No. 13 (during the absence of the W. P., Brother living." This also was what gave that undying me-Duffy, who has been faithful to his trust), reports merial to the woman who ancinted the head of our boys belong to this Section, and it bids fair for

Grand Secretary, the report of Campbell Section, churches would act upon this rule how great a change No. 3, is cheering, and the interest taken by would speedily take place. By helping themselves Brother S. D. McPherson, D. G. W. P., and his they would obtain the help of others. Their efforts Associates, is very encouraging. This Section | would multiply themselves, while with each one put cannot but prosper under the patronage of such forth their interest would increase, until those things whole souled Brothers, who devote their time and which now seem insurmountable obstacles to them, talents in instructing the young.

I would most affectionately urge upon all D. G. W. P's. the nesessity of furnishing their Reports in time. D. G. W. P's. are so many reflectors in this dark world of intemperance, and I sincerely that others may see their brightness.

having a Juvenile Temperance Paper, published under the auspices of the Cadets of Temperance; and would suggest that a memorial be presented to the Grand Division on this subject, believing that it is an all important fact, that the press is a channel, if properly guided, through which to spread you can. truth and encourage virtue; and such a publica-

In conclusion, Brothers, I commend you all to the Great Patriarch above, who has crowned our church at Lower Queensbury. This District is comhumble efforts with so great success, praying that He will direct you all aright.

Submitted in Truth, Virtue and Temperance.

Officers and Members of the Grand Section,

that they have attended to that duty, and after Christ. joining with G. W. P. in thanks to Almighty God, desire to submit the following recommendations We fully realize the necessity of some action to check the use of Tobacco, and would advise that each Section adopt the anti-Tobacco pledge.

lowing Resolution :-

forced by Worthy Patrons: further from the G. W. P's. Report, that the Order is in evidences of his providential care, quietude and prosare not yet received; and advise that some means perity marked the history of our people, and peace be taken in future to have all said Returns in, that was in all our borders. And now, should we be unthe Grand Section may know the full state of willing to spend a few hours in humble thanksgiving

idea of a Temperance Paper for the Cadets of we bowed with our brethren before God in his house, Temperance, and recommend that the Grand on this morning, it was, with devout thankfulness, Section appoint a Committee to memorialize the "that our lines had fallen to us in pleasant places, Grand Division on that subject, with power to go and we had so goodly a heritage." forward with the publication if practicable.

In conclusion, your Committee tender their sincere thanks to the G. W. P. for the valuable suggestions thrown out in his Report, and with all good wishes for his and the Grand Section's welfare, respectfully subscribe ourselves in

Truth, Virtue and Temperance, E. A. CRAIG. JOHN W. BAKER, JOHN W. CRAIG, Committee. SAM. COUILLARD, C. H. PAISLEY.

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ture, be strictly adhered to.

Religious Intelligencer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 23, 1863.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The following resolution was passed in the recent Session of the Fourth District Meeting:-

Voted-That this District Meeting recommend the

but shall probably refer to it again before the next by which his mind may be enriched, and be rendered have a portion of his income, be it little or much. Conference is held.

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY.

great christian activity. At no former period in the unto God." We believe the services of this morning objects, and he then showed this minister his store modern thought, and the conflicts within the church, history of the church were such efforts made, or such will not soon be forgotten. May it be like "bread well filled with goods, and said to him; "These are but a paramount reason is the utterly inadequate a variety of means employed to extend religion as cast upon the waters." now. Perhaps also, at no former period did so much The ordination of Bro. Vanwart was then proceeded upon the principle of putting a portion into the Lord's Such a cause is sufficient to deter many candidates success attend the efforts made as at present. Op- with in the usual form. After expressing a belief in treasury. and argue their failure, but nothing can be more he was presented with the right hand of fellowship me that a brother deacon in his church, when he absurd than such ideas. Turn the eye in any directory by Elder Kinghorn; the prayer during the imposition came there several years before, was in good circum tion where missions have been prosecuted for any tion of hands, by Elder Babcock; the charge was stances, but that gradually he became penurious and to take heed. It says:length of time, and the grandest results are apparent. given by Elder Gunter, and the presentation of the covetous, until he would do but little for the sup-The success of missionary labour among the Canni- Bible, by Elder Parsons. The services were solemn port of the church, or for any benevolent purpose. completely refute the arguments of the enemies of gave breathless attention during their performance. contribution. And the result was that he gradually attests, that the absence of this prospect it is which missions. Success in India among the Karens is no And to our young brother, who has thus been set lost all his property and died poor. But that he, deters many young men from embracing the calling less evidence of the power and success of missionary apart to the work of the ministry, we can only say, himself, had acted upon the principle that all he had of a clergyman. They do not object to the thought ces of the value and influence of christian activity. the sacred work to which he has given himself. In funds. Now, in his old age, he was able to do more all men, ought to be ready for the work's sake to THE DEVIL'S HARVEST.—Carefully compiled statistical that General Doyle should be party to a movement These are all about us. Our Sabbath-schools, our the afternoon, Elder Gunter preached an interesting than ever for benevolent purposes. But recently I endure it. But their friends remind them that it is tics show that 60,000 lives are annually destroyed by fraught with so much mischief—so demoralizing, so Churches, our Home Missions, and a variety of other discourse from Micah ii. 10. He made earnest appeals had the pleasure of assisting him in sending off not only in the early years of their career that they intemperance in the United States. efforts all prove that much activity exists, and that to those living in this polluted world to "arise and several hundred dollars to help on the cause of Christ, through life and be ill-paid curates still—nay, may be in consequence of strong drink.

We have reexcellent results follow. It must, however, be redepart, for this is not thy rest." We have no doubt two hundred dollars toward supplying our soldiers unable to obtain a curacy at last at all. It is this, far 20,000 children are yearly sent to the poor house feeling in England is turning against this barbarous membered with regret, that there are many christians but this sermon will be as seed sown on good ground with Scriptures and religious reading. He did not more than any imaginary difficulty about subscriptores and religious reading. who really do nothing to save others, and who are |-its fruit seen after many days. utterly useless in the cause of Christ. Some of these | Elder Kinghorn preached in the evening. We death. might do much, but they are not disposed to do any- were not present, but believe he presented gospel I could but think how very different were the feel- may regret the prevalence of mercenary motives, and miseries. thing; they have the talent, the time, and the means; truths with his usual earnestness and efficiency. ings of this aged saint tottering on the brink of the appeal to our young men to enlist in the service of 200,000 orphans are bequeathed each year to public to the abuses and outrages of fifty years ago. Cannot but they have not the disposition. They lack sympathy with Christ, and hence they lack piety and the
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and enjoyments in life. Yet it is true—we have the
more is lost in time wasted, from the same cause. Is
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brothers as possible representatives to the Grand he can. This was what drew forth the commendation of the Saviour on the "poor widow" who cast Brother Smith, W. P. protem. of Albert Section, her "two mites" into the treasury. It was "all her Lord-"She hath done what she could," said Jesus. This is just what is required of every believer; and Through our esteemed friend and brother, the this is all that is required. If the members of our would utterly vanish out of their sight. Our churches require more properly directed activity. By activity we mean-1. Systematic and combined efforts to support and extend the ministry of the hope that those Brothers who have omitted send- word, and public means of grace. 2. Individual ining in their reports, will trim their lamps anew, terest and labour for the salvation of others. It is a cause of deep regret that so few are personally engaged I regret exceedingly that the Philanthropist has for Christ, while also many churches seem to make ceased to exist, and would respectfully call the at- but little systematic effort for their own growth and tention of this Grand Body to the necessity of enlargement. Activity on the part of christians is necessary in order to give the agencies appointed by God success; where sloth and neglect exist, the power and usefulness of these agencies are lost. Brethren, we say to one and all-be active-do what

tion would be of great benefit to the rising genera- THIRD DISTRICT MEETING-ORDINATION. The Third District held its annual meeting on the second Saturday and Sabbath in this month, with the posed of all the churches from Southampton to Fredericton, both inclusive, on either side of the river, numbering fifteen in all, with a membership of about JOHN M'MORRAN, G. W.P. 700-scattered over a large extent of country, com-COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON G. W. PATRON'S REPORT. prising some of the most densely populated of our rural districts. They present an inviting field for the BROTHERS,-Your Committee appointed to ex- labor of any of God's servants, who feel disposed to amine the G. W. P's. Report, beg leave to state enter it with the earnest desire of winning souls to

The day upon which our first social services were held was exceedingly fine, and at ten o'clock many from a distance, both Elders and messengers, brethren and sisters, were seen wending their way to the house of And as regards profane swearing, submit the fol- God. And we thought as we directed our steps towards the sanctuary, what employment could we Resolved, That this Committee acknowledge the engage in more rational, or what was more becoming importance of suppressing the use of profane lan- in us, the creatures of God's kindness and care, than guage, and recommend that the Article of the to meet in his house, on so lovely a day, for purposes Constitution relating to that subject be rigidly en- of worship? He had given the early and latter rain, the earth had yielded an abundant increase: our Resolved, That this Committee rejoice to see barns, our granaries, and our cellars were filled with for these temporal manifestations of his kindness and Resolved, That the Committee approve of the love, we would be guilty of base ingratitude: and while

Our Conference was one of deep interest and blessing, and as we talked of the better land, and enumerated its attractions, we truly felt our hearts burn within us by the way, and expressed longing desires to "leave this unhallowed ground and dwell with Christ at home."

At two o'clock we met for the purpose of receiving the reports of churches. The meeting was organized by electing Elder Kinghorn to the chair. Reports of the churches were called for, and twelve out of fifteen responded. Some flocks were reported as efficient, strong, and full of hope; others as low, poor and nearly discouraged; others again, with the walls of the fold prostrate, were a prey to the prowling wolf, who, disguised as a sheep, was making fearful havoc among them; and all who were destitute of regular ministerial labor, made earnest and pathetic calls to "come over and help us." At the close of this meet-Parties wishing to pay money in Saint John for the ing, timely remarks were made by Elders Gunter, both man and beast can accomplish more labor in the stumbling block to the progress of the Gospel, is a

church members in our own Province who contribute be the result, and the glory shall be God's forever. are constantly complaining of the many calls for highest authority for it—that the laborer is worthy it not time to drive that which produces such results ped in the bud here a few years ago. We wish the

the brethren requested to be published in the Intelli- doing for the world." On the other hand, how many

and lack of system evidently exists relative to procuring and supporting the necessary labour; Therefore Resolved, That each church requiring amount raised be given by the Clerk of the Church to the District Clerk, who shall notify the delegates to Conference, so as to enable them to lay the matter

Great credit is due the people of Queensbury for the hospitality which they evinced toward those who attended the meeting.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Fourth District Meeting held it annual session at Lincoln on Saturday and Monday last. Ministers the church depends in a great degree on the principles present-B. Merritt, W. E. Pennington, R. French, E and examples which we have from the pulpit. In of family reading of the Gospel and Sacred History. The sanctity of the pulpit even was disgraced. Cler-McLeod, and Nobles Downey, Licenciate. There are ten Churches included in this District. These number 544 members. The religious interest in all character exhibited in our forefathers. Now it would formed religion against us is the diffusion of the constitutional authority and rightful Government. these Churches during the year has been low. Seve- seem to be too much the thought how can we best Gospel. The undersigned think that religious dis- The Bishop of the State, now a General in the army, ral of them report some seasons of encouragement, but no revivals. An instructive feature in connection ture bring in a sentence here and there, and try to with this District is, that no pastoral labour has been imagine the circumstances under which the story into French to prevent serious danger; and they expended among them during the year, except a short transpired, so as to present it in a little glowing look upon the authorisation given to the translation perpetuate in America, an institution accursed of God. period, by Elder Pennington, among the churches on terms, when it seemed to us that they not only took of the New Testament by Abbé Glaire, as a proof and distasteful to the civilized world. The governor the Oromocto, and latterly a short period by Elder away the main beauty of the story, but indeed falsi-Perry, at Upper Hampstead. The absence of pastoral truths of the Bible are not sufficient, surely it is not faithful care is without doubt one great cause of the sad de- in the power of man to make them so. We do not clension that exists. Where the gospel is not by this mean to do away with preaching, for by the preached, and the public means of grace regularly but in relating Bible truth as such, we should relate maintained and valued, there can of course be but it as it is. The pastor has a great influence over the little spiritual prosperity. A large number of persons lambs of the flock, and it is of the utmost importance from different parts of the country attended the Dis- that he should strive both by example and precept trict Meeting. The meetings on Saturday were unusually interesting. In the evening Brother Nobles should all strive to follow, still all, especially the Downey (brother to the Rev. William Downey), younger members of the flock, seek for some one preached an excellent and timely discourse to an at- whom they can more easily comprehend, and it is tentive audience. Brother Downey has long felt it natural that the pastor should be the choice. If his duty to preach the gospel, but has shrunk from forward to a life in the ministry, the pastor's influence the work. Only a few weeks ago he decided to give over such is great. Many are deterred from entering himself up, and has since paid a visit to Coverdale, the ministry because they hear so much about the Dorchester and Sussex. He has been engaged in trials and difficulties of a minister's life; and of teaching for several years, is well educated, and is but still is there not a bright side to a minister's adapted by piety and talent to the work of the minis- life? Surely there can be no higher joy than to

trict was attended to as usual.

The delegates to the next General Conference are The delegates to the next General Conference are you not see to it that your influence is exerted to brethren Daniel Howard and Thomas E. Smith. The lead the young, rather than deter them from engagnext District Meeting will be held with the Church ing in this useful and blessed work. And let us at Upper Hampstead. A vote of thanks was passed pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He will send to the people of Lincoln for their liberalty during the

TRIP TO GRAND MANAN.

The Seventh District Meeting will be held with the writes us that he has made arrangements for the accommodation of friends who wish to attend that meeting. A vessel will be ready to sail from Eastport on at Philadelphia, reports were presented from eighty arrival of steamer from St. John on Tuesday, Nov. Presbyteries respecting the state of religion. A docu-5th, or as soon after as prudent, and to return at the ment based upon these reports, refers with grief, to Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan, is about 19 miles; with a favourable chance the time in crossing would be which all these narratives declare after having been from two to six hours. Fare, to and from the Island, driven back, and sometimes, we had hoped, well will not exceed seventy five cents each-passengers high destroyed, is now making head though our had better provide themselves with a lunch. The Presbytery, without concert with any other, pours vessel will not leave Eastport until there is a prospect forth its lamentation, proclaims its warning, and of a favourable run, and the trip will be made as sounds aloud its call for a renewed onset of the sacrapleasant as possible. This arrangement is excellent, and the fare very low. It will afford a convenient opportunity for a pleasant trip by sea at a very little lamentations, warnings and calls of a hundred Pres-

BIBLE FINANCE.

Intelligencer, can do so at the Bookstore of Messrs. Bannes & Babcock, Parsons, and others, encouraging the mem- end by resting one day in seven than by continuing | weighty reason why christian men, and especially bers of the different churches to faithfulness; urging to labor the whole seven days-showing that it was ministers, should become total abstainers, and give the promises of Christ, never to leave nor forsake his a wise arrangement, even for the physical well-being their aid in extending the temperance reform. The of man and beast, aside from its moral influence and constantly gaining accessions; and the Church of In the evening, Elder Babcock preached, subject- necessity? So it seems in regard to the law of tithes, England Temperance Association is rapidly growing Our terms of ADVANCE PAYMENT will in every case in fu- The sufferings and glorification of Christ. It was a or appropriating the tenth of one's income for the in numbers and influence. solemn time, many hearts were deeply moved, and cause of God. And aside from the Bible argument Our Post Office address is Rev. E. McLeen, Fredemany resolutions formed to suffer with Christ here for it, it does appear to be a very reasonable propor- NO MORE MISSIONARIES TO BE SENT TO that we might be sharers in his glory hereafter. In tion to be devoted to the sustaining of religion this meeting it was decided that the ordination of financially. And I have no doubt but that any com- It will be gratifying to the friends of Missions to the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness in answer appointed for meeting the house was densely packed to sustain religious meetings in a community. And happily disappointed in view of the progress of Chris- Almighty did more than they could ask or think. of life. As the morning sermon was in connection general rule those who act upon this principle of his return for his text 2 Tim. ii. 15-"Study to show thyself their income, are the most successful in business.

General Conference to take into consideration the property of discontinuing District Meetings, and allow- priety of discontinuing District Meetings, and allow- was one of toil, sacrifice, magnitude, import- Wisconsin related to me this fact which occurred in the nations in those things in which their intelligence ing the churches to be represented by direct delega- ance, and honour; that the qualifications for that western New York, where he formerly resided. A and education rendered them superior." work should be piety, natural capacity, and common | young merchant who professed to be a Christian com-We publish this resolution so that members of sense, called of God, education, a knowledge of God's menced business in a small town in western New accomplish which has been a work of little more than Conference and others may have an opportunity of word, patience, perseverance, deep feeling, kindness, York with a capital of \$1.500. He said that he told 1820. The Watchman and Reflector thinks that knowing the change contemplated in our Constitution, hospitality, sobriety, and to be the Lord that he could not then afford to put any- greater triumphs of grace have been witnessed among and have their minds fully made up on the subject successful, it is requisite that he should study God's thing into his treasury, but that when he got a good the Karens and among the mountains in Burmah. when decision becomes necessary. We believe there word, as the rule of faith and practice; the holy start in business he would then make up all arrearare some reasons why such a change should take Spirit's teachings as our sanctifier and leader; the ages. And that is far better then most are willing place; there are also strong reasons against it. We condition of his hearers, with a view to their benefit; to do. The result was, that at the end of the first reserve our own opinion on the subject at present, and from every source gather a treasury of knowledge | year he had lost all. He then said that God should efficient in his Master's service. As the result of this And acting on that principle, he said at the end of he would be a "workman" that needeth not to be eight years he had helped largely to build a good ashamed, he would rightly divide the word of truth, house of worship, was paying \$40 a year for the sup-It cannot be denied that the present is a time of and what is of more importance still, "he approved port of the minister, besides contributing for other One cause of this may be found in the currents of all paid for," and this was the result of his acting

in the church are acting, just as though all in their Whereas, There is an acknowedged dearth of mini- hands belonged to themselves, and are ever ready to sterial labour in many of the churches in this District, say, "Have I not a right to do what I will with mine own?" I was strikingly reminded of this when I called upon a deacon of one of our churches in pastoral care proceed immediately to raise funds, in Wisconsin, who has just expended \$1,700 in building the civil history and institutions of the country. oney or marketable articles, and that notice of the himself a house, and solicited help for our mission in India. But he had nothing to spare for that object. He finally gave one dollar, perhaps to get rid of the of the diocese of Grenoble have signed an appeal to before the Conference with a view of supplying the agent. Do such acknowledge themselves to be the | the Society of St. François de Sa.es, in which they say | cut off from the loyal States, and blockaded from Lord's stewards ?- Morning Star.

THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

The pulpit is the school of the church, so the pastor should be the teacher. There are several ways parent superiority over Catholics in religious dispu- loyal press, and unheard of atrocities attributed to in which we may teach either by precept or example, tations. Deeply grieved at this, several ecclesiastics probably the last, most effectually. The purity of have thought that the most direct remedy for the inthe earlier days of this country, the truths of the | The sight of the Sacred Text in a house would no Gospel were set forth in plainer language than at longer be a sign of Protestantism; and it would no present, and as the result we see the strong Christian longer be said that the most terrible arm of the replease, instead of how best instruct. We have been pained to hear ministers in quoting passages of Scrip- knowledge of Christian dogmas too shallow in this fied it, not intentionally of course. If the plain We believe he will be very useful in our de- know of sinners being brought to a knowledge of the Saviour, under your instrumentality. If the joys of Our Sabbath sermons were preached to large and a minister's life were made the subject of remark by the pastor, there would be many more led to enter solemn congregations, by Elders McLeod, Merritt and this all important work. And in this age of the Pennington; and on Monday the business of the Dis- spread of the Gospel all the labourers are needed. Then let us ask you, pastors, all who are called to watch over the interests of Christ's kingdom, will labourers into His harvest. - Christian Cabinet.

THE GREAT HINDRANCE TO THE GOSPEL. The Rev. Dr. Guthrie lately lately said: 'I believe

-and I use the expression with all solemnity-that church at Grand Manan, commencing the first Satur- drink damns more souls, and is more injurious to the day in November. Brother L. Wilson, of Campobello, cause of Christ and the salvation of souls, than any vice in which society indulges. I consider it to be the greatest enemy of the cause of Christ.

At the recent meeting of the Presoy terian Assembly close of the meeting. The distance from Eastport to an evil which is diffusing curse and death everywhere. The narrative says:

'Need we say that it is the curse of intemperance mental host against this accursed enemy of God and man. And now it is for us as a General Assembly. in this our message to the churches, to unite the byteries into a trumpet blast, summoning the whole church to war against a fee often defeated, often pros-

trated, but which will only by annihilating it die.' Has it not been demonstrated time and again that The fact that the drinking customs of society

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

supported during their lifetime by the Board, but no

These Islands are now considered Christianized, to Whether this be so or not, we have abundant evidence that the Mission work pays. - Morning Star.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE. From an interesting article in the Colonial Presby-

In ENGLAND, there is an alarming dearth of candisupport provided for the inferior clergy. The details some hints to which all denominations would do well

wish to have it left to be willed as a legacy after his tions or tests, which makes prudent parents dissuade 200 murders are another of the yearly fruits of their children from embracing the noblest avocation intemperance.

It is truly pleasing to notice the progress of the gospel in that country. There is a liberal element in France, partly arising out of traditions of the Reformation with which it was once very fully leavened, partly out of the contendings of the Gallican Catholic Church against the Papal See, and partly out of That the Protestants are stirring up the zeal of the ple, New Orleans, the great emporium of the South, Roman Catholic clergy in a particular direction ap- which had received its very sustenance from the pears from many circumstances. Twentyfive priests "The efforts of the Protestant Bible Propaganda in | without, the effects were soon visible. Having within this diocese seem to increase year by year. Several itself no means of support, want was the natural renative colporteurs go to and fro, selling and giving Protestant Bibles and Gospels. The facility possessed by Protestants of quoting the Holy Scriptures, public mind inflamed by traitorous demagogues, the

which they are always reading, gives them an ap- doctrine of States Rights persistently urged by a disroads of heresy, would be to recommend the custom | had until then been a faithful and law-abiding people. cussions are at present too rare, or too cold, and the die ese, for the diffusion of the Gospel translated that the Holy See itself desires to see the private of the State, recreant to the duties of his high office, reading of the Sacred Text encouraged among the

MANUAL MATAMOROS. who, with other persecuted Spaniards, it was pro- sanction to an idea which has caused the whole land posed, should aid in founding a Protestant colony in Oran, a French fortified town of Algeria, containing many Spaniards. An offer of asylum came to him and his companions from the great, populous and

"A party of fourteen persons accepted the invitation, while two remained in Gibraltar, and other two, of heir own free choice, have gone to Africa. 'And theoriginal compact. New Orleans, ever notorious for ow,' says Matamoros, 'those dear brethren are at arbitrament by arms rather than by courts of justice, work in their respective trades, earning their bread with the sweat of their brow. Their faith, and the virtues they exemplify, are occasion of great gladness the brethren of Bordeaux, and, united with other Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the South-west, attest Christian Spaniards, they form a purely Spanish these facts with mournful certainity. The sudden Church, which by Goa's blessing I hope will be a great joy to those who love poor Spain in sincerity, and who love her for the love of Christ.' Most assuredly, the establishment of such a Church at Bor- exercise of military power. The results are daily on the Continent, to send back such influences upon Spain, in God's good time, as could scarcely be expected from any quarter, is matter for great re- slavery too is morally extinct from the same cause.

without saying that infidelity is doing its deadly male black population have entered the military sera Colenso, so Catholic France has given to the world vice. To remedy the sudden want of labor, a system a Renan, whose writings, and especially his "Vie was proposed, by which slaves engaged on plantade Jesus" it is to be seared, will, do much to subvert tions were to receive a share of the profits arising the faith of many. The work, though totally different in plan, is of the same tendency as Straus's Life of Jesus which Germany has long since cast aside in disgust. Straus, however, is a hard German critic; raids. This augurs the beginning of a mighty social RENAN is a Frenchman and a poet. We have been revolution, destined to restore nearly four millions of fascinated with the mere poetry of his treatment of some of the books of the old Testament, but, it is painful to read his treatment of matters of fact; with his grand poetic ideal of the Jesus of his ro- tary duty, under the new law of Congress. The draft mantic book, his motto seems to be "so much the worse for the facts." Mr. Renan's co-religionists, join the Protestant clergy in pointing out the dangerous character of the book. It is, however, to be Provisions have been made whereby those not wishmet by fair argument; to be counteracted by a ing to confront opposing armies in the field, in which proper presentation of facts and principles; neither the author, nor his book, is to be put down by mere authority, much less by physical force.

From ITALY and elsewhere we have details of the an invasion. Exemptions have also been granted to progress of the Gospel.

Out of a population of over 41,000 in Sierra cone, Western Africa, more than 30,000 are under Christian influences. About 5,000 only remain pagans or Mohammedans. In the schools are 11,000 children. Nearly the entire population is African.

poor people have entreated to be allowed to give cherished heir-looms and even articles of personal clothing, seeing they had no money, -as contributions to the work of home and foreign missions. Some

although aware that the equity of the case was on his that there would be much false swearing. The defendant, remembering how the Almighty had turned with the ordination service, Elder Parsons selected putting a portion into the treasury of the Lord, of Board of Missions to the Sandwich Islands, will be brief to a very inferior counsel, and so greatly did the approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to Let me adduce some facts to illustrate this, and missionaries will be sent hereafter, and the churches witnesses, that in mine cases out of ten their testimony Almighty see fit to confound the plaintiff and his favour. May the perusal of these few lines tend to strengthen the weak in faith. Truly prayer accom-

ations were secret, but the journals which profess to hoped, see the communication permanently re-estabbe in their confidence, say that their attention was directed to all the questions that interest Irishmen— lished, without dread of hostile interference. Of late to the land question, emigration, the poor law, etc., large bodies of troops have come down from Vickseducation. Against the national system they wage Gulf are on the way to Texas, now completely severed decided war, They prohibit the priests from sending the teachers of their schools to the training schools from the head of the Confederacy represented by the terian on religious matters and movements, we extract of the National Board, but have determined to es- Richmond authorities. The city at present, contains tablish model schools of their own, all to be affiliated little more than a Provost Guard, and convalescents. to the Catholic University, which will thus become the centre and the headquarters of all the instruction that, as far as their influence extends, is to be allowed health of unacclimated persons. Until quite recently in Ireland. How narrow and exclusive the kind of a single case of yellow fever had not been reported. Education thus alone authorized is, we need hardly By an unforseen accident it has been introduced, and say. But to carry out their scheme £100,000 at several cases of a most malignant type have appeared of distress and destitution given are very painful. least are wanted for the enlargement of the resources, moral and material, of the University. In the mean on board some of the United States vessels. No seriposers to christianity may ridicule christian missions, our articles of faith, and agreement with our practice, Another case. A good deacon in Wisconsin told England, in which there are so many allurements, in extend its influence; and though it is the boast of advanced. from entering the ministry even of the Church of time the national system of education continues to ous extension is apprehended, as the season is so far the shape of rank, titles and endowments. The its friends that no case of conversion on the one side Guardian, in remarking on the subject, throws out or the other has ever occurred in the schools, yet the reasons the Romish hierarchy have for their dislike Navy and Army have been enjoying themselves in to it become quite intelligible when we see that by Halifax latterly, in the demoralizing amusement of "The place where the shoe pinches is the absence of the diffusion of knowledge the system commends horse racing, under the patronage of General Doyle, any reasonable prospect to a poor clergyman of bet- itself to the public mind, and is spreading through bals of the Sandwich Islands, and the Fegee Islands, and the Fegee Islands, and the immense congregation present the country. The work of conversion increases in nearly all agree in stating, what our own observation various parts, and mainly on the West coast, where various parts, and mainly on the West coast, where The Presbyterian Witness reads them a good lesson, there is a constant demand for new churches, and a and says :need of additional ministrations in the Protestant | This favorite English amusement has been tried in religion. The Irish bisheps, in fact, are engaged in Nova Scotia, and found to lead only to mishief, and activity to transform idolators into christians. It is we hope sincerely that his increased responsibilities belonged to God, and that he was only his steward, of a small income and a little self-denial during the therefore was put down. A certain class of people not, however, necessary to go abroad to find evidences of the value and influence of christian activity.

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A certain class of people have endeavoured once and again to revive it, but are subject to the same inconvenience, and they, of gelical Christendom.

to which a Christian man can devote his life. We 400 suicides follow in the fearful catalogue of strongly against this cruel and useless amusement;

no sacrifices in its behalf. It is not great things that one sacrifices in they are required to do—they should not excuse with. Some resolutions of importance were passed, to him, to use his own words, "The sweeter music, devoted to a hie long science, for which not so much race? Let him who reads this, lay it to heart.—There are said to be over a thousand Gipsies in the themselves because they cannot do as much as others. among which was the one accompanying this, which because it brought him to think of what God was as a bare subsistence is guaranteed in return."

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New Orleans, October 3d, 1883. No city in the country perhaps has suffered more on account of the rebellion than this one, both socially and commercially. The state of Louisiana, surreptitiously plunged into the vortex of secession, at that time contrary to the wishes of the masses of the peo-Northwest, felt the blow most severely. Entirely sult, particularly amongst the lower classes. The the Federal Government, at length estranged what gymen became the oracles of treason, heralding forth the beauties and justice of a popular uprising against partaking of the spirit of the crusades, laid aside his. sacerdotal robes, and rushed forth to rescue from the modern Saracens the dearest rights of slavery, and to exerted the power vested in him for the subversion Another piece of gratifying intelligence comes to of laws which he was pledged to defend. The State Legislature, insensible to the dictates of conscience and reason, clamored for and gave the semblance of to mourn. In the midst of such defection in high places, it was not surprising to find the people soon becoming disaffected, and wildly demanding the guarwealthy city of Bordeaux in France, and with the fol- antee of rights which had never been denied them, Military leaders arose, and enlisted the young men in a cause which had for its object a final separation from lent freely of its money and population to aid the insurgent plot. The numerous battle-fields of Virginia, re-appearance of the national flag was the signal for such as remained to seek other departments for the

deaux, ready, if it be kept clear of the fantasies manifest in saddenned countenances, ensignia of bewhich too often infest infant evangelical communities reavement, and abject want of the thousands who have been fed at the public expense. The system of Martial law has declared all free, who choose to It would not be right to close our allusion to France assert their independence. Large numbers of the therefrom. It has proved successful when the lands so worked have been beyond the reach of guerilla people to a normal condition. Considerable agitation has recently been caused in consequence of an enrolwhen the narratives of the Evangelists do not agree ment of all names in the department subject to milihas not yet taken place, but no troubles similar to those which disgraced New York are anticipated here. many citizens have near relatives, can enter volunteer regiments for the defence of the city, in the event of those who in case of capture by the enemy, would not receive the immunities of United States soldiers. This class embraces such as have at some former time served in the rebel army, but are now kindly disposed towards the existing administration. The preceding statement indicate the great political and social In Sweden, since the revival of religion, very | changes which have occurred within the past three years. More recently the military and commercial aspects of New Orleans have materially altered. A few weeks has transformed it from a camp, into a most affecting instances of self-denial and zeal among comparatively quiet place. Repose and confidence have taken possession of minds, which but a few REMARKABLE ANSWER TO PRAYER .- Recently a trial weeks since were alive to the horrors of a threatened of great importance was held in one of the courts of rebel invasion. During the siege of Port Hudson, Westminster. The defendant and his friends, there were causes for fear, but its surrender dissipaside, were nevertheless in great doubt as to whether ted them. Many threats and feints were made by the verdict would be given in their favour, knowing insurgent leaders, but in vain. They have fallen that the plaintiff had employed false witnesses, and back into the the interior of adjacent States. The opening of the Mississippi has produced its effect in a commercial way, through the most ardent hopes have Bro. T. Vanwart should be attended to at the close of munity will prosper more, financially, by acting upon learn that no more missionaries are to be sent to the realized by it. The channels of trade, for the morning service on the Sabbath, and Elder Par- this principle, than otherwise. For even infedels have Sandwich Islands, the American Board considering be the case in the coming trial with those about to two and a half years diverted towards the East, do sons was appointed to preach. Long before the hour found it most for their profit to have a Sabbath; also has recently visited these Islands, and who was so of the defendant and his friends were answered. The great staples of the country, cotton and sugar, have with the expectant multitude, anxious for the word I have no doubt but that it can be shown that as a tianity there, says, in a speech at San Francisco, on The barrister, the plaintiff's counsel, a man of great not been extensively cultivated during this time. elebrity, was called off the day previous to the trial | Consequently the raw products, once so largely ex ported, have been necessarily diminished. Large quantities of provisions however have recently arrived, and many hungry families supplied at reduced rates be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He they are to be found everywhere, almost, if they were are expected to support their active ministry, and the only went to confirm the equity of the defendant's from the granaries of the north-west. The predicted proceeded to show that the work of preaching the treasured up. Not long since, an aged minister in children of the present and former missionaries case, who accordingly received the verdict in his inconveniences from guerillas bave not been experienced so far, and every precaution has been taken to panied by faith is mighty unto the pulling down of prevent such outrages as burning and sinking unarmed transports. Arrangements have been made ROMANISM AND EDUCATION IN IRELAND .- The Roman | whereby the mails for the North can be transmitted Catholic Bishops of Ireland held a conference in via the river. Travelling by this route has been re-Dublin recently, lasting five days. Their deliber- sumed to a great extent, and a few months will, it is but that the main question of their discussion was burg. They in conjunction with the soldiers of the

The season has been exceedingly favorable for the

Horse Racing. - It appears that the officers of the the administrator of the Government of the Province.

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