most stable foundation-agriculture.

In common with our readers we regret with considerable loss. that so much of our space has been surrendered to advertising but it has been unavoidable it necessary that some means should be taken to make the publication of a paper remunera-

tive. We hoped to have been able to enlarge our present knowledge we cannot tell to what our way clear to do so. We will try to make of Montreal makes a capital exhibit of losses degree of civilization the earlier races of between now and Christmas some compensamaukind reached; but the most enthusiastic tion to our subscribers for the reading matter admirer of the antediluvians will not pretend they have lost during the last three months. This Company now stands A 1, and is reprethat they had made nearly so much advance and expect after New Years to be able to as has been accomplished in these latter devote as much space as we did a year ago days. Between the man whose remains are to news and agriculture. The experience of found together with his rude weapons of the last three months has been very valuable Britain, and his successors of the nineteenth have given faithfully every week all the current news, both foreign and domestic. in kind. Not that the modern is physically any The literary department has not been kept better or worse than the ancient man, though up, but we will soon by recasting advertisements meet this objection. We will respond erated somewhat physically with the decrease to a little patience on the part of our friends anxiety felt in Montreal respecting her. of necessity for great physical power. He and a prompt payment of all outstanding ac-

> had since the FARMER was founded. Dawson's latest work "The Origin of the Earth," which we have already briefly referred to, is well worth a careful perusal upon its face abundant evidence of his sincerity, and there is this in its favor, that he the reader does not like the opinions expressed figuratively correct : as a skeleton history, so the records of the fifth and sixth days, with Grand Jury. perhaps the closing part of the fourth day The seventh day is that in which we live. which is the preparatory day for the coming Kingdom of Christ. Like nearly every othe writer on the subject, he makes an estimate of the age of the earth, and is inclined to put it at about 100,000,000 years, which is in accord with the old Hindoo idea. Usher's Chronological estimate, which is that ordinarily received and fixes the creation Adam at nearly 6,000 years ago does not find favor with Prof. Dawson : and while he loes not say how long ago he thinks our first parents were placed upon the earth, the facts which he relates furnish a strong argument

icton is next to an impossibility. If you are kept up. down town and be asks to be directed how to find a person who lives on a back street up town you are somewhat of a genius if yo can direct him so that he can get where wants to go. Perhaps it is too soon to talk of numbering the houses, though it might oose that the names of the streets should be alleys and squares.

as to the great antiquity of man. He inclines

in the sands of the adjacent deserts.

Some of the schooners were loaded and pro- progressing above the Grand Falls. The have become, and his warm-hearted charity ceed to distinations outside of the province. people of the latter town already feel the baving gained him a place in the hearts of all lina. On Thursday the May Queen arrived try in town every day. They may expect achieved it; though in a higher sphere than and new life into all parts of the system, and from St. John, and we have open water and to see half of Fredericton up there next that upon which he so cheerfully performed building up an iron constitution. It is an

EDITORIAL NEWS ITEMS.

The black small pox is prevalent in the

Gladstone has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University The Steamer Mexican from Port Royal for Turks show no signs of surrendering. France has a surplus of about \$5,000,000 in its public Treasury.

The boiler for the new Tannery at Gibson Grant continues at Paris and is hard at

A little trouble has arisen in the Mexican portion of Texas, caused by Indians.

Russia wants \$75,000,000-a chance for delinquent newspaper subscribers to invest A visit from the Bangor Amateur Dramatic Club may be shortly expected in Fredericton A company has been organized in

rancisco to lay a telegraph cable to Japan and China with a capital of \$10,000,000. The cotton masters of Lancashire propose reduction of 5 per cent in wages and a strike of the operatives is imminent.

A hook and ladder company is being formed in Fredericton in connection with the fire department. Dr. Allison, of Sackville, has been appoint-

ed Chief Superintendent of Education in

ed not to be coerced by the strikers, and intend to continue to iraport foreign laborers. The Rev. Howard Sprague collected about \$15,000 in England for the St. John Methodist Churches and subscriptions continue to be received there.

The election contest in Quebec East pro-

Commodore Vanderbilt's children are quarrelling over his millions. That settles the have been sent to Erzeroum which is evimatter in our mind and we have decided not On Tuesday evening next Prof. Taverner

of Knox College Toronto will give some read-He is an excellent elocutionist and we can cline. On Thursday he gave audience to a on the town to surrender, but was met by a have also applied it externally for pains.

Madame Cora will give entertainments in the City Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Some of her performances are startl-

amusing and well worth seeing. It is now said that Judge Strong who gave awarded Hayes the presidency, excuses his is of brick. Capt. Allen, Hugh Hay, John by the opinion that Congress had no right to in the fighting and are very enthusiastic, of the United States.

> bellion was said to have been broken fighting winter is coming on apace and heavy snow is ment took place between 400 Insurgents and must be nearly at an end. On Monday last a 300 Spanish troops. The former surprised summons was sent to Osman Pasha to sur the latter at breakfast, but were defeated

the Pennsylvania Railroad, were found in the woods gambling with their spoils by a party of employees of the road. A fight ensued in which two railroad men were hurt, four o the tramps wounded and captured with

The "National Fire Insurance Company paid since the great fire in St. John. The amount touches nearly \$150,000, all paid up sented in his city by Mr. John Richards.

those who have business over the N. B. Railway that if return tickets were sold, for, say, three quarters full fare both ways, travel Ministry have resigned, McMahon has asked

The Steamship Thames from Liverpool to Montreal has been 22 days out, and no tidings having been received, there is much

The editor of the Amherst Sentinel has be come a Minister. Since angels could not keep their first estate, we need not be sur-

Dr. Jack's horses have an unpleasant habit of running away now and then. On Wednesday last they started off for a spin which re- out the Province; and I do also proclain sulted in the Dr. his son and daughter being thrown from the carriage, and the carriage itself being distributed "promiscuous like"

he can form his own. Prof. D. wson considers | Charlotte Circuit and only one civil case and | the Lieutenant Governor there was no business. At Carleton Circuit to speak, of the earth before the introduction three civil causes were entered, and three of man. Geology, he thinks, has only read petty criminal matters were laid before the

That part of York County which liel ton County, so some of the people living there | colloquy with Daniel Huntington, the venerthink. They complain that by the readiest means of coming to Fredericton they have to pass through Woodstock, and think that no good reason cam be given why the latter in New Brunswick instead of running up Bul

The situation in France is outwardly the same. In the Chamber of Deputies day marvellous progressive changes that in recent after day are very warm discussions, but so to the theory that most of the works of ante- far no indications are manifest that there county. A paper, with the title of "Obserdiluyian man are in the valley of which the will be any popular outbreak. Even the most radical appear to have more caution either covered by that see or deeply buried than usually falls to the lot politician, and although most of the discussions end in violent personal altercations.

The death of the Rev. W. H. Tillev has ealled forth from many Ontario and New Brunswick Journals warm tributes of praise to the deceased. Having known him from his early boyhood and been associated with him both at School and College, the editor be done with advantage on Queen and King of this paper can bear personal testimony to Streets. It is certainly not too soon to pro- his fine talents and noble qualities of mind. The same success which attended Mr. Tilley placed in a conspicuous position at every in his chosen path of duty would have been corner. About 120 small sign boards would his in any walk of life. His mental powers be required to provide for all the streets were remarkably worl Lalanced; he was a keen observer of men and things and gave promise, when a student, of being a speaker The construction of the N. B. Railway is of no ordinary power. This he appears to Among them was the Charlie Bell with 1,200 benefit of their new communications and we with whom he came in contact a brilliant are not followed by corresponding reaction, barrels of Potatoes on board for South Caro- see familiar faces from that part of the coun- future seemed assured to him. And he has

his labor of love,

THE WAR.

The position of the belligerents has not ma with varying results but on the whole favor- with Lactophosphate of Lime, which by the infantry were too powerful to be over-

of the 14th says that they have captured four block houses in the direction of Scutari. This must not be confounded with Scutari opposite The London master-brilders seem determin- Constantinople; but is the name of a town

> they had previously captured. Meanwhile Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take they are so comfortable so cheap and so durdently now pretty well prepared for a siege. try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. made on the Turkish position before Kars, but it was not very successful. Gen. Hey- this remedy:marched in the darkness a few nights before, he fell upon the Turkish army near Erzeroum

It was announced on Thursday that Sule man Pasha had moved westward in a line parallel with that taken by the Russian forces moving on Bergovatz, and his object is said to be to hold the Servians in check. This movement of a part of both armies towards JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills the Servian frontier seems to indicate that that principality is about to begin hostilities.

Friday's despatches report that the Russians failed to hold fort Azizie near Er zeroum course by saying that he was actuated solely The inhabitants of Erzeroum now participate interfere in the election and that he never | The Russian force before the town is 25,000 pretended that Haeys was lawfully president men, but it is not sufficient to invest the Although the backbone of the Cuban re- ful after a prolonged battle. Meanwhile still continues. On the 31st Oct. an engage- falling in Asia Minor. The campaign there

render Plevna but he refused. The Montenegrins are meeting with con tinued success, but they move so slowly that winter will be on them before they do That the Porte expects trouble from the West is evident from the fact that Mehemet Ali is to be largely reinforced.

SATURDAYS DESPATCHES. occur between the Servian frontier guard and Bashi Bazouks. It is reported that the Russian Vanguard under Guorko has with a Servian corps near the frontier. The Montenegrins have taken by assault all the An opinion is very generally expressed by defences of Antivari except one powerful fort.

Private advices from Paris represent civil them to hold their portfolios till their such

A PROCLAMATION. It having pleased Almighty God in his great mercy to bless the labours of the Husbandman with an abundant Harvest, and to bestow upon the Poople of this Province manifold and great blessings during the cur-

I do therefore appoint Thursday the twenty second day of November instant, to and appoint the said twenty second day of Given under my Hand and Seal at Fred ericton, the seventh day of November, in the ear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Ladies' Dress Goods; and seventy seven, and in the forty first year Black and Colored Lustres: There was no criminal business at the of Her Majesty's Reign.—By Command of Stuffs, Tweeds, Prints, Mantle

THE article in APPLETONS' JOURNAL for freshest, and most distinctly a departure from customary magazine examples, is one entitled able President of the National Academy of Design, in which we have an explanation of the number is called "The Head-Waters lineating a portion of that famous river far less known than lower stretches of the stream An important article, based ' Egypt as It Is,' describes and explains the vation and Imagination." by Junius Henri Browne, illustrated by numerous examples as observe-or rather, that observation "sup-To direct a stranger to any part of Freder- negotiations between the opposing parties are plements, stimulates, and strengthens" imagination to a degree almost incredible. The article is rendered interesting by examples and incidents of great suggestiveness. There s a short story by Rebecca Harding Davis, the scene of which is in North Carolina; and two other stories, by Mrs. Amelia Barr and Mrs Church; several other sketches go to make up the number, giving it striking variety, one being of the Bermudas, another of the Crimea, and a third of the Rocky Mountains. Among the poetical consributors are R. H Stoddard and Sidney Lanier. The serial "By Celia's Arbor," is certainly one of the best novels of the year.

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