in the report that the slave trade has greatly increased during the year, not less than 15. 000 slaves having been imported to Cuba alone and mostly by American vessels from

this city.

On Wednesday morning the meeting of slavery would come up on the Report appointed last year to look into the affairs of the society. The subject came up in the Report, but elicited no discussion the report being unanimously adopted. The Report forbids publishing books and tracts growing out of the slave system, though not against the inslavery sentiment of the country. It indeed would not have been done any year before this, but after all it is a cowardly compromise, It as if the greatest evil connected with ions, lagacies and publications about \$419,-000. Circulated during the year about 289, 000,000 of pages; and since the formation of the Society about thirty-two years ago over 4,000,000,000 pages. Much of this matter has been distributed gratuitously and in various languages. The messenger in in German 28,000; the child's paper 310,000. This which we have called a compromise will not last long, one party or the other being likely to become disgusted with it. The society employs nearly a thousand col-

The Congregational Union was addressed in the morning by Professor Shepard of Ban gor, Maine, subject, "The Congregational Pulpit." It has not often fallen to our lot to listen to so able an address. We took a few notes but out sheet is full.

The Intelligencer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 29, 1857.

Bri.ish and Foreign Bible Society.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of this Society was held in Exeter Hall, London, on the 6th inst. The Earl of Shaftsbury, President, occupied the Chair. The Speakers on the occasion were the Bishops of Winchester, and London; the Rev. Newman Hall; Hon, and Rev. Baptist Noel; Bishop of Rupert's Land; Dr. Angus; Dean of Carlisle; Dr. Kirk, late of Boston; Bishop Smith of Kentucky; Rev. W. Shaw; Rev. Dr. Pearson; Rev. J. Cunningham; oined abstract of the Report is interesting and gratifying, and we trust will be perused with pleasure by the readers of the Intelligencer. The triumphs of the word of God should call forth de-

te thanksgiving from every Christian heart. Att: some introductory remarks the Report proceeded to notice the aspect of the Society at the present time, as compared with its aspect at the commencement; at the commencement of the Society the Scriptures were extant in fortyeight languages, now they were printed in 153 languages, spoken by 600,000,000 of the human race. During the first four years, the average circulation was 20,000 copies, now it had reached a total of a million and a half. In the first year the receipts were below £1,000, now they were nearly £140,000 In 1804 the parent society stood isolated and alone, now it was cheered and aided by the co-operation of 4,136 auxiliaries, branches, and associations, establishing a link of connexion which encircled the globe. The report then proceeded to detail the operations of past year. Commencing with France, the committee stated that many facts and circumstances led to the conviction that a special Providence presided over the labours of the society in that ountry. Three million copies of the Scriptures had been circulated there. The noble band of colporteurs, who carried the Bible to the remotest parts of the country, being for the most part converts from Romanism through the perusal of the Scriptures, had a special adaptation for their office; and the report of the society's agent, M. De Pressense, proved that Bible circulation was proceeding satisfactorily under his superinten-The circulation of the year amounted to 90,444. In many parts of Belgium there was still an increasing demand for the Holy Scriptures; and though no pains were spared by the Romish priests to cast aspersions and odium on the labours of the Society, the work was still prospering, and many who had been long taught to look for salvation solely in the Romish Church were beginning to seek it in the inspired volume The issues exceeded those of the previous year, and reached 6,874. In Holland, Rationalism and Popery were the two great fees to be combatted, and there was no weapon so fitted for the encounter as the Word of God. The issues of the year in that country exhibited an increase, and amounted to 20,648. The total circulation in Holland through the society's agency was 416,-302 Bibles and Testaments. Under the head Germany mention was made of the agencies at Cologne, Frankfort, and Berlin. As regarded Cologne, it was observed that the circulation of the Scriptures was producing an impression both

intending agent, after having spent acy-six years there, and been instrumental in affusing 1,524,000 copies. This event was, it was stated, occasioned by advancing age and as Progressifailure of sight; and an annuity of £200 had been CHONDRIACS. assigned to Dr. Pinkerton for life. The issues at Frankfort during the year were 49,400. In reference to Berlin, it was stated that, in accordance with the announcement made last year, Mr. E. Millard was now permanently located there, and that he had been aided in his work by the authorities of Berlin with the utmost cordialbeing an increase of 15,347 over the distribution making a total since 1831, he plan was adopted, of 427,347 copies. As regarded Dennegotiations were in progress for conducting tion had since been carried out. The first cdition of the New Testament had been completed, and the accounts bore testimony to the hearty exertions of those who had consented to act on behalf of the society.

ing a good development; and the frigid state of

increase of 18,961 over that of the previous year, so fast, and arc not prepared to risk so much as a great blessing to the youths who may attend the country. The Hon. James Ferrier said the which still existed pleaded powerfully for liberal the first class men. They consider it an imporassistance, and the claims of that country had not tant part of their calling to look out ahead for a can be more beautiful than to see the children of dist Church was in parting with a pastor, under been neglected. The issues of the year were clear track, to see that the boiler does not burst, any land assembling Sabbath after Sabbath for whom he had sat for some time. John Holland the Tract Society was crowded at an early 18,715 copies. With regard to St. Petersburg to sound the steam whistle and put down the the purpose of engaging in studying the Scrip- Esq., thought city congregations ought to be hour, it having been expected the subject of slavery would come up on the Report and slavery would be sl lations between Great Britain and the Russian a useful and an excellent class, because of their salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus?" nite period, if they deemed it desirable. When Empire, proceeded to say that it would be satistic connection with the progressives. It is pleasing to know that the S. School interest such men as these, who stand high in their defactory if a happier state of things could be re- however, that if they had the care of the church is increasing. I pray that they may now both nomination, give expression to such sentiments, ported so far as the Bible Society was concerned, but the actions of the society related almost en wholly in their hands, its progress, in every rein numbers and usefulness, until there will be it would seem to indicate a strong desire to mobut the actions of the society related almost en the mutilation of books by this society, for it tirely to the Protestant portion of the population. spect, would be extremely slow. Indeed it is connected with every evangelical church through. has been the practice to throw out every. the admission of the Scriptures in the modern hardly probable that my progress would be made on the world one or more well conducted surely be without disrespect to the memory of thing anti-slavery; it takes the ground of Russ—the language of the common people—be- at all; but the conquests already gamed might Schools. I hope our Ministers and churches in one of the best and most sagacious of men. ing prohibited by the hierarchy of the Greek Church. Indirectly, however, the Scriptures are be preserved." diffused among the better educated classes of In noticing the third class, the writer exclaims, great work. titution itself. This by some is thought to Russians, who purchased French and German |-" The Hypochondracs, how shall we discribe Le a wonderful concession to the rising anti- copies, which were allowed to enter, and circu- them? In truth, like the dumb ague, they are a lated without difficulty. Much had been done reality to which language can scarcely do jus-

pots. The circulation of the last year is 14,881 lengthened countenances, contemplate those copies. The committee had had substantial proof | nouths with drooping corners, and listen to the slavery is not slavery itself, the holding of property in man. Total receipts from dona-£413 payable an Bibles and Testaments at St. voices. The chief end of man, according to the English has a circulation of nearly 200,000; a gratifying increase in the circulation, and there in German 28,000; the child's paper 310,000, are reasons to hope that the increase would con-

stated that within the year just ended, 1.275 copies had been disseminated. In the first six he has the control. He acts recisely as if there nonths of the past year 810 copies of the Turk- were no God, no Redeemer, no Bible, no Humanlatter six months the number was 1,485, making were practicable." a total of 2,295. A copy of the Turkish Bible Accordingly the poble president of the society

and Dr. Raffles. In these gentlemen was an arary of Denominational influence, talent, and piety, which seldom meet in a single meeting.

The rause however was worthy of it. The sub-The cause however was worthy of it. The sub- be good authority that the Sultan had the Bib'e sure differing from third notion of things. Most upon their grain to save their stock, adding to into your dwellings—bidding them to crawl over

been effected in the way of Bible distribution wilderness." during the year. Under the head of home operations mention was made of the resignation by Mr Frost of the office of secretary, and of the addition to the list of the vice-presidents of the Bishop of London, the B shop of Gioucester and Bristol, and the Bishop of Ripon. The receipts of the year ending March 31, 1857, had, it was stated,

ded the sum of £993 2s. 4d. for the Chinese New having added to their numbers, but are increasing Testament Fund; making a grand total of £138,- in their desires for holiness and usefulness

Christians Classified. on Romanism and infidelity; and that additions had been made to the number of colporteurs. The issues in the Cologne district in the year were 68,285 copies, which, with the issues effec-'e , t', augh other agencies, made a total of 186,-

0// deerting to Frankfort, the report alluded I rement of Dr. Pinkerton from the office

mainly upon the commands and promises of God, hat place, and I am persuaded that the many look hopefully about them and into the future, witnesses present could not have been otherwise and see nothing impracticable in the path of duty. than impressed with the beauty and solemni'y These are the men who enlarge the borders of connected with the performance of this rite. I the church, develope its resources, and carry the have also made a visit up the Little River, some war into the enemy's country. They are usually miles further than I had ever been previously. of the previous year. The circulation among put down in the category of "fast men," "un- where I held a few meetings which were attendthe Prussian troops, during the v r, was 16,650; safe men," men of "more zeal than knowledge," ed with much blessing.

making a total since 1831, ... the plan was men that "run too fast" and "must be held in."

A week ago last Sabbath morning we organmark, the committee announced last year that St. Paul evidently belonged to this class. He ized our Sabbath School in connection with the was once pronounced "mad," and even his church in the Taylor Village, in which very operations on an enlarged scale; and their inten- Christian Brethren feared that he was "beside much interest was manufest on the part of both

The Conservatives " read the commands and tended, and I trust the blessing of God will rest promises, believe them, and are in favor of acti- upon it. Last Sabbath morning we opened one on, but it must be very "safe" action, extremely under the auspices of the church in this village 1. Sweden he work of the society was assum- "prudent" action. Cautiousness is largely de- which was well supplied with teachers and was feeling which had existed in that country was veloped in their mental constitution. They look attended by a large number of pupils than I ext plenishing in a city where rent, fuel, and pro- in o this port, and it is supposed he aimed for rapidly disappearing. Thousands in Sweden a -- much at the dangers that lie in the way, and the pected to see. Judging from the spirit with visions are very costly—as on account of the the efficer's life. We learn that Walsh has knowledged with gratitude the sacrifices made to obs cles to be overcome, but are not thereby which these schools were opened as well as from very general expression of sentiment in favor of fled to the United States.

empire through the medium of the society's de- tice. See those gloomy eyes, behold those Petersburgh, to be remitted, thereby becoming, well practiced creed of spiritual hypochondriacs, in fact, a liberal contributor to the funds of the is not as the old catechism well saith, to " glorisociety. A similar boon had been conferred by fy God and enjoy him forever," but it is to look his Majesty at Odessa, where, during the year, 7,346 copies had been distributed, principally in the German, French and Polish languages. In able, and to throw cold water upon every useful Switzerland and Northern Italy there had been undertaking. Ask one of these men how he is

tinue. The number of copies distributed was pects of heaven, and he will answer with a sigh, 33,361, being 11,039 in excess of the previous | - " Oh, I am almost discouraged. It is hardly year. The work was being prosecuted with un- any use to try to get along." "Well, brother, abated interest in Sardinia, and measures had hew do you feel about working for a revival." been adopted for facilitating it. Within the year, 11,225 copies had been distributed far and wide in that country. In Malta the issues of the year ask him about the missionary, publishing, and were 15,000 copies; in Athens, 3,062. In the educational enterprises of the church, you will latter city the Scriptures were now exposed for invariably receive a most discouraging reply. sale in one of the most public streets. In Tarkey results of an important character had already He has no faith,—his very breath is dispiriting, been achieved. An increased desire for the the atmosphere about him is deathly; and ruin Scriptures continued to manifest itself among the nothing but speedy ruin can result to every Mahommedan Turks. In the last report it was church and to every good undertaking of which

its contents. At Bucharest, the circulation of the year was 7.958 copies, which were chiefly tian experience as the modle of perfection, espedistributed in Wallachia and Moldavia. There cially if it was accompanied by a good degree of was was a great demand for the Wallachian New emotion But it is certainly true that the latter Testament. In Bulgaria, the committee had experience of this class is almost invariably only The translation of the Old Testament into the Bulgarian language was preceeding rapidly. on some particular occasions, and a determined With regard to India, the report stated that the opposition to every measure that would advance ree use of the Scriptures was now sanctioned in the true interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom. the government schools, and congratulated the meeting on the fact that the Marquis of Dalhousie

The Telescope cannot see the use to which these had cut the last link of connection between the people can be put. He says, "it may seem un-British Government and Juggernaut. The issues charitable, but he is forced to the conclusion at Calcutta in the last year amounted to 37,363 that all spiritual hypochondriacs are a nuisance copies, being a decrease. At Madras the circulation was 66,687, or 17,000 more than the previous year. At Bombay, the amount was 9,376 reach the goodly land themselves, but they copies; at Ceylon, 3,300. In China much has will cause many others to fall with them in the

> Rev. G. A. Hartley's Labours. Dover, Westmorland County, ?

May 19, 1857. DEAR BROTHER, -In giving you a synopsis of exceeded those of any preceding year (excluding my labours since the publication of my last letter, the general purposes of the society was £68,381 I shall not be able to report as much reformation 15s 3d., and the amount received for Bibles and as I did at that time, yet we have enjoyed much Testaments, £69,374 19s 8d.; making the total of the blessing of God, and have had many happy receipts from the ordinary sources of income, seasons. The churches of which I have the £137,756 14s. 11d., being £9,031 4s. 10d. more pastorage are all doing well; they are not only 749 17s 3d. The issues of the society were as life, and are exerting a wholesome and pious infollows: From the depot at home, 1,001.965; from depots abroad, 515.893; total, 1,517,858 fluence in the communities in which they are lacopies; being an increase of 43,464 copies over cated. I have baptised four persons of late, and those of any preceding year. The total issues of have inducted others into some of the churches the society now amounted to 32,381,759 copies. by the giving of the right hind of fellowship -The ordinary payments had amounted to £132. Two were baptised in this place, one in Cover-094 4s. 7d., and the payments on account of the Jubilee and Chinese New Testament Fund to dale, and one in what is called the O'Blenus set-£6,890 18s. 10d., making the total expenditure tlement, to which, accompanied by Bro. George of the year amount to £138 985 3s. 5d. The so- Cochrane, I made a short vi-it last week. It is ciety was under engagements to the extent of a new and back settlement on the eastern side of our most easterly church. As a denomination we were not much known there, consequently The Religious Telescope published at Dayton, at our last meeting --- which is said to be the lar-Ohio, is the organ of a numerous body of Chris | gest congregation ever collected in the settle tians in that, and the Western States, known as ment-I read our treaties of faith and church "United Brethern." The doctrines of these covenant, made some remarks upon the position "Brethern" are sound and scriptural, and the we occupied as a Temperance body, and as far Telescope, which we have been receiving for some as I could gave them an opportunity of forming time in exchange, is an interesting and well con- an acquaintance with us; all of which was listenducted Journal. A late number contains an ed to most attentively. It was a meeting of deep amusing and truthful article by the editor on the solemn ty, and I trust of lasting good. At its different classes of Christian in the Church, close we repaired to the side of the baptismal which he divides into three, and defines them water, when the brother, the candidate spoken of, as Progressives, Conservatives, and Hypo- following the example of his Saviour, was but ed in the ordinance of baptism. This was the first "The Progressive class," says the writer, "dwell tine this ordinance was ever administered in

parents, teachers and scholars. It was well at-

furnish the poor with the Scriptures. The cir- disheartened or turned back. They, too, are in the efficiency of their superintendants and a more permanent ministry. The Rev. Dr. culation of the year was 82,397 copies, being an favor of an aggressive policy, but they cannot go teachers, I am satisfied that they will prove to be Ryerson would confine the itenerant system to general are being active and interested in this The Church may be too conservative, as well as

on has been elected to the office of Principal, as Excellency to prevent the carrying out of the well as Governor and Chaplain to the Female sentence against him, and the criminal is now an Institute at Sackville, vacant by the resignation inmate of the Provincial Penitentiary. Time of the Rev. Dr. Evans. Mrs. Allison has also will prove whether the removal has endangered been appointed chief Preceptress, in the room of his health or not. His pardon will be sought Miss Adams, also resigned. Mr. and Mrs. next; and perhaps his £50,000 will give him Allison will enter on their duties immediately some favor in the eyes of the Government, after the close of the Wesleyan Conference, before he completes his two years. What which commences at Sackville, on the 24:h of reception his fellow-convicts gave him has not

All the Ministers belonging to it, we learn, are mercy in that day! present, but one-the Rev. J. Jost, Superintendent of St. David's Circuit, who is detained by

(From our Canada Correspondent.) The Weather-Markets-Sabbath Question-Clergy Reserves - Slavery - Speculation - Methodism - Dr. Dorion.

MONTREAL, May 23rd, 1857. We are very much mistaken if we have not all earth, and water it, settling its furrows, making you complain. You take no religious periodikindly placed bimself in communication with sity of "progress," they fear to move in the enter- its strength, and the earlier trees are beginning needn't blame us now, if we want to enjoy our-Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, who approved of the prises which the state of society and the condiect; and the result was, that the Sultan fa- tion of the people demand, in order that the gosdone its part to advance the price of grain.

so long a time vexed the Canadian public, and ing to furnish him with such appliances as, under God, would have led to glory and immortality in was settled after a fashion a year or two ago. - heaven, rather than down to remorse and anguish The municipalities having their several portions in endless perdition. of the fund placed under their own control, have applied the money to various purposes, some of Support of the Gospet .-- About fifty years them lightening the t-xes by means of it. The ago, the following query was proposed to and anof some of its inhabitants. One of them-David of British churches on the matter:" Maine, Esq., has forwarded Five Pounds to the A QUERY .- Should a brother be continued in Treasurer of the Western Episcopal Fund, being fellowship, who, though able, will not assist in his share of the appropriation, conscientiously supporting the Gospel? believing that the diversion of the Reserves from the Episcopal church was a grevious wrong; willingness positive on the other, and the brother whereupon the Treasurer expresses his readiness cannot be brought to his duty by proper means accept similar donations from all others who he ought to be excluded. would "clear themselves from participating in he spoiliation of sacred property" One cannot elp respecting the scruples of Mr. Maine, however much he may differ from him in his views of the secularization of the Clergy Reserves.

noticed in a former letter, is arresting the attention of some Canadian editors, and articles on

the subject of slavery are elicited. many on this side of the "line," and the Church vis onally. s beginning to feel the force of a momentous cruth, now frequently repeated, that "no power learn that the late Government did positively outside the Church is capable of sustaining sla- resign on Tuesday, that Mr. Fisher has been fully gainsay it? the christianity of America in our next issue we shall, no donbt, be able aght to speak distinctly through its pulpits and to give the names of the next Executive. its press. Meanwhile, it is well said that there is "a zeal" which is "not according to know- Published by Edward Willis, Carleton, price

Canada, if the Barrie Advance may be credited. ter, which, we have no doubt, will be found An extra express train, according to that journal billited its living freight of over three hundred souls upon Augus, a spot where two years ago place in the Long Reach on Friday las'. A not a shanty, of even the most primitive con- young man named James Kady, son of Mr struction, could be found; the attraction being a Kady, of Grand Lake, by some means fel great sale of Town Lots, which came off April from a wood-boat and was drowned. He had 16th. Seven cars loaded with speculators! is it just come out of the cabin, and complained

any wonder that money is tight? posed chiefly of Wesleyan Methodists, the Rev. ed by his father up the Lake for interment. I. Gemley was presented with a purse containing £50, in prospect of his removal from the ciris worthy of note, not so much because of the last, was severely wounded in the hand by a and it is expected that his Lordship will so Gemley's purse will be none the worse of re- Walsh had a quantity of liquor, smuggling

too fond of change; and may sacrifice the spirit GEORGE A. HARTLEY. of a good regulation to its literal enforcement.

SACKVILLE ACADEMY .- The Rev. John Alli- Dr. Dorion's friends have failed to move His transpired.

The Regular Annual Meeting, of the Wes | At the judgment seat, if not in the Peniten evan Ministers of the St. John District, com- tiary, the rich and poor meet together, and are nenced in this city on Wednesday last. The dealt with "according to their deeds." Happy Rev. Dr. Knight is Chairman of this district. they who have a friend in the Judge, and obtain

PUFFING THEATRES .- An exchange in an ar ticle on what we read, gives the following as the result of puffing theatres, and suggests the accompanying wholesome remedy to the evil.

There lives in a certain city a man who is a prominent Church member-his sons drunkards and visitors of dens, whose names we will not MR. Entron :- We have the prospect of fine mention. How came about this state of affairs? weather at last, and late although it be, the ex-perionce of former seasons gives us hope that ish Scriptures had been disposed of; while in the ity, and as if nothing good, and noble, and great, let who crowns the years with His goodness, latter six months the number was 1.485, making were presticable." and whose paths drops fatness, will visit the example," said one, "against the sins of which had been offered to Ali Pasha, the late Turkish Prime Minister, and accepted by him. It was Prime Minister, and accepted by him. It was these classes in New Branswick. The first are, it soft with showers, and of puffs of theatres, grogshops, saloons, and all of puffs of theatres, grogshops, saloons, and all of puffs of theatres, grogshops, saloons, and all of puffs of theatres. Sultan himself could be induced to receive the quite a large class. They dread the removal of weather commonly described as unseasonable; other places of amusement, and I never heard Word of God through the medium of the society.

Accordingly the policy of the society of the soc

Mr. Barker, with a private interview in the Grand Council Chamber, and with much gratification received that Sacred Volume, whose influence Church promoted. The third class are really marks, and the interests of the partments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The third class are really marks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments; our steamers ply to and fro as in formarks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The third class are really marks, and the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of the promoted is the pungency of them startled us more polyments. The promoted is the pungency of the pungency of the promoted is the pungency of received that Sacred Volume, whose influence had made England great, noble, and free The numerous, and are burdens on the Church.

Committee thought this memoriable incident indicated singusted singustry of purpose on the past of tastes and wishes. But we ask you to take some of religious liberty in his dominions. It was adthe difficulty. Extensive emigration however has your table and through your beds, staining, and poisoning everything with which their foul folds The Sabbath question is being extensively disthing to read; your girl, too, will have something cussed by the press throughout the Province, and to interest and instruct; and if you fail to mee the correctness of view taken by the Legislative the wants of either, then look out for reprisals in Council as a whole, has strong opposition in some | coming years that will make your ears tingle, and quarters; and as earnest approval in others. The your heart throb in agony. In a measure you agitation is likely to do good, and as the Counagriation is likely to do good, and as the Coun-cil has passed an address to His Excellency pray-You can shut the door against intruders that will ing him to take steps to close the Post Offices | work ruin, if once admitted, and Heaven will and Canal Locks on the Lord's Day, we may hope do you accountable for the way in which you do your work. Startling developments will be witnessed in the day of judgment; and one of the Your readers know something about the most startling will be the sight of the father who "Clergy Reserve" question, so called, which for has murdered his child-murdered him by refuse

> municipality of Westminister has made this dis- swered by a Baptist Association. It shows the posal of its proportion, but contrary to the wishes old-fashioned primitive "principles and practice

ANSWEB .- We are of the opinion where the bility is obvious on the one hand, and the un-

DOMESTIC.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS .- We believe it is The anti-slavery movement on the part of the quite certain that the Government have re-Young Men's Chris ian Association of this city, signed the seals of office, and His Excellenby has called on Mr. Fisher to form a new Executive. Mr. F. was in this city on Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning. (we suppose on Government affairs,) and in The advance movement of the American all probability the "Royal Gazette" will, in Tract Society, although not so decided as some a day or two, announce the names of His Ex would like to see, has secured the approval of cellency's new (or old) advisers, pro-

Positive!-Since writing the above we very." If this be true-and who can success- called on to form a new Government, and THE FREEMASON'S MONTHLY MONITOR .-

ledge," and steps are sometimes taken which refive shilling. The first number of this city. Several cars were burned, besides tard the cause of truth, although avowedly for its work is received, and in typography, and number of freight drays. Among the car general appearance is good. It contains Speculation is not yet at an end in Western sixteen pages of close reading matinteresting to the Masonic Fraternity.

DROWNED .- A distressing occurrence took of a head-ache, when going forward, he was not again observed until over board. At a meeting, recently held in Toronto, com- His body was found on Sunday, and convey-

DESPERATE.-A Custom House Officer named Mitchell while in the discharge of his the 26th instant. A large number of promi cuit at the ensuing conference. The meeting duty in Pisarinco Bay on Saturday evening ent gentlemen have united in the invitation donation-although similar presents are not too pistol shot from Henry Waish of Portland. cept it.-Boston Traceller. numerous, even in Western Canada; and Mr. Mr. Mitchell had boarded a vessel in which

FATALIY .- A young man named William Flood, aged about twenty years, was disco. vered lying on the railroad track on the Marsh between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock vesterday morning in an irsensible state .-Word was sent to the Police, and he was conveyed to the Watch House, when life was all but extinct. Dr. Walker was immediately sent for, but his efforts to restore the man proved unavailing, and he died shortly after being brought in. It is supposed that he became intoxicated the previous evening (he having frequently been before the Police Court of late, charged with drunkenness) and wandered to the spot with the intention of ending his existence.—News.

DEATH BY DROWNING .- A young man by the name of Roderic McNeal was drowned at Little River, Sheffield, N. B., on the 4th of May. He was living at the time with Mr. Thomas Delong, who speaks of him as a young man of promise. His parents it is said reside in Cape Breton .-

A man by the name of John Black was found drowned yesterday morning at Tilton's wharf. He lived on the Straight Shore, Parish of Portland. From all appearances the body had not been long in the water. He was about 40 years of age.

Mr. M'Kee's house, near the Band, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Insured for

OUTRAGES ON THE NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY Works .- The Halifax papers continue to complain of the disorderly state of things along the Railway line in Nova Scotia, as vessels. Fe Drunkenness, theits, murders and other abominations are practised. The Morning Journal of last Monday records the following and us at the horrible deed :-

"We understand that sometime last week, a wretched woman living on the line of railroad, had become so maddened by the delirium of drink, that she actually threw her child into the fire, where it was burned to a vessels, endeath. We presume she is in custody, but it would be well if those who added fuel to ake Ontario. child into the fire, where it was burned to her ever burning brain, by helping her to the 0 to 60 miles accurred thing, and thus become accessory in area of 6600 accursed thing, and thus become accessory to the murderous dee I, could also be made to feel their share in the business."

The Journal urges upon those whose business it is to reform this state of things the 041 miles from of liquor along the Railway, which would no atil we arrive doubt put an end to many of the evils com. From the sea.

"We hear that one of the Contractors was in town last week, with the news that a number of the laborers have struck work, and are in a lawless condition, and that this hindrance of Rail-road operations is clearly traceable to with a fresh w the floods of Rum, which prevail along the pre us, and it line. It is high time that some effort should be made to stop this crying evil. Something ought to have been done before the Legislaported by all parties in our House, and would have been quite as useful as much that was said and done during the session. Wistever people may say against a general P o ibitor Law, there would have been little objection to one for the Railroads, and we think bot sides of the House are culpable, knowing the evils, for not trying such a remedy. Better that, than to wait for more riots, and brokes heads, and demolished shanties, and Railroad trials, with all which Rum had much more to do than creeds and Religion .-If the wise Senators had attempted a "Railroad Temperance Association" it might have been fully as profitable as another that was much talked of. But the Session is over and the Demon that stalks supreme along the ines of march, has nothing to fear un il nex winter. Yet the Railway Board, or the Contractors may do something. Better to gis a premium of a shilling a day to sober me than to be at the mercy of drunkards."-Ner

DEATH FROM TAKING POISON USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BRANDY .- At about I o'clock on Thursday morning a clerk in th employ of Mr. Wright, liquor manufactur at Brampton, left the sto e for the purpose manufacturing a quantity of brandy from raw spirits. He took with him a preparat used for that purpose, by some called ess n of wine, and by others essence of brandy The preparation was placed on the tabe is the warehouse, and the deceased (Mr. Mot ris,) after preparing a portion of the liquor returned to the store and took a glass of all with some friends from Toron o. He ha scarcely returned to his former occupation more than five minutes before the porter m to the store in great alarm x a ming, " M Marris has been tasting the " same to the la 1800 the brandy and it has killed him!" On thes oresent running to the spot, it was found the was 5,305,925 States was 20 the eport was too true; the sufferer had in which is nearly allied to prussic acid, and in from 1811 to stant death was the consequence of the un population in stant death was the consequence of the up population in happy mistake. An inquest was held in the lary was States. In I afternoon, but the verdict of the Jury was not given at the time the cars left Brampton Mr. Morris was a very well educated young Mr. Morris was a very well educated young towns is equand, of highly respectable family in Glovand 1850 inc cestershire, England.—Toronte Colonist.

GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO .- An extensive car factory has been destroyed by fire in the were three just ready to be turned out for the Buffalo and Brantford Railway; six had been turned out for the Grand Trunk a few day before. By the disaster which has occurre some 50 mechanics, are thrown out of wo A portion of the premises rented as a 104 factory, was uninsured. The total loss is est mated at from \$50,000 to 60,000,-Toront

LORD NAPIER IN BOSTON.—It is reported that Lord Napier, the new British Minister at Washington, has been invited to vis Boston under the auspices of the Young Men Christian Association, for the purpose of de livering an Address at the grand Anniversar Festival of that Society on the evening

WILD CHERRY .- We hear so much said of the wonderful curative power of Dr. Wistar's Be sam, in all stages of diseased lungs, that we fell

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