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The object of this paper is to do good. Its price—Own Detains a very could obtain was that the secular judges tamely in our country need be without it. We will supply (on

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The Inquisition.

Continued.

Francis carried on the war in Italy-and new we And in the reign of Henry IL, a.D. 1558, when men were charged with the duty of finding out was erected under the bull of Paul IV., although the number and quality of heretics, and the zear ecclesiastics were handed over to its tender merof all catholics and bishops in their extirpation; cies, still against the laity all that it could do was, vaded the neighbourhood, and resulted in a glorious

The main engine and prime mover of all this From the inroads of such a curse our own free evil star, he came forth breathing threats and free born necks could not tolerate oppression, even curses against the church of God. This Dominie in civil matters, from their own kings and magisdences of the special presence of the Holy Sparit conLeaving New York at 5 r. m., by steamboat, the
so many ill-fated serfs;—went through the hurley-burwas a bloody and a cruel man; he was born in trates at home, were not likely to bend to the artimed in that highly favoured district for two years; in which time the work of grace spread over the fown next morning, rides the rest of the way by train to attempting everything; underwent rigid examinations, whelp carrying in his mouth a lighted torch, and see a man struck when he is down, that which is not that after he was born, he put the world in an up- content with seeing that a thing is so, but wants to roar by his fierce barkings, and set it on fire by know why it is so, could never tolerate so unjust, the surch that he carried in his mouth. With re- so arbitrary, and so wicked a court as this. gard to the interpretation of this dream there is a The conduct of Cromwell in the case of Thos. slight difference of opinion; his followers inter- Maynard shows the spirit of the English governpret it of his doctrine, by which he enlightened ment of those days, and contrasts both favourably the whole world; whereas others say, that if and powerfully with what is happening in our own

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of the Saints, (Vol. vin., p. 53) that, "the charity the affair-immediately he sent an express to the offered in that school house. with which his heart was moved towards all that British resident, who went to the king of Portugal, were in distress knew no bounds. A poor woman and in the name of Cromwell demanded the liberty one day begged of him with many tears an alms of consul Maynard. The king told him that it to redeem her brother, who was made a slave by was not in his power; that the consul was detainthe Moors. The saint's heart seemed rent with ed by the Inquisition, over which he had no autho- one long continued in impenitence. compassion, and having already given away all his rity. The resident sent this answer to Cromwell, money to others, he said to her, I have neither and having soon after received new instructions gold nor silver, but I am able to work; offer me to from him, he had another audience with the king, the Moor in exchange for your brother, I am wil- and told him that since his Majesty had no power ling to be his slave. The woman, astonished at over the Inquisition, he was commanded by Cromsuch a proposal, durst not accept it; but Dominic's well to ' delare war against the Inquisition.' And charity was not less before God." One is almost this unexpected declaration so terrified both king tempted to express regret that she did not take and Inquisition that they immediately determined him at his word. Dominic would have proved a to free the consul from prison, and instantly openmuch more useful character amongst the unbe- ed the doors and gave him leave to go out. The lievees than se did amongst Christians. Of this consul refused to accept a private dismissal; but, saint's serial performances we have also one or in order to repair the honour of his character, detwo accounts in Butler; we are told in p. 79, that manded to be honourably brought forth by the Inwhen he was on his mission at Cartres, the Abbot quisition. And this same Maynard continued of St. Vincent's one day desired his company to many years after under the same character, in the dinner. After sermon, the Saint continued his de- reigns of Charles II. and James II., and lived at votions in the church so long, that he quite forgot Lishon till he was about eighty years old, without the necessities of his body, which he was frequent- any molestation." ly apt to do. At the hour of dinner the Abbot This will perhaps be sufficient concerning the sent a clerk to seek for him. The messenger origin and progress of the Inquisition. As far as knew the church was the place where he was gen- regards the blessed, tender-hearted, lamb-like, erally to be found, and going thither saw him rav- beatified Saint Dominic, and the much disputed ished in an ecstacy, raised several cubits above question as to whether he was the founder of the the ground, and without motion. He contemplat- Inquisition itself, or even an Inquisitor at all, this ed him a considerable time in that posture, and seems to be merely a dispute about words. He waited till the Saint coming to himself fell to the was not certainly an Inquisitor in the most extendground, before he duest approach him. On an- ed sense of the word, for this office did not reother occasion we read of his being suspended in ceive its great power until the time of Pope Grethe air while raising a dead man to life, and this gory IX., but he was one, and that with all his miracle his biographer unblushingly tells us he did heart, according to the amount of authority of

Would that he had practised what he preached; for his biographer tells us, that one day after A Prayer Meeting of Forty years. studied his sermon, " in no other," said be, "than

us that of charity." postiff laboured hard to confer greater powers. At a time when the church was small, and but two and be glorified."

Is Published at St. John, N. B., every FRIDAY, for the Governl Conference of Free C. Baptists quisitorial courts were introduced into the Italian states by Innocent IV. In a.r. 1484, they were established in Spain, and in Portugul in a.n. 1537.

But even after the establishment of the Inquisition, there were some places where its authority was very limited indeed. In Venice the government of the Republic took especial care not to let All Communications and Business Letters should be direct the power of the state be overborne by it. Although the popes by repeated bulls pressed the full acceptance of the Inquisition on the Venetians, all that proper representation) to the poor, who are unable to pay for that the points in question should be referred to it, a limited number of copies gratia. theologians, and that in the end the civil magis-TAll communications for this paper must be accompa-nied with the real name of the author, in order to receive atsitors to take notice of any offences except heresy. The Jews in the Venetian territories were declared free from their interference, for it was agreed that church authority could not extend beyond the members of the church; and so were the Greeks, But to pass on quickly to the founding of the for it was said that it was unjust that Rome should Inquisition itself. When the extirpation of heresy be judge in her own cause. The property of condid not proceed under the superintendence of the demned criminals was preserved to their heirs, God bishops and priests as fast as the pope desired, a and even the funds of the Inquisition were con-

begin to trace the rise of the Inquisition. These an Inquisition in accordance with that of Rome the civil judge.

was Father Dominic bimself. Born under some country was, thank God, preserved. They whose

dreams have any meaning at all, the torch was an times, especially in Ireland. "When Thomas emblem of the fire and faggot by which so many Maynard, consul of the English nation at Lisbon, was thrown into the Inquisition, under the pretence The tenderest feelings are attributed by Butler that he had said or done something against the to this bloodthirsty man. He tells us in his Lives Romish religion, Oliver Cromwell was advised of

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which he was possessed.

A NARRATIVE OF PACTS.

As " one sinner destroyeth much good," so one deand at last Raymond, one of them, having been ectasy, and never suck into each spithy or depression reconciled to the church, began to enact severe that he had nothing to say for his Lord and Master.—

There are interested himself. Loris also the light was never laid under a bushel. He was ac
"When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear to the beautiful of other States, for fasting and prayer, and we'l was it the land of the church in this light was never laid under a bushel. He was ac-

upon his inquisitoes,—to establish for them a tri- or three beetisen lived in ais vicinity, he consulted his 7. The world itself is to be conserted in annex to Mr. Kirk who presided made was of deep interest to ant" persons have been suffered to go forth and teach? bunal in which they might sit and pronounce sentence against heresies and hereful, as judges, not of the land in which they were, but as delegates from himself and representatives of his person.—

After much opposition, he is instructed in the very large of that read of the read of the responsible for them of the responsible for the responsible for

the new tribunals, took part with them, and aided and a faith which tromphed over death, he entered his

The Lord had provided for this emergency, by preparing others to receive his mantle and discharge his the original heads of families yet live, the prayer meet- worth. Paul who had made great sacrifices to

member that serious impressions were made on their sided on the sea coast of England, was asked,

and a few youth were brought publicly to confess the rocks." Excellent girl, who does not almost many ministers as I here met. Christ. Then succeeded a long and severe trial of envy her; yes, the christian will cling to him—to tauth and perseverence. For fourteen years very few Jesus in spite of everything,—the stormy ocean were added to the church, and "the ways of Zion hurling its destructive fury around, only causes mourned." Thoughtlessness and mirth prevailed. Few the limpets to cleave to the rock more firmly; so came to the prayer-meeting, but it was never relinquished. Mr. W—, and one or two others now in heaven, were always at their post, to pray and speak a upon him, the more fully did he determine; though

the Holy Spirit came down. One evening a youth who to him constantly, that so we may humbly exhad been deeply impressed for several days, could no longer suppress his feelings. He gave vent to his burdeued heart by a single expression of warning to his companions, which carried conviction to several an ticcount of all they were to send to Rome, and to institute a process and then leave the matter to and powerful work of grace. The means blessed of God were personal conversation, family visiting, and frequent prayer-meetings,-all conducted among themselves, with very little help from ministers.

This revival continued the summer, and extended

households, down to the second and third generations, reap.

may here meet your soul in mercy. prayer meeting, they are such as the following:-

that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and circumstances supposed, they would do much to protect the Lord hearkened, and heard it; and a book of re- their children by sending by them a note of introduc-

my Pather which is in heaven."

Selected by a Lady.

Keeping the Truth. Solomon says to us, " Buy the truth, and sell it duties. They too, have gone to their reward. And not,"-purchase it at any price, and part with it fugitive slave act. now, after a lapse of forty years, when death has produced so entire a change, that but two individuals of And others have parted with it infinitely below its ing, which no heat or cold, no darkness or storm, obtain this precious pearl, when writing to the breaks up, is still sustained and cherished with warm christian Hebrews who had also given their all for From the beginning, persons of all ages have been accussomed to attend it. Though there was seldom any direct address to the small children, some well re-

minds when but four or five years old; impressions too, which afterwards were revived, never to be effaced. Children should be taken to the prayer-meeting.

During the first year of the meeting, several parents sus," said she, "I cleave to him as the limpets to the rocks." Excellent girl, who does not almost many ministers as I here met. new system was devised, which soon began to tell against the so-called heretics with fearful power. About a.p. 1200, the orders of the Dominicans and Franciscans were founded, that they might pranch against herevies, which soon ended in burning the heretics. Dominic and his followers were ing the heretics. Dominic and his followers were ing the heretics. Dominic and his followers were ing the heretics. Dominic and his followers were ingular to the funds of the Inquisition were continued and inspected by the state; and these barriers, Rome though she often tried could never the condition of the impenitent, and so unxious that "Zion might arise and shine," that after others had reached heave, and being the heretics. Dominic and his followers were ingular to the school house, they trequently remained one, two or three hours in prayer. In the opening spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. Their cries had reached heaver, and the Holy Spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. Their cries had reached heaver, and the Holy Spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. Their cries had reached heaver, and they have the Holy Spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. Their cries had reached heaver, and they have the Holy Spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. Their cries had reached heaver, and the Holy Spring their hopes were revived. The meetings became full and solemn. One evening a vonth who

Correspondence.

Letter from Rev. D. M. Graham. BOSTON, April 7, 1855.

Spain. His mother, before she conceived him, is of "fair play," of "above-board honesty," the spirit and into all the neighbouring churches, and hundreds next mornning, rides the rest of the way by train to attempting everything: underwent rigid examinations. need their suns, and consecrated themselves to Boston, which he arrives at soon after day-light this (which could as well have been accomplished without God. In this district the work was great. Nearly eveevery adult was rejoicing in hope of the glory of God. king the train to Boston, is the City of Worcester. turned, only to find the situations they had been com! Next, their attention was turned to the study of a Every mile or two we past some flourishing village. pelled to leave, in many instances, occupied by others,doctrinal catechism; each answer being given in the My attention was attracted by a gentleman who threw while they must seek anew for some vacant place;language of the Scriptures, without note or comment. out of the cage window a bundle of papers every time must go about and This, with devotional exercises, occupied one evening in the week. Parents and their children united in it. God honoured the study of his Word. While thus engaged one evening, "the Spirit filled the room where important seed was he sowing? "Indexical Soap," the were sitting," and another work of grace began advertisement was headed, for I was careful to secure and extended over the congregation. Other seasons of refreshing have been from time enjoyed. Eternity a copy, being so much pleased with the man's diligence. only can make known the number of souls that have A tithe of the zeal which men display in their worldly

> penitent, dear reader go to the proper meeting. God dwell in. How great a protection in such a city as the only wonder is, that they did not all do the same. this is church association even to impenitent youth is Now let us mark the sequel, so far as it has trans-If any ask additional reasons for oftending a stated acquaintance and association with some church. If any pired. The public suddenly awaken and find that their I. United prayer is pleasing to God. "Then they parents are about to part with their children under the schools are in a miserable condition; that their teach-2. Blessings are given in answer to united prayer.—
> "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anytion to some Pastor in the city. In this city thousands thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of their Sabbath to little or no profit, by reason of wanting acquaintance in the churches they attend. They go 3. The Holy Spirit is given in anner to prayer. "If about from church to church for a season and after a ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly I hope the Pastors of your churches will not fail to . 5. Nothing more effectually sustains a devoted minis. any who call on him of a most cordial reception.

After much apposition, he as last succeeded; even commenced in the year 1800. Mr. W —— led it for suiting of first and of indignation; my next was that of indignatio

would not have turned away his wrath." This was going a great way for one who could a few years ago preach a sermon in behalf of carrying out the infamous

At North Benett Street Church (Bro. Cilley's,) the meeting was full of interest. After sermon by Rev. H. Whitcher, of Concord, N. H., at half past 10, the meeting continued as a prayer and conversation meeting till half past 2, when a sermon was delivered by Rev. A. K. Moulton, of Lowell,-the meeting not closing till : fter 4, and yet the interest was not only sustained but continued to increase. Here was fasting indeed, and prayer that reached the throne. Some six

My soul was greatly refreshed in meeting with so

For the Religious Intelligencer. Education.

MR. EDITOR,-Be it remembered, that a few years since, the Government of this Province was at no inword for the Redeemer; to warn sinners of the error he slay me, yet will I trust in him. When tempted considerable expense in establishing two Normal, or of their way, and beseech them to be reconciled to to desert the truth, or to renounce the cause of Model Training Schools, and in importing and employing two Normal or Model Training Teachers from the great Metropolis, whose business was to teach Teachers the "art of Teaching:"-to examine their qualifications, and to give them certificates of recommendatton for first, second, or third class licenses, in accordance with their several abilities and literary attain-

It is no very flattering proof of the excellence of that particular system of teaching, when we are constrained to admit, that one of said schools soon ceased for want of pupils-for want of public patronage! And, that the tail end of the other still exists, only under the genial influence of two hundred and fifty pounds a year, provincial bounty! These schools, our insignificant provincial Teachers were compelled to attend for the space of three months, or forfeit their school grants.

"Beg their brothers o' the earth, To gi" 'em leave to toil! "

However, all this might have been borne, with tolerable grace, had they felt themselves one whit improved as teachers; but alas! for the excellence of that farfetched and dear-bought system! they were no better been, and will be converted in answer to the prayers pursuits, if put forth in sowing unto life everlasting teachers after, than before they had seen it, and I have It is interesting and instructing to trace the history of the friend let your motto be "I sow;" we know we shall declare that they would not teach an hour upon what they facetiously, but justly, termed, the "Model Humgave evidence that they will be united in the great From Tuesday morning till Thursday evening the bug" system! But even this privilege of doing justice family above; and of habitual attendants, seldom has Boston Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting was in to their pupils, was denied them! - Certain provisions As another result, not less than ten men have been Session. It was a time of great retreshing. The in the Provincial School Act were made, by which raised up in these families to preach the blessed gospel, church in this City of which Rev. D. P. Cilley, is Pas- they were compelled to carry out the system, and to Seven are in the field, and three in course of preparator, has been blessed with a great revival, the influ- adopt a certain specified set of Metropolitan* School tion. Their labours, perhaps in answer to prayer of- ence of which has spread to neighbouring churches of Books, whose iron pages (so to speak, when compared fered at this meeting, have been owned of the Lord in other den minutions. Rev. Stephen Coffin of New with American Inductive School Books) rendered the These families have also entered warmly into the Hampshire, has been labouring in this church, muconbenerolent enterprises of the age They have felt deeply, junction with the Pastor for a few weeks past. It is a beneath the Alleghany Mountains; and, not content prayed fervently, and contributed liberally for the conversion of the world. It is also a district proverbial for peace. A praying people cannot be a contentious people. Those who often meet together before the heart preacher in a worldly sense, but because he is so fully searching Jehovah, will not retain ill-will towards consecrated to the Lord. One thing of interest to tors, for the most part, gentlemen of the "long robe," each other. Such are a few of the blessed results; your readers is the fact that many of the converts in and others; who, whatever were their literary attainbut the wole amount of good effected by establishing and sustaining this little social meeting, will not be known till time shall end.

your readers is the fact that many of the converts in this revival are young people from the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. How much better

where the difference of the branch is the fact that many of the converts in this revival are young people from the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. How much better Christian reader, do not forget the prayer meeting. If were in this world for these precious youth than system of teaching, and very little about any other .-you have none in your neighborhood be the first to to come to this great city and like thousands to be This as it happened, was fortunate for the Province, propose one, and the last to forsake it, and the blessings of many ready to perish may come on you. Does
Mr. W—— now regret that he did not give up the

or come to this great city and like thousands to be
swallowed of vice. Perhaps this note may meet the
or come to this great city and like thousands to be
but what does it look like? Thus hampered and "annoved" on every side; miserably paid; unprovided
with suitable school houses, school apparatus, &c. &c. prayer meeting during the fourteen years of spiritual ediction as he sets out for this place, where her praydearth? His only lamentation on his death bed was, ers will follow him: Pray for revivals still to spread in ad-infinitum; many of our best school-teachers quietly Should this tract fall into the hands of one still im- this city till it may be a place safe for the youth to locked up their licenses and sought other business, and

ers are deficient of all the important requisites that would adorn their profession: and, as suddenly, it becomes popular to denounce them, while those who wish to give us the benefit of a twelve months' sojourn at another of these "model," 'metropolitan," 'training' schools publicly make the unqualified assertion that they, (Provincial Teachers) are "deficient of even the first To return however more immediately to our subject. Space would fail, were we'to attempt to received in his youth only a very limited common to proper and the restriction of the received in his youth only a very limited common to proper a subject of their churches and congregation let.

I hope the Pastors of your churches will not fail, to received in his youth only a very limited common to proper to the fail of the received in his youth only a very limited common to proper to the fail of the received in his youth only a very limited common to proper to the fail of the received in his youth only a very limited common to be a fail to proper to the fail of the received in his youth only a very limited common to the excellent Pastor of our licenses to teach! Did they not have the benefit of tell the various stealthy and tiger-like approaches, school education. But he studied the Bible diligently, the day of Pentecost, the disciples "were all with one church in Boston. If the Pastors fail, let me assure licenses to teach! Did they not have the benefit of the property of th who resisted the Papal authority were overcome, meek, benevolog, active, uniform. It seldom rose to fer in his labors and trials, than a full attendance of his Thursday last was the day set apart by the Governor schools? Did they not undergo examinations at them? of the State of Massachusetts, as well as the Governors and did they not receive their certificates of qualifica-In we against the heretic himself. Louis, also, the French king, took up the cause of the some against the heretic himself. Louis, also, the knowledged by all as an every day Christian. He in his glory. He will regard the prayer of the desti-French king, took up the cause of the page against lived in an out-district of the congregation, quite retue, and not despise their prayer." Brethren, pray Tremont Temple was crowded at the Union prayer duced Institutions? Emphatically they did! Then, for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course meeting, at nine in the morning. One remark which again, I ask, whose fault is it that such very "ignor-