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But the question will, no doubt, be asked, how able and filthy life as I did. Now, glory be to to show itself in public, and with a force which do the cases of conversion, as they are regarded, God, Jesus has found me and brought me to him- no one can ignore. Three times since yesterday turn out? The question is a very natural one. self, and I'll gladly work my fingers to the bone week, from fifteen to twenty or twenty-five nected with the present great awakening in It is, too, a very important question, and neces- for the poorest crust rather than ever leave him thousand people at one time have assembled on different parts of the Lord's vineyard is the sary to be answered before the true character of again." All were eagerly athirst for the Scrip- the Green to hear the gospel. There was literalthe revivals can be understood. It was among tures, saying, "Oh, if we had only time to read, ly nothing such as usually draws crowds together the first questions which the writer asked when if we had only time to tell others what the Lord to attract these multitudes. Nothing but the he was in the locality inquiring personally into has done for us." Another thing I repeatedly saw "the nature and extent of the movement. Well, was a band of ragged little boys, sometimes girls, then, the friends of the religion will be rejoiced, going arm in arm to their work or some nightly to learn that, tested by their permanent fruits, meeting, singing "I love Jesus," or some other these revivals are no less remarkable and grati- simple hymn ; and as we passed, and our voices tying. Out of the great number of conversions for a moment mingled with theirs, they would which have taken place in Coleraine and its look up so rejocingly at us, that our hearts felt to be another out-door meeting. We trust, neighbourhood, only three have turned out bad | constrained to say, "My brother, my brother." ly; and in these three instances, the parties had One other sight---perhaps the grandest of all belonged to that depraved class which in Eng- -was this. A brotherhood of noble, devoted, land are known as "unfortunate females:"- intelligent men-men dilligent in business, fer-

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Other three cases in the same category have vent in spirit, serving the Lord-men who have turned out all that could be desired. The par- been long in the way, but who seem to have ties are thoroughly reformed, and the consistency been baptized afresh-all going hand in hand to, of their conduct as Christians might well put to promote this (I must call it) glorious work .- Not, the blush many of those who have all their lives | as I see stated in the papers, by any violent or long been professors of the Christian faith.

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But in a purely secular paper it is impossible ing, preaching and praving-ready at all times. to go into this movement either at the length, or morning, noon, or midnight, to speak a word of in the religious spirit which, in a more approprial warning and comfort () any soul who reeds it. ate medium of publication, it would be a delight and who seem to count not their own lives dear to do. We repeat that it is our full conviction unto themselves if they may but win souls to that, taken altogether, the history of the Christian Christ. This is a very simple, unvarnished tale. North of Ireland. And when we witness their I saw and heard be what are called "ravaging blessed effects, morally and socially, as well as the North of Ireland," and when I contrast them spiritually, we can well imagine what a happy with what I have heard an seen in Oxford-street world this would become -how it would, in at and Hulme when the factories have been turning out their thousands, and I have blushed at the least a moral and social sense, be transformed into a perfect Paradise-were the same principles jeering, rude insults, and filthy jests .- 1 know universally adopted and embodied in practice, as that, from one heart at least, there are many petitions before the throne that Manchester may have produced and are producing such a marvellous reformation in the North of Ireland. be "ravaged" likewise.-Without apology or

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fact that men in earnest were to pray or simply speak the truth of God, could be looked for. The people assembled were simply anxious to hear what might meet the wonderful desire which had been roused in their hearts in relation to pray in secret with God, will remmeber how much depends on their keeping close in heart often to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spi-

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

clorified through Jesus Christ-PETER

exciting efforts, but by the most scriptural teach-

Revival in Jerasalem. By no means the least interesting fact conincreased interest reported to exist in the once "City of the Great King !" JEBUSA. LEM has her praying ones, and who knows but the "set time" is at hand for God to "favour Zion,' and restore again "her dust and ruins." The following is the report received : An increase of religious interest appeared their highest weal. On Tuesday again there is about the beginning of the year, in connexion with the missions which British Christians have above all things, that those who know how to established there. It appeared at first that there was a small band of converted Jews, who met

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to him. rit on the Church at large, and especially on the mission of their brethren for the conversion of Another paper says :- According to announce their souls to Christ. It appears that the revivals of prayer. It appears in the efforts which are ments throughout the city, many thousand perin America have made a most wonderful impres_ sons (some accounts say 20,000) were drawn sion on the minds of the people there. The mis- It appears, also, in the condition of the anxious. out to the Green to attend a public meeting, at which they would hear an account of the revival ionaries were in the habit of reading revival inin Ireland. When we visited the spot, we found telligence out of the religious papers which they be saved. It is a deeply serious and solemn an immense mass, about five or six thousand per. received. It was not in vain. Soon the people time. The news from abroad acts upon and sons, we should think, listening to a gentleman began to ask that prayer meetings might be ap- stimulates Christians at home." who was very indistinctly heard at the outskirts. pointed, and held here. The missionaries hesi. A daily prayer-meeting between 12 and 1 ated. The people pressed the matter, At last At this time the roads on the Green were throngit was agreed that the first meeting should be ed by people coming from and going to the meeting. The state of the weather evidently deter-Church contains parallel to these revivals in the and I can only add, that if the sights and sounds red many from waiting on the damp ground, and expectation. The room was so crowded that they every meeting his voice may be heard, either in those who did wait, but could not get within had to open another room adjoining, to accommodate all who came. It was a solemn hourhearing distance, took advantage of small meet-The prayers which were offered were free from | Brooklyn. ings in the vicinity. The large meeting was adall excitement, but they bore a most earnest chadressed by a warm-hearted Christian, a farmer racter. Six prayers were offered at that first midfrom the north of Ireland, and great was the attention of the multitude, and we trust much good day prayer meeting in the city of Jerusalem ; and, though not arranged beforehand, but left was done to souls. The proceedings began entirely to the direction of the Spirit-three of about seven o'clock, and lasted till between ten and eleven. This meeting of Friday evening is these prayers were offered by Jewish brethren, and three by Gentile brethren-making six in all. a good index as to the interest felt by the general There was one prayer in English, and all the

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and also in English, and answered such questions as were put to him, with great intelligence and aptness.

The Meetings in New York. The following brief notice of the daily prayer meetings in New York is from a recent number of the "Christian Intelligencer."

It is an admitted and obvious fact that every week there is an advance of interest as well as of numbers. The state of feeling is solemn and awful on account of the manifest presencce of the Holy Spirit, in His special work of convincing, converting and in sanctifying. It is impossible to be in this meeting, and not feel that a s pecial divine influence is upon it. The revival spirit is more manifest than some time ago. It appears in the fervor, and faith, and earnestness made with the impenitent to lead them to Christ. Many now are inquiring what they shall do to

Want of space last week obliged us to deweakness of erseveral articles in type on the Revival. p joint when y Believing that no intelligence can be so gratiring to a large portion of our readers, as that e suffering for le life, and the which details the prosperity and enlargecause. I wish i verb, "An oun re.?? In the ment of the Redeemers Kingdom, we shall herefore devote a considerable portion of our re, with his gre olumns this week to extracts from English for St. John and American journals, giving accounts of the atraordinary work of God which is going forward in several countries. As we noticed in an editorial in our last issue, an important feature in this work in the prominancy given wit by the secular press. We find in the most respectable daily and weekly papers in oth England and this country, articles on he revival, and speaking of it in the most ALSAM. worable terms. This is a sign of the times The following extract from the " London BALSAM. Daily News,"-a journal of the first respecta-MEDY. ility, and as reliable in its statements as my other probably in the kingdom,-was in pe for publication last week, but was deerred for want of room. Its importance CHERRY. CHERRY aduces us to give it a prominent place. The CHERRY, News" says :--

The universality of the movement is not one of seness, ts least remarkable features. It is true that it has seness. seness, node the greatest progress among the laboring lasses, and that, indeed, was to be expected. for we are told emphatically that the poor have the Gospel preached to them, and that not many IROAT. ich, not many mighty, not many noble are call-IROAT. d. And we know that the Gospel was not only IROAT. ist embraced but promulgated exclusively by he poor. But the movement 10 the North o reland has affected many in easy circumstances while considerable numbers of men of superio ntelligence-men engaged in professional ourits, including a goodly number of editors of UINSY he local journals-have been, and avow the fact, Lungs, he subjects of the Divine influences which have Throat, rought such marvelous results. The young are arge partakers in the blessings which these evivals bring with them wherever they are witssed. Several members of the Court of Alder APTION. ten and of the Common Council of London, visit. i, last week, the property of the Irish Sociely, insisting solely of members of the Corporation of IPTION. ondon, and they were struck with what they haw of the effects of this movement among the ts community hesitate to ac rouths of their excellent educational institution personal relief a Londonderry. Out of the three hundred young . Numberless nen belonging to that school, no fewer than but our limits e volumes of forty, whose ages varied from twelve to sixteen, were found one day on their knees in prayer when the room was unexpectedly entered. Thi striking fact was communicated last week by an h Nov. 1858. r, am desirou Alderman of the City of London, and formerly s which your LEAM have to one of the most popular members of Parliament, whom the writer happened to meet in the North a severe and night sweats, r Ireland. alarming did It may be mentioned, as another proof of the d serious feat stent to which the young in Ireland are affected of WISTAR's ad by the time tirely regained keep it in my y this movement it has made the most marked progress among young men and females. For , JR., LEW18, & CO. example, in the handsome and commodious Townall of Coleraine, where a crowded prayer meetr of the Coning is held every morgnig at half past nine o'clock more recently with the special sanction of the town authorities, now Chaplain every one must be struck with the number of the H., March 2. ntiemen : Tv young of both sexes who are present. And as the upon my hu s, and when y difficulty in p or rest upon ic, and judging I supposed the try a bottle of , without con-lity almost enmeeting is held at the breakfast hour, for the ccommodation of those engaged in industerial ursuits, it is most gratifying to see the eagerness and haste with which working men and women eat their homely meal, in order that they may ake this put enjoy the happiness of consecrating to public devotion the half-hour to which the services are others simila onfined. RY WOOD.

The Manchester Guardian.

The following is a letter from a lady, i reply to an article which appeared in the "Manchester Guardian" against the Revival. We refered to this letter last week, and promised its publication.

this revival ; its results are of a character to To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian. provoke the enmity and bitter invective of Sir,-After reading an article in your paper of wicked men who continue to resist God's Thursday in reference to the religious revival Spirit. One writer on the subject says :-going on in the north of Ireland, I concluded " It is easy to account for Satan's intense opthat too much silence is sometimes criminal. position to this most blessed work. One has and although an insignificant individual felt only to look at some of the practical results, in bound to testify of the things which I had both order to see how his kingdom is interfered with. seen and heard. I have just returned from a The public-house closed. The drunkard renearly three weeks visit to Portadown, not very claimed. The language of obscenity and blasfar from Belfast, and during that time, I lost no phemy exchanged for the accents of prayer and opportunity that health and strength permitted. praise. These and such like fruits declare the of seeing the revival in all its phases ; and whilst origin of the work, and fully account for the I have no desire to cavil with anyone whose opinion may differ from mine, I shall just state a enemy's opposition thereto

"But what proves, more than anything else, few facts as I saw them. I may say that, before going, my earnest, ardent desire and prayer was the truly spiritual nature of this work is, that -that if the holy spirit of God were in reality when souls are brought under conviction, nothing being poured out upon the people, my heart might seems to meet their need, but the name of Jesus. " Looking at the work, in the main, there can be prepared to receive a share of the blessing ; and on the other hand, that I might be preserved be but one judgment formed by every well-adfrom all delusions of man or devil. It was in this justed mind, and that is, that God the Holy spirit I went out and in amongst the people daily. Ghost has been displaying in our midst the I went to prayer meetings, preachings, open-air mighty wonders of his new creation. Souls are meetings, fellowship meetings, and some other springing up into life, before our eyes, throughkinds of meetings. I went to see "stricken" out the length and breadth of the land. Regions ones and converted ones-I went in company, where Satan seemed to have planted his seat and I went alone-I talked very quietly to peo have received the beams of gospel light. Disple of various denominations and classes. One tricts, over which cold religious formality had was a respectable young woman, a dressmaker, cast its mantle, have heard the life-giving voice and a singer in the Church of England-some of Jesus. Streets and houses, from whence had had been prostitutes --- and some were mill girls. issued the sounds of revelry and debauchery, now I believe I saw one case approaching to mild insa- | send forth the strains of prayer and praise .-nity. that c man who was impressed with the idea | Families, in which strife and confusion prevailed that he had received a key to the prophecies, and now gather in peaceful communion and worship could now decipher them all, but very meek and round the family altar. These are facis, and gentle in his demeanour. With that one except with such facts before us, we cannot hesitate as tion. I unbesitatingly declare that all I saw and to our judgment of the work, as a whole. There heard was the most wonderful and delightful may be, and there are, mistakes, errors, infirmimanifestations of God's power and goodness I ties, and failures; but the work, as a whole, is ever witnessed. Nothing but the evidence of my the work of God the Holy Ghost. own senses could ever have convinced me there " In almost every locality, the Lord seems to was so much reality in it. As for indecency or have laid hold of some notorious character as if immorality, I saw no shadow of either. It is He would have a signal monument of mercy to true that at almost all the meetings you might ho.d up to the view of the enemy and the obhave heard "the loud Amen," or repeated cries jector. Some one who has been the pest of the of "God be merciful to me a sinner," or "Glory neighbourhood has been stricken down by the to God." "Glory to the Lamb ;" you might have convicting power of the Spirit of God, and brought seen number of stricken ones carried out, or supto sit at the seet of Jesus. 'clothed and in his ported in the arms of those who happened to be right mind,' and then sent among his neighbors nearest them. But these were all tenderly and to 'tell what great things the Lord hath done respectfully dealt with, and in, nearly every case for him." where they were judiciously treated, and repeat "Whether we look at the work as a whole, or edly told that"the blood of Christ cleanseth from examine its salient points-whether we consider sin." they were soon able to cast their burden its origin, or mark its practical results in indiviupon him, and then the joy-the unmistakeable duals and localities-our hearts should be stirred change of expression-oh, it was worth a long up to pray that the tide of the Spirits reviving journey just to see it once. I spoke to some of grace may roll onward, from province to prothem in this state myself, and the one talismanic vince, from county to county, from town to town ; word that seemed to break their bonds and set yes, that it may pass through the entire compass them free, was the name of Jesus. I visited num of the vineyard of Christ, so that the number of ber who had been stricken and converted weeks God's elect may be gathered out, and the day of ago, and were then pursuing their usual employglory hastened." ments, and no one could fail to be struck with the gentle, happy, loving expression of their faces Great Meetings in Glasgow. and to the question. "Are you happy now ?" such The spirit of revival seems to have come a bright look, and "Oh yes, thank God, I don't down on the city of Glasgow with as much think I could be much happier," or, "I have had power, or so, as nearly in Ireland. Immence more happiness these last five weeks than in all meetings for prayer and religious conversamy former life together." One poor creature tion are beld. The Glasgow " Christian said, with tears streaming down her face, "For News" of recent date says :-eleven years I was a prostitute on the streets of

public of Glasgow in the revival movement.

others were in German. We ought to pray for this But not only in Glasgow, but over nume prayer meeting in the Holy City, where our Lord rous towns and villages throughout the coun-Jesus commanded that the gospel proclamation try, is the great wave of salvation rolling : should first be made, which was to go out into all and scores and hundreds of persons, some of he world.

whom were cold formalists, and others openly wicked, are embracing the religion of Christ, and laying hold of his righteousness as their only hope. To Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all the glory !

Revival in Sweden.

An English clergyman, the Rev. G. Scott, who ecently visited Sweden to make himself acin that meeting, of which he had heard so much quainted with the religious awakenings in that when away in his missionary field. This revival country, gave the following interesting narrative of religion which is now going the world over, of the work of God before a meeting convened had reached various parts of Africa. Now Ethifor that purpose in Manchestor a few weeks opia is stretching out her hands unto God. A chief, very far back in the interior of Africa, had

"Those awakenings extended through the been to him and told him that he had been lookwhole country. There was scarcely a village in ling and walling for six years for a teacher to the whole land where there was not a company come and tell his people about the Saviour who of pious souls. There were but four mit- died for all. He belonged, he said, to the Menions of inhabitants in the whole country, and, di mission, on the West Coast of Africa. His ne (Mr. Scott) should say, that nearly a quarter station was on Sherbro Island, on that coast .of a million had been brought out of the darkness He spoke of the way in which the revival began of sin and Satan into God's marvellous light. there. Some months ago, he appointed a prayer They embreed all ranks, from the poorest even meeting on a Monday night. He was present to the royal family itself. He might instance himself at the hour. No one else came but a some of the distinguished persons brought to httle boy twelve or fourteen years old He came God, and now labouring for Him. There was a with a cast down and very sad countenance. He district judge near Gefle, who had made exten- sat down beside him, and said, "What is the sive arrangements for out-of-doors worship in matter with you ?" "Oh !" said the little boy. his locality ; and a more interesting scene was " I feel so bad. My sins are all before me. never witnessed, The seasons that were usually am a great sinner." And he burst out into bit set apart by the people for excursions were now ter weeping. He instructed him as well as he turned to seasons of religious worship and edifi- could. He prayed with him, and then they partcation. On a hill, by the side of the birch ferest, ed. He appointed another prayer meeting the next Monday night. At that prayer meeting at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, as many as 500 persons would assemble ; and in the that little boy was present, bringing another litafternoon not fewer than 3,000, many of them the boy, about his own age, with him. And there coming distances of twenty five and thirty miles he is (directing attention to a bright looking little in order to be present. There was a nobleman black boy, in the back part of the room.) Oh ! of the highest rank-Count Stackelberg-who if you could have seen how changed that sad was, perhaps, the wealthiest man in the country a most devoted local preacher, going about in all directions preaching the unsearchable rickes of how he said it, you would not have doubted how Christ; and his sisters assured him (Mr. Scott) precious Christ was to him. You should have that their brother scarcely ever conducted a public service without receiving souls for his He answered "I have found the Saviour." hire. His whole household was a most extraor- Then what a prayer he poured forth for Africa ! dinary one. Every one of his servants was converted to God. Though all in and about his house became his great rank, yet everything marked the Christian. His household was the fruit of his own ministry ; and there he was, at the head of his establishment, the father of those spiritual children. The same proof of the extension of the real work of God appeared in thisthat the converted in Sweden show the same decided coming out from the world and separation we hope he is a Christian. He belongs to one from it. The whole movement was like the original movement of Methodism, a revival of God's work. They had a kind of Home missionary Society, too, and not fewer than 200 pious men were employed, under the name of colporteurs,' but being really home missionaries, who

o'clock at noon has been established at Brooklyn navy yard, where 1500 men are employed. The held on the first of March last. It surpassed all commander of the yard is a praying man, and at exhortation or in prayer. Neighborhood meetings are being multiplied in New York and

> A 13 Hours Prayer Meeting. A Baltimore correspondent of the N. V. Observer writes : " Revivals are in progress to nearly all of our Methodist Churches, and many are seeking Christ.

"Our Young Men's Christian Association design observing Tuesday, the 27th inst. as a day of fasting and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our city.

"We shall hold a public union meeting on that day in the Charles-st. Methodist Episcopal church, to commence at 8 o'clock, A. M., and to close at 9 o'clock, P. M ; it is to be conducted by 13 of our city pastors, each leading an hour."

Praying Mothers.

A great deal has been said about woman's ights, and many women have written in advocacy of the right of women to hold certain public offices, and to vote. But in our view no woman possesses so much influence and does so much to improve society as a pious, praying mother. Almost every biography of the great and good records the fact, that the subject of the memoir was blessed with a praying mother. And if the multitude of men who are now blessing the world by their good words and works, were asked if they had praying mothers, the affirmative would be the almost universal response. At the recent convention of Young Men's Christian Associations at Troy, attended by about 250 young men, those whose mothers were praying women were asked to rise, and nearly all rose up to testify to the value and efficacy of a godly mother's prayers. At the services connected with laying the foundation stone of the new church for Mr. Spurgeon, his father, who was one of the speakers, very feelingly alluded to the fact that for his soa's religious impressions and subsequent usefulness the church was indebted to the judicious and untiring exertions of a praying mother .-What encouragements do these facts present to pious mothers to continue their prayerful efforts to train their children for Christ.. These incidents further suggest the thought, that mothers who do not pray for their children are not only neglecting a duty, but losing a means for promoting the happiness and usefulness of their offspring .- Montreal Witness.

Receiving the Spirit. The Spirit of God is received into the mind

of man by faith in Jesus. Paul save that the Christians in Galatia so received this Spirit .---We must received it in same way. The Spirit is received in greater and greater measure in answer to prayer, but still by faith in Jeaus.-Thinking truthfully of Christ, is that attitude of mind in which prayer for the Spirit of God is answered. If you, dear reader, have ever thought the truth regarding Jesus, and thought it as the truth, you have found, as you thought truthfully of the Saviour, that a new spirit came into your mind. If in praying for the Spirit of God you have been led to think truthfully of the Lord Jesus, you have found a measure of this new spirit taking possession of you. Observe the chief features of this spirit. These do not consist in your regarding supremely a form, or doctrine, or sect in religion, and lowing certain portions of the family of God, while you suspect and dislike others. They consist in your regarding God himself as above all else, and your fellowmer, as equal in interest with yourself. It is a sad mistake into which some fall who think. they have the Spirit of God, because their hearts burn with hatred to those who differ from them. in religious views. We all know that God gave not the Spirit by measure to Jesus-he was full with the fulness of the Godhead. But there nover was one so free from narrow prejudice as Jesus. Supremely he ever regarded the honour of the Father, and equally did he care for every stood and sung some hymns in his native tongue | most perfect piety, and at the same time the

t may startle those who are only imperfectly uainted with the details of this marvelous evement, when it is stated that in Coleraineand probably the same may be said of other ces-there have been more cases of conversiou using the last three months, than there had deep for the previous fifty, perhaps we should ay bundred years.

Partadown, and no bea-t ever lived such a miser- - The religious awakening in this city begins ... annual official reports."

carried on the work of God wherever they went. Another missionary arose and said he and The revival too, nad had a great influence on the three other missionaries sitting near him, were literature of the Country. A gracious work from the Island of Jamaica; and what was true of Africa, was also true of that Island. The rehad also been going on in Lapland, which he had hoped to visit, but could not. The great apostle vival reaches the coloured people there. of the work there was a Methodist convert, and

the aspect of hings was so greatly changed that it was even noticed by the authorities in their

face was, and what a glow of happiness sat upon it; and if you could have heard what he said and heard him! I asked him what the matter was? How earnestly did he plead! Then in what tones of thankfulness and joy did he pour out his young heart in expressions of gratitude for sending the missionary among them-thanking the Lord Jesus for his coming, and for his having been taught that he was a sinner, and that Jesus came to save sinners such as we are .-Four years ago this boy was a wild heathen, and knew nothing of the English language. Now of the princely families, and if he lives, he may some day be a king of his tribe. The revival went on, and just before he came to this country he organized a church which now consists of nineteen members. It was a vine of the bleased Master's planting.

Revival in Africa.

At a daily Prayer Meeting held in Fulton

Street, New York, two or three weeks since,

a gentleman arose and said he was a mission-

ary from Africa. He proceeded to nar-

rate as follows some of God's dealings in

He said that it gave him great pleasure to be

that hitherto dark land :

After the close of the prayer meeting, the missionar; took the desk and called the little converted African boy to his side, where he man as he cared for himseif. This gave him the