good a cause as the circulation of God's Word. But I had asked her what she would give, and she had told me, and all I could do was to write her subscription down on my card. But I could not help thinking of that other poor widow who once caught the Master's eye when she had cast her last two mites, her all, into the treasury of the Lord. Early next morning, as I walked down the street of the village, I met the vidow, who remarked, "I am going to the store to pay the fifty cents I subscribed last night to the Bible Cause." I said to her, "Sister, I am not rich, but I have more money than you have; let me pay your subscription, and do you keep your fifty cents for yourself God. and children." I shall not soon forget the sweet smile that illuminated her placid countenance, while the tear stood in her eye, as she replied: "Oh, no, Sir; I love the Bible: I have the fifty cents; and. although I have no more money, I have fingers, and I can work. I am not afraid that God will let either myself or children suffer; I will give the fifty cents to the Bible Cause." Oh, how the whole-souled liberality of this poor widow shines into obscurity the stinted benevolence of the pampered daughters of wealth and fashion! How firm her faith and confidence in God, compared with the flickering faith of those worldly minded Christians "who trust in uncertain A year afterward, when I again visited that region, I inquired after her, for she had greatly interested me. I was informed that she still held on her way, "strong in faith, giving glory to God." The blessed Saaiour had taken one of her orphan children to his own heavenly home, while she was training the other for the better land; and doubtless the whole band will one day be united where widowhood and orphanage are unknown, and "all tears are wiped away."-Bible S. Record.

Correspondence.

THE COLORED POPULATION OF N. YORK. NEW YORK, August 21, 1855. Mr. Editor,-When I returned to this City from my

recent tour, I found that many ministers were preparing to go into the country; some churches wholly and some partially closed. This has found me a little extra work; having been called upon to supply some of their pulpits, among these is that of the Rev. Mr. Ray a colored preacher, and pastor of a colored church. The congregations have not been large the last two Sabbaths, as many are passing this month with their friends in the country. They worship in a large Hall at present and have in a general way an excellent congregation; and there are many good christians among them, and all appear exceedingly genteel and respectable. Their pastor is an exemplary christian and looks well to his flock. Not a great distance from this place of worship is another church of the same class; the pastor is likewise a gentleman of color, and he is one of the most refined and polite men I ever met with. His church members numbering one hundred, and are about building a new edifice. On the eastern part of the city is the church of the Rev. Dr. Penington: who was once a slave but ran away and has preached in this city for several years and has borne an excellent character, and is beloved by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. When the fugitive slave bill was passed, he was compelled to leave the country; and the good people of England and Scotland bought his freedom, since which time he has remained in this city and has a good congregation. But he suffers much inconvenience from the predjudice of the white population. His flock is scattered over the city; and he is compelled to walk or hire a carriage for he is not allowed to ride in an omnibus, or in certain of the cars. He is allowed by law, but the law is generally disregarded, and he meets with insults or positive denials; it is not many weeks since he was riding in one of the cars, and the conductor ejected him in a violent and abusive manner; because he was "found guilty of a skin not colored like his own," and in this way he suffers much as he has the sick to visit, and funerals to attend, he finds it a great labour to walk such immense distances.

The number of colored people in the city is about twenty thousand; many of whom are employed about the hotels of the city; others are engaged as porters in stores, and many of the temales are servants in respectable families. He who thinks that slavery is preferable to freedom; may easily be convinced by looking at the colored people of New York and those in New Orleans. They appear in this city happy and well dressed, and their houses are clean and comfortable as those of white people; many of them dress in silks and satins, and their clothes made in the top of the fashion; and many of the young men are as well clothed as any that walk Broadway. They have excellent day and Sabbath schools for the children, who seem as bright, and quick to learn as any others .-But if they had been held in bondage, and sold like cattle (as they are down south) they would have been as ignorant and degraded as those, to whom it is considered unsafe to give freedom.

Letter from Brother J. Hamilton.

PORTLAND, St. John, Sept. 5, 1855. the country, I was induced to visit Douglas Valley knowledge, could not expect to perform them however another column.

with you, and to remain there a few days after your re- well they might be constitutionally fitted therefor. turn. I held meeting in different places with the Hence we conceive the importance of parents ascer- on Saturday last in Carleton, closed on Tuesday. brethren and people there, which were of deep interest taining what station in life their children are best fit- We learn that a large number of ministers were preto me and them, while the Spirit of Carist seemed to ted for by nature-in what vocation they would be sent, and that both the religious services and busipervade the whole place, and revival filled each neart. likely to be most useful and happy, and training them ness meetings, were edifying. Matters of deep in-Some sinners cried for mercy and found peace. About for that particular place. Many a child is ruined by terest to the denomination received that consideratwelve or fourteen in all, came forward in the meet- the vanity of the parent who sins to make him some- tion which their importance demanded. ings which I attended and declared that they would thing more than he has abilities to be; and many more henceforth be on the Lord's side. I shall return to are ruined by the ignorance or indifference of parents that place the first of next week; in the meantime I who refuse to educate them, and develope their intel-

JOHN HAMILTON.

For the Religious Intelligencer.

Christian Tea Meeting. comfortably seated by well spread tables, beneath a higher than self-interest. The want of a Common riches!" But hers was not a misplaced confidence, new roof and awning, by the river side. Tea, with the School Education has deprived many a farmer's son very best accompaniments in rich varie'y and abundance, whom nature had eminently fitted for usefulness, from were partaken of to the satisfaction of all. In a brie. occupying any other sphere in life than the one his address offered by the Rev. Mr. Curry, we learnt that father did before him. We scarcely need observe they knew what an enterprising company of young them to obtain lucre! If such are made to experience few pions fathers and mothers to longer cry-"Come elevated position in the church-disqualified by the over and help us"-without responding. The subscri- want of literary attainments-and other causes, which ber, being called upon, said as many good things to religion was never designed to remove without addithe very interesting and attentive company as he could tional means, they must forever fail in having an elein the time allotted. At 5 o'clock our city friends vated influence, or in meeting the wants of an enlightwere obliged to leave, and the day and evening being ened and well informed people. so splendid, the company so orderly and agreeable, we We are of the opinion, however, that men may have could not but have sweet enjoyment; especially as a particular duties suited to their qualifications—and that eight or ten songs of praise to our Heavenly Father. E. N. HARRIS.

St. John, Sept. 5th, 1855.

Religious Intelligencer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. SEPT. 7, 1855

Thoughts on the Mission of Life. We are not among those who believe that men are sent into the world by chance, and that the great object of human life is to secure to ourselves only some fact, that "Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever;" and although some men may be constituted so as to glorify God more than others, yet we are persuaded, that there is a place in which every other. That the introduction of sin into the world frustrated the apparent design of man's creation may creature even in his fallen state, is a truth which the gospel testifies, and which is confirmed by innumerain his natural condition glorify his Maker, as he should, yet he may in all things glorify him through Jesus Christ. This being a truth established by inspiration, we are constrained to conclude that every man who is not a believer savingly on the Son of God, is not in a condition to glorify him, and hence is not qualified for the duties of the mission assigned him in the great end of his creation. We are not however of the opin ion that every man should be engaged in what might be called direct labour in the church, in order to fulfil his mission, or to glorify his God. All men cannot have the same vocation, the different relations in life must be supplied. Civil government is an institution of God, and while it exists there must be the ruler and the ruled; some men are more capable, from various causes, of exercising authority than others. Some men must be tillers of the soil, some must engage in the various professions, some are most useful in scientific pursuits, while the home of some is on the deep. The fact is apparent to even a casual observer that for every lawful calling there is somebody, and for every individual there is particular work; and we will venture to say, that if this is the case, that no man or woman can be so happy or useful in any other condition as the one the Providence of God assigns to them. Two things are however to be considered in this place; first, men have a right to choose their profession or parsuit in life, as well as their localite, but in doing so, they should have reference to God's glory, that is, they should choose that business and place of operation in which they could do the most real good in the world. Secondly, we do not consider that the condition of men is stationary, that is, that there is no advance. On the contrary, evicence is afforded us in the Bible that such is not the case. Joseph and David, and Daniel were instances of this. They that Dear Brother McLeod,-It pleased the Lord to honor God, he will honor; and if men purge themselves in my soul. Soon after that my mind became deeply relation to men. Take for instance the various vocaimpressed to labour for the salvation of others, and not tions. Who does not know that different qualifications being willing to take up that cross, I brought darkness are necessary for different positions in society, and to supply my place." upon my mind, and wandered in that condition for a whatever may be the physical or moral qualities of a Douglas Valley.—We rejoice to learn that the length of time. I still felt however the hand of the man, that he must have more than these to supply some work in this place continues to progress. Several should labour in his vineyard. I felt the language of quer who was incapable of making out estimates. No in St. John, has been labouring with them, and my heart then to be,—"Here I am—of my self I can client would be willing to entrust a doubtful case to with good success. He is now in the city, but will do nothing, but my trust is in Thee, knowing that thy an attorney who had never read Blackstone or Hale. return there in a few days and probably continue grace is sufficient for me." I laid my zll upon the No sane patient would rely on the skill of a physician with them for some time. We purpose giving

way for their unhappy and useless lives. Two things are necessary in order-to be able pro-DEAR BROTHER,-The Tea Meeting I had the perly to perform any work; these are, natural and pleasure of attending yesterday, by special invitation, acquired qualifications. In vain may nature lavish her at Oak Point, or a little above, was really a Tea best gifts upon us, if they are allowed to grow like the patch had reached the News Room. gathering in which the most pious would have been wild flower and blossom like the rose in the wilderness delighted. The friends who went up from the City of uncultivated humanity. And many a life that might per Steamer were met by four times their number at have been valuable, has proved an utter failure, bethe wharf of Mr. Flewelling, and after a delightful interchange of fraternal affection three hundred were tual discipline-it was never trained for any purpose the object of the meeting was to pay off a small debt that we know men of wealth, and men of good natural incurred by building a house for the worship of God abilities, whose lack of the rudiments of literature, at the Bridge, or Jones' Creek. Said Chapel is con- lorever bars them from any office of honor, usefulness, nected with the Free C. Baptst Denomination, and if or emolument, and whose early training only qualifies persons are springing up there, they would not allow a the power of divine grace, they rarely can occupy an

large number of the company favored us with some in their performance they will be mest useful and most happy. We do not think it is always the most lucrative, although most men are governed in their pursuits by the profits which they suppose will arise therefrom, forgetting that riches do not give happiness. If each one would ascertain his peculiar mission, and do it, we oald all harmonize in the work which God has given

To do good-to benefit the world, and save souls is a part of every man's mission in whatever vocation he may be employed; and this is a work easily neglected. Every man cannot be a minister of the gospel, but thus effected .- Cou. every man may have Chr stian influence, and every

Tea Meeting at Greenwich.

The Tea Meeting advertised in our columns to take place at Greenwich on Tuesday last, came of those who attended that the company was large, that the most perfect order was observed thoughseem probable, but that God has met the wants of the out, and that the occasion altogether was one of interest. The Rev. D. D. Currie, and the Rev. E. N. Harris were the speakers on the occasion. The ble evidences; and hence, although man can no longer proceeds of this meeting are to be appropriated toward the liquidation of a debt on the Free Baptist Meeting-house in that place. The house has been in course of erection for some time, and is not yet completed; a debt incurred some time since, (we the Morning News, has returned from Europe, after a clearly warned Europe, that these huge fortresses the object of the meeting which was got up by a few triends was to relieve these brethren. We sin- dwelling house of brother John Alexander, North with Sebastopol. Its construction was a menace matter, and however questionable the means used a great part of its contents on the 30th ult. It octo accomplish the object contemplated may be considered we recent that more real liberality and successful makes from home several miles making here. Successful without any enemy to threaten her in the water

Denominational Intelligence.

BAPTISMS .- Brother E. Wayman writes to us from Studholm under date of the 4th inst. as fol- sympathy. We trust he will be liberally aided by lows: "I have just returned home from Portage, his friends in re-building. (Sussex,) to which place I went last Tuesday, and spent the time since till yesterday, including a visit to Pollet River. I baptized four on Sabbath last at the Portage, and on Monday organized ten together as a branch of the Upper Sussex church."

DELEGATION TO NOVA SCOTIA .- Brother Wayman who was expected to attend the Nova Scotia Conference, commencing on the 15th inst., as one of the delegates from New Brunswick has written to us that he declines going. His reasons are thus expressed :- " The care of the people in my own section of the country is such, and their dissatisfac- port of St. John, was launched from the shipyard would be wrong, unless some one could be obtained

altar, while I earnes'ly prayed God to shew me the who had never studied the nature of diseases. Men them a short visit on our return from the Oromocgood and the right way. Having my mind drawn into disqualified for these offices and duties from want of A letter from brother Hamilton may be found in

THE BAPTIST Association which commenced

desire that prayer may be made for me, and for the lectual power, thereby qualifying them to occupy opened before they are received by the parties to although suppressed in France, was attributed, people there, that every house may be converted to places in society to which they would do honor—be a whom they are directed. We have authorized no by common fame, to the pen of no less distinguishblessing to men, and glorify God. The vanity of the person to do this, and request that it may not be ed an author then the Ruler of the French Empire. first; and the neglect of the last, lays a foundation for repeated. A package is sent to Mr. Ross of that The head of the Colossus is crushed; his right a failure in the mission of their children, and paves the place, to whom it should be delivered unapened.

English News .- The Steamer due yesterday at

CITY AND OTHER ITEMS.

our readers to the advertisment of this Hotel in ano. the face of the cliffs, batteries of enormous strength ther column. We gave a former notice of this House, had been constructed, the gans, in successive tiers, since which it has been nearly completed, and having sweeping every approach to the harbour. The personally inspected its apartments and accommoda- ed with fortifications, a vast arsenal and magazines, tions, we have no hesitation in recommending it to the barracks, a dock-yard, and all the other requiretravelling public. One thing which gives it a pecu- ments of a first-class naval and military establishliar advantage over some others, is the strict Temper- ment. Before the breaking out of the War, ance principles upon which it is conducted; the prin- Sveaborg was said to be defended by 800 cannon, ciple part of our City Hotels having a bar in them, or and to have casemates for from 6,000 to 7,000 somewhere about the premises. Mr. Flaglor is well small arms, and barrack-room for a garrison of known to the public, and his obliging habits need no 12,000 men. It is not in probable that it actually recommendation. We sincerely hope he may be amounted 1,000 guns, and had a defending force largely patronised, and we believe he will.

Wm. Hopkins was killed by the upsetting of his wag- are the most formidable. But the second island, gon, from which he was thrown with violence. Also Vargoe, which is almost central to four other is-Mr. Hilleare Crock was found drowned a little below lands, is regarded as the citadel. that village. Mr. Robert Cowan's barn in Wakefield Last year, Admiral Napier pronounced Sweawas burned on the 15th ult, with about 15 tons of hav, borg as well as Cronstadt to be unassailable with &c. The neighbors in one week after erected ano- the means then at his disposal; and he was justither for him 35 x 40 feet complete and fit for use. A fied in expressing that opinion, being deficient in frost on Monday night of last week materially injured precisely that description of force, the gunboats

County has received the writs for the election of two forty-five hours, he has reduced "the Gibraltar members of the Honse of Assembly, for this County, of the Morth" to a heap of ruins, and struck a us to do, and accomplish the great end for which we in the room of hon. Messrs. Partelow and Ritchie. | blow the moral effect of which will be as great as The nominations take place on the 18th inst., the poll. the meterial loss inflicted. ing on the 22d, and the result will be declared on the It is with a melancholy satisfaction that we re-24th. The election for both members will be proceed. flict upon this tremendous success in the work of ed with at the same time, and a great saving will be destruction; but let us recollect what it is that we

pleasure or profit, live as long as we can, and die as Christian can co-operate in the mission of the church named Miles, aged 21 years, while engaged in work- as the stronghold of an aggressive Power that de-

tion, also that Mr. J. F. Goddard and others are ex-Charles Watters Esq. of

absent, no help could be obtained to extingush the flects of war, but with a view to carry out the lonvere loss to brother A. His industry and his lib. upon such a Power permanent incapacity of doin. erality to the cause of God, as well as his whole mischief,-by drawing the teeth as well as parting character as a man and a christian, claims much the claws of the Ursine Monster. —Patriot.

Beat the white of an egg to a froth, put to it a very still despair of exterminating our tormentors. small lump of butter, and mix well. Then turn the The state of the Cambria, a fine steamer of Lord upon me, and a few months since concluded if relations in life, which nature may have done her part have professed to experience saving grace since we were there. Brother Hamilton who has reactly upon the legg. In the abominable stenches were surely upon, it will be an excellent substitute for disgraceful. The abominable stenches were surely upon the legg. In the legg and the legg are since we were there. Brother Hamilton who has reactly upon the legg. In the legg are since we were surely upon the legg are since we were surely upon the legg. In the legg are since were surely upon the legg are s he would strengthen me I would serve him. I then in eminently fitting him for. Surely no Sovereign were there. Brother Hamilton who has recently This might be of great use at sea, as eggs can be employment, and pretensions, and bugs swarm

A clergyman who has recently visited Spain in plank and a blanket upon deck; but exposure order to know whether copies of the Bible may be the heavy dews in the Meditteranean and wan freely introduced there, says that he visited Malaga, proper rest for two or three weeks, is not a g Granada, Madrid, Seville and Cadiz. and that he means of preparing youths, as yet uninured was not only kindly received, but found a general hardships, for those of a Crimean campaign. desire to possess the Scriptures, and great facilities | August 2.—The news of the day is the re-

General Intelligence.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

THE FIRST BLOW IN THE BALTIC. The head of the Colossus is at Helsingfors; its heart is at Cronstadt; its right arm rests upon Sebastopol. Such (quoting from memory) were the arm is paralyse !: what but a timid or over-cautious policy can now delay a blow at its heart?

Sweaborg is the advanced post of Helsingfors, New York, had not arrived at half-past four o'clock, the capital of Finlard, as Cronstadt is of St. Peters. p. m., and at 8 o'clock last evening, no further des- burg. A chain of granite islands, almost touching one another, encloses the deep and noble bay on which Helsingfors is situated; and the only channel by which a large ship can enter is Gustaf Sound, not more than 350 yards across. These UNION HOTEL. - We would direct the attention of islands are towering masses of granite; and, on of 20,000 or 30,000 men. The island which im-Woodstock.—We learn from the Sentinel that Mr. Gustafsvard; and here, therefore, the batteries mediately commands the entrance of the bay, is

the buckwheat and potatoes on low lands in the back been enabled to employ with such signal success. Having taken his measures with a combination of ELECTIONS .- The High Sheriff of this City and boldness and produce, after a bombardment of

have destroyed,-the head and teeth of the Great Accident.-We regret to learn that a young man ed for the protection of peaceful commercee, but Sea Serpent of the Baltic; fortifications not designquietly as possible, leaving the world no better by our —to give the gospel to every creature. How much dear ing at Mr. Wright's new ship on Saturday fell over- fied and threatened Europe. Sveaborg came into the possession of Russia, with the Grand Dutchy We learn that Messrs. McLean, Scoullar, and of Finland, as recently as 1809, and was a place Hanniberry are candidates for the approaching elec- of some strength under the Swedens. The works were commenced in 1748, but were not completely finished when acquiring by Russia. Helsing-St. John, and Joseph Cyr, Esq., are candidates for and Nicholas. Cronstadt was taken from the fors was first fortified by the Emperors Alexander Swedens by Peter the Great in 1710, and convert-Nova Scotia.-Mr. Howe has succeeded in obtair- ed from a desert island into a fortified town and ing a loan of £150,000 sterling in England which will harbour. These fortresses, the memorials of conbe sufficient to cover all the fiabilities of the Railway quest and the advanced posts of aggression, never Commissioners including the completion of the road could have been intended or required for the and equipment to Windsor. Ten miles of this road is more defence of St. Petersburg. It has been wel said, they tell their own tale. The magnitude of MR. G. E. FENETY Editor and Proprietor of arsenals during the last half century, should nave were intended as a basis of operations against its FIRE!-We learn with much sorrow that the liberties and the rights of its Rulers. It is the same Branch of the Oromocto, was consumed by fire with its object, a preparation for War. It stands on : sidered, we regret that more zeal liberality and ander being from home several miles making hay. of the Black Sea, would never have lavished suc! energy is not evinced by all in the erection of and the other men of the neighbourhood being also immense sums upon arsenals, fortifications, an Since writing the foregoing, we have received a flames. Mrs. Alexander with much forfitude and cherished purposes of a boundless ambition. He letter from the Rev. E. N. Harris, giving a brief energy succeeded herself in saving a part of the entire policy is and ever has been aggressive, ex account of the meeting, which may be found in contents, but the loss in addition to the house is clusive, predatory, devastating, destructive. The very considerable. We exceedingly regret this se- peace of Europe can be secured only by inflicting

THE CRIMEA.

CAMP OF THE FOURTH DIVISION, BEFORE SE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLE LOST .- During a BASROPOL, August 1, 1855. - Rain, rain, an recent heavy gale the vessels engaged in laying the nothing but rain, in this most damp and dreary ; Submarine Cable between Newfoundland and Cape Camps. But the tents generally resist the wet, an the men are abundantly provided with clother Breton, had the misfortune to loose it, when about coverings and rations. But, if we are to particularly coverings and rations. forty miles from the latter place. The vessels had another winter before Sebastopol, what will be been engaged two days in the work when the acci- come of youthful recruits, on these incleme dent occured. It was insured to the amount of heights, unless provision be made for their con \$70 000; but will delay the completion of the tele- fort superior to any at present existing? Ratio and raiment will, doubtless, not be deficient, bu LARGE SHIP.—The largest ship ever built at the as far as appearances yet go, sufficient shelter wil tion at my being absent so long from them, with- of Messrs. W. & R. Wright, on the 29th ult. Her in myriads. From mosquitoes and fleas we at out some brother to supply my place, to administer dimensions are as follows:—Extreme length 265 tolerably free, and there are no bugs; but to the ordinances, and attend to the care of the feet 3 inches; breadth 44 feet 1 inch; depth 28 Crimean fly is daring and aggressive, before awaken me to a sense of my lost condition between from uncleanness, he will make them vessels unto hofour and five years ago, and I received Christ at that nor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use. But the the summer in the the summer in the exercise of special care in other and is said to be in every respect a superior vessel. 'em-alive' papers, arriving just now at Balak av SUBSTITUTE FOR CREAM, IN TEA OR COFFEE.— would find a ready sale at exorbitant prices. should paper our huts and tents with them, a

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