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CONVERSION.

the heirs of everlasting life.

Peter. He was brought to Christ by his brother labour in the Master's cause, as he loves to do. Andrew. When Peter was seen coming to Christ, Christ saluted him at once with these words : " Thou . art Cephas, which is by interpretation 2 stone," There and then, Christ declared to him his spiritual interest in the blessings of the Gospel, his connection as a living stone with Christ's spiritual temple ; and DEAR BROTHER McLEOD-Through your columns women assembled together for prayer. He preached

HOME MISSIONARY LABOUR. Mrs. A. F. Thistlethwaite again priched in We expect the friends of our Home Missionary Society are anatous to know what we are doing. I hall of the Literary and Scientific Istitution, Edthat we are doing all the state of our wards-street, Portman-square, last Sunay afternoon. Stattes will allow us to do. Our determination is Both hall and gallery were full. The bis of dramatic not to make more engagements with missionaries than readings still affixed to the walls of passages and Our Executive Committee hopes to lobby, the roomy stage of the hall self, with meet the Society at the end of the year free from faded crimson drop-curtain and shabbipilasters and debt. In this there will be no difficulty, if all who appointments, gives a semi-theatricalaspect to the have signed to our cause pay their pledges, as we great room, and this impression was rther heightenbyre no doubt they will do. We would like that ed than destroyed on Sunday by he whispered ments would forward as soon as possible their seve- | people present. Not that they were to any great

God has adopted in converting men and making them week, on his way home from the Nashwaak, where say of Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle- are hainly drawn. he has been labouring with good prospects. Just as The platform-stage was occupied by some of the ment of those within; and while it was admitted that the deed, and his accomplices in the awful tragedy. as suggested themselves at the time.

In the first place, some cases recorded in the Scrip- the interest became good our brother's health failed. tures illustrate this principle, that the truth of God He has gone home quite ill. He baptized while there, there, which numbers some eighty members, its silently, gradually and peacefully makes its con- and thinks there was a prospect for much good. We quest of the heart of the sinner. Take the case of hope his health may be soon restored, so that he may

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AN AGED MINISTER REMEMBERED. Cornwallis, N. S., April 1st 1865.

we find from that hour, during the whole of his sub- I wish to acknowledge the unexpected hospitality and musically by all. Gifted with the most perfect sequent career, be was a disciple of the Lord, growing and kindness of my friends at Hall's Harbor, and self-possession, a deep rich contralto veice, which is astray. of course in knowledge, growing in a richer experi- also Habitant. On the 5th of January, at the former modulated with considerable skill and fact, and havence of divine things; not perfect, not jaultless, but place, we met at the house of Brother Sylvanus ing her great natural advantages supported by that still advancing toward that perfection in the image of Whitney, and the friends presented me with twenty- dramatic faculty without some share of which every Christ, which was his witness for the kingdom of one dollars and 82 cents in addition to their former God. Take next the case of Nathanael. He was seen kindnesses. At my own residence in Habitant, some waite is well qualified for the difficult role she has coming to Christ, and Christ said to him : "Behold friends met on the evening of the 25th of January, undertaken." And this was well evinted by the grave an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." Nathanael and presented me in cash and other valuables for my was surprised the Saviour should have such a perfect family, the sum of fifty dollars and 57 cents ; which eloquence had play. From the time of the first line knowledge of him as to describe his character before was subsequently increased by a gift of eleven dol- of the hymn being read out, every one present, he had any intercourse with him, and he said, lars more from special friends at Centreville, and four whatever the original motive for their visit might have "Whence knowest thou me?" Then the Saviour dollars from our good Brother Lockhart at Scot's been, seemed impressed by the avident sincerity of showed how he had formed an estimate of his Bay, and several other contributions, making the the person before them. No doubt it was expected character, and already looked upon him as a vessel whole sum received. One hundred and seven dollars by some that an attractive woman would hold forth dom but half a million areEnglish, the rest being Irish, of mercy. Notice also the conversion of Lydia. and 40 cents. To all these my generous benefactors on religious matters, and that her avails of sincerity French, and the like ; wile in Ireland the Catholic Paul, when he was preaching the Gospel in the city I tender my sincere heart-left thanks, and pray God and earnestness would be more orless true. It is population diminishes at the Protestant increases.

testantism is therefore aghast, and looks around not so much to enquire the reason of the increase as to find out the value of conventual discipline and proof,

if it can be had, of the forcible abduction from their

ral amounts. Beside our yearly engagement with extent, of the class to which such ar ecclesiastical We have spoken of the change which conversion Bro. Downey, we have engagements with three breth- novelty as that promised them might b supposed to inquiry. Several recent cases of a most suspicious the minds of the christian and liberty-loving of this makes, and of the instrumentality oy which God ren for short terms. Young Bro. Shaw is now in his appeal. Here and there sparsely settered among character were cited, and a dark picture was drawn Province, as this. Had Mr. Lincoln been shot down effects it; but the associations connected with it are third month in Carleton County. We expect his the congregation might be seen a smill deputation of the cells and locks, and bolts and bars, by which in the streets of Richmond, the rebel capital, which so varied that we find even in the Scriptures them account soon. Last week we wrote, by instruction from the fashionable world, but the vat majority of with much hard usage from Superiors, discipline is he visited only a few days before, few, perhaps, selves the work of conversion described as accom- from the Executive Committee, to Brother Knollin, those filling the chairs and benches seemed to be plished in different ways in different places. We giving him a mission of one month to P. E. Island. drawn from the shopkeepers and domstic servants stated were controverted, the institution's in question a deliberate conspiracy, and cold-blooded murder, in shall, therefore, in this article and the next notice Bro. Babcock has commenced a month's labour at of the district, and were of the highly comfortable were defended as homes of piety and charity, the some of the modes of operation which the Spirit of Beaver Harbour. Bro. Downey was in the city this and respectable class from which the requenters- bolts were declared to be a necessary protection all language fails to express the abhorrence of the

leaders or singers of the society usually worshipping cases of severe usage might occur, it was contended We feel that it is a relief to us to record our sorrow pastor, the Rev. Mr. Davis, sitting to be right of the rather than of the body, and the English law could pathy with the tens of thousands of christian men large state chair in front which is the liturer's table, wherefrom Mrs. Thistlethwaite addresed her auditors and a gu llow h wet wod hat then i for Punctually at three p.m., the lady meacher came Utlathorne, of Birmingham, publicly takes Mr. upon the platform, not from behind the curtain, as

some foolish people seemed to expect, but by a sidedoor, and, proceeding to the table, at opce read out a hymn, which was subsequently sungvery sweetly

appearance before the public falls flat, Mrs. Thistlethand serious attention she commanded long before her antagonist considerably vorsted in the encounter,

lost; but in the public press discussion on the sub- | day bleed at the loss of the man whom God had eviject still continues. A Roman Catholic Bishop, Dr. Newdegate to task for his misstatements, and proffers through the perils of a rebellion without any former to open to his inspection the institutions condemned, so that the honorable gentleman with his own eyes may see, and with his own ears may hear from the inmates themselves, how greatly he has been led Mr. Newdegate is astonished at the power of denial, even in relation to testimony given on oath, possessed

some men, and declines the offer of inspection' nade to him as leading to an investigation entirely without authority, and private rather than public ; | aim to do right, which has stamped him as possessing and the astute defenders of the Papacy consider their At this stage, Dr. Cuaming appears on the scene of strife, but adds little forther interest to the discus- times. sion. He calls attention o the rapid increase of Romanism among the people It is computed, however, that of the 1,250,000 of Ioman Catholics in the king-

ish Sabbath morning to the place of prayer by the hereafter. J. B. Nouros. of words, always well chosen, sonctimes eloquent plication of monastic anconventual establishments, river side, and there he found a number of devout This kind and benevolent rememberance of and occasionally poetical-or the intellectual force it is to be sincerely regreted that spiritual darkness aged servent of Christ, who has devoted more and energy perceptible in every action-or the strik. and despotism are so greatly regaining their hold up-

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

No language can express the profound surprise and tion on Tuesday evening : sorrow which is felt by thousands of the people of nocent and deluded subjects of the Queen. The Pro- the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES! We believe testant Alliance, believing that in the convents in this that the feeling of deep heart-felt grief at this event country there are some thousand inmates, most of is shared in by nine-tenths, if not ninety-nine hunwhom are under an amount of restraint inconsistent dredths, of our population. The news of battles with personal liberty, while others are unlawfully fought, with victories won and lost, and the slain of carried abroad, out of reach of Eoglish law, petitions thousands on the field of carnage and blood, has Commons for a select Committee to prosecute such | profound sympathy for the people of the North, in

even by Protestants that the bondage was of the soul at the event, and give public expression of our symnot interfere ; so the motion of Mr. Newdegate was and women in the Republic, whose very hearts this but the whole civilized world, has sustained by the dently chosen to deliver their nation from one of the foulest blots on humanity, and guide her destiny parallel, either in its extent or the determined hatred the High Sheriff, the President of the Chamber of of those engaged in it, to the government from which Commerce and the Comptroller of Customs, joined they revolted. True, in the early exercise of Presidential powers by Mr. Lincoln, many doubted his wisdom and skill to accomplish the work before him, equally strong on the part of the citizens generally to bserve and mark the day. and several of his acts were subjected to severe criticism; some regarding him as much too slow, and

others as quite too fast ; but subsequent events have proved that he possessed a foresight and an unselfish rare mental qualities and abilities which eminently qualified him for the high and difficult post of John, were appointed to prepare Resolutions expres-Chief Magistrate of a great country in troubloos

It seems quite impossible to conceive the cause of the dreadful act which has been perpetrated. Had it been at an earlier period in the war, it might have assassin been supposed that the conspirators thereby hoped to change the issue of the struggle, and turn the tide of victory on the side of the South. But when apwhere she was then staying, went down on the Jew- to reward each and all here, and with eternal life iscarcely likely, however, that either the rapid flow breaking forth throughout the country, which had passed through so terrific a baptism of blood, it seems Lincoln has exemplified the exalted virtues of the mment, that the crime was more the result of desperation Patriot, the Statesman and the Philanthropist ; and finement -- could be anticipated by any one to whom to our English common sense and love of freedom, to and revenge for defeated hopes, than a blow for the by his firmness, his moderation, and his clemency, the pure gospel of Chist and the all-controlling Pro- success of the struggling rebellion. That it was the mere study of character she furnishes a remarkable vidence of God to arret the progress of the pernicious work of a conspiracy is undoubted, from the fact instance of the triumph to be effected over circum- doctrines and institutions of a menaced and tottering that more than one was engaged in it, and the attempt stances, and proves effectually that intelligent earnest. Papacy, and not to a Parliament, which numbers on the life of Mr. Seward at the same moment. But among its members ut a few able and eloquent ad- it does seem strange that the assassins should escape, notwithstanding the consternation and absence of re-The celebrated Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh, on his flection which the boldness and suddenness of the deed Sunday was of the type familiar to all who have retiring, owing to ill-halth, from the ministry of Free created. There can be no doubt but parties were enfrequented places of worship of the evengilical school. St. Johns, has received a testimonial of £5000. It gaged to aid in securing their escape, and in all pro-It was, however, perfectly free from the fierce de- was presented by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. bability, instead of their fleeing immediately on the nunciations and terrifying pictures which apparently Mrs. Guthrie also received a silver tea-service valued perpetration of the act, they remained not very far At the time we write no news has been received inexhaustible character of the Divine love, the certain- was presented by a lage number of subscribers of all here of their apprehension, but it should be the ty of forgiveness for all, and the blissfu fulness of classes and parties and different religious denomina- prayer of every christian heart that God will defeat those called and chosen, formed the leading topics of tions in token of theiradmiration and regard for his their escape, and cause to be disclosed every man personal worth, his ditinguished endowments as a who has been either directly or indirectly accessory nation is clothed in mourning. Whatever may have been the latent sympathies something unworthy of notice. It is not at all singu-We cannot, however, close our remarks upon the of mercy. The fact of the disciples laving the Mr. Spurgeon proposes to take up the challenge of sad deed without recording our profound regret that sepulchre while a woman remained behind o weep- Sir Morton Peto to raise half the money for four cha- it occurred in the place it did. True, it was a fitting over \$1,000,000, and already forms a powerful elethat a woman should have first seen Jesulafter the pels in London, Sir Morton furnishing the other half. place for the assassin to strike; it was where the ment in American politics. Each Fenian is solemnly resurrection-and that a woman was the chosen re- It is a considerable undertaking for one man, but if worse passions of fallen human nature are developed pledged to promote revolt in Ireland, to hasten thither cipient of the first assuring message sit to the one man can do it, no doubt the popular preacher of and educated, and the place was an appropriate asso-Apostle, were all brought forward, as we aderstood, the Metropolitan Tabernacle is the man. Nobody ciation for such a crime; but it is sad to think that tire Fenian body of 500,000 men is pledged by a to prove woman's special fitness for the work of else at present makes any sign of striving to redeem one whose acts as a public man commend the admiconversion. These points were urged wha rapid the honor of the London Baptists. Yet Baptists are ration and approval of the whole christian world, fluency, a constant transition of voice, and an ener- waking up to separate and independent action, that is should be found in such a place, and that his last getic elocution of which it is difficult to ponvey an denominational action upon a great political question, rational hour was spent in the corrupt atmosphere. adequate idea without, at the same ting, seeming however undenominational otherwise they appear. of the theatre. Had Mr. Lincoln been smitten down them beforehand of the chimerical nature of their guilty of exaggeration. The pretty Mahodist in The Baptist Union recommends-and the churches in the Senate Chamber or Executive Mansion, or in seem disposed to respond-that petitions be sent to any place in the discharge of public or private duties, self-appointed work more thoroughly that the lady Parliament to pray for enquiry whether the Govern- the Christian hearts who mourn for his untimely mental Ecclesiastical establishments of the United fate would have had less cause for regret, and his end Kingdom are not unjust to nonconformists and inju- would have been infinitely more worthy of the man casional excited pacings to and fro the litte platform, rious to religion. In this Baptists really lead the who proclaimed freedom to four millions of human

His Worship the Mayor, in response to a call of many of the citizens, issued the following Proclama-

"Wednesday, this 19th April, instant at twelve homes, and detention in these establishments, of in- this Province at the sudden and untimely death of o'clock, noon, having been appointed as the time at mented death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States, are to be held throughout the Union, the Mayor of Saint John requests that the general sympathy of the inhabitants of this City with he people of the United States in the great public calamity for which they mourn, be expressed by the closing of the public offices and places of business those who are in arrears with their quarterly pay. anticipations and evident curiosity o many of the Parliament to institute enquiry upon the subject. Mr. never awakened a tithe of the regret in the hearts of from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock Newdegate, a few days ago, moved in the House of the people that this event has, nor begotten such in the afternoon, and directs that the flags on public buildings be hoisted at half-mast-during the day.

" I. WOODWARD, Mayor." Of the response made to it the Evening Globe of REV. E. Mar.BOB. Wednesday said :--The request of His Worship was universally complied with. The stores and public buildings were all closed, the shutters put up, and business was almost wholly suspended. Flags floated at half mast from nearly every flag staff, public and private, in town, and from all the foreign and British vessels in port ; the bell on the King's Square tolled for an hour,

A number of American gentlemen residing and soourning in this city, and others, being desirous of nanifesting in some becoming manner their deep sorrow for the loss which not only the United States, death of President Lincoln, assembled Wednesday morning at the rooms of the American Consul. Alhough no formal invitations were issued, as knowledge of the intention to hold such a meeting spread many prominent citizens, among them the Mayor, the company, until the parlors were quite filled. It was evident that the great grief upon this mournful occasion was not merely national ; the desire seemed

The Consul, J. Q. Howard, Esq., was called to the hair ; and, on motion, a Commiteee, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Isaac Woodward, Esq. ; His Honor the Police Magistrate, H. T. Gilbert, Esq. ; L. Donaldson, Esq., President of the Chamber of Com-merce; C. M. Brooks, Esq., of Boston; and Messrs. A. Cushing, E. D. Jewett and J. V. Ellis, of St. sive of the sentiments of those present. The following are the Resolutions reported by the

Committee :--Whereas,-The President of the United States has met a sudden and violent death at the hands of an

And, Whereas, - We are met to-day to express our sorrow for the loss of a great and good man and topay a tribute of respect to his memory :--

Resolved, -That we, American citizens and British

Resolved, -- That as the Chief Magistrate of a nation involved in a struggle for its very life, President has earned the approval and esteem, not only of his own countrymen, but of all civilized peoples. Resolved, -That we feel a common sorrow and join in common sympathy with the people of the United. States in this great national affliction, Resolved, -That we sincerely condole with Mrs. Lincoln and her family in this their sad bereavement. The following resolution moved in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly by Dr. Tupper, and seconded by Mr. Stewart Campbell, was adopted unanimously :-"Resolved unanimously, - That this House have heard with the most profound regret that the President of the United States of America has fallen by the hand of an assassin, and that, as a mark of sympathy with the people who have thus been deprived of their Chief Ruler, and of their abhorrence of the atrocious crime that has been committed, this House do adjourn until Monday next." FENIANISM .- The Freeman and the Globe have the Fenian movement in the States and elsewhere as Massachusetts, in reference to the organisations and designs of this body. It is not composed exclusively of Irishmen, nor even of (Roman) Catholics. It now numbers overhalf-a-million of men, has at its disposal cause. In addition to this every member of the enhat country and the Government claiming to represent the United States. Mr. Fitzherbert closes with the suggestion, "It would be well to convince dent writes :--From what has transpired during the past few days in Liverpool, it has been ascertained that the Femian brotherhood in that town are fast extending their doctrines. Liverpool, it appears, has been selected by the head authorities of the Fenians in America and Ireland as the "centre" of the brotherhood in Engand, and its position as a seaport renders the actions of the agents here of a very satisfactory nature-to themselves of course. There appears to be no mysery about their movements, everything appears to be done aboveboard, with the exception of the "swearing" part of the business; and it is known in wellinformed quarters that the number of "sworn" Fenians now in Liverpool is very great." The London correspondent of the New York News says that Mr. Seward has procared the details of the organization of the Fenians, their numbers, etc., and reported the facts to the English government.

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convert of this description. Ile, " from a child, had known the Holy Scriptures, which were able to make him wise unto salvation." And this knowledge had been gradually imparted to his mind by the teachings of his pious mother and grandmother. Cornelius, to whom Peter was sent by that Divine vision he received to preach the Gospel, heard the word, and articles on Christian Union, and several meetings many of his friends who were convened in his house also, and it effectually reached their hearts, and the to promote union among christians. Recently at the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them, and they were added to the Church.

In none of these cases is there any sign whatever of any remarkable convictions of sin, or any striking feature of an aroused and alarmed conscience; but gently and silently these persons received the truth, and became disciples. But it will be observed that in these instances the persons had lived at least moral, and in some instances religious lives, according praying women, who were wont to meet by that river side for prayer. Nathanael was a true-nearted ispared to receive the Messiah whom he had found, long kept the Baplist churches from the blessed privileand in whom he soon perceived the prophecies of the ge of communion with their brethren of other names. Old Testament to be fulfilled. Timothy was a real glously educated and trained child, under the plous care of his mother and grandmother.

present day similar to those examples brought forward, we have no doubt. This is peculiarly so among panied by seven or eight disciples, for the purpose of the well instructed children of truly religious parents. publicly renouncing idolatry and embracing Christi-Many of them grow up in the fear of the Lord, in a general sense, but for a long time give no indications | idolaters - one of them a man seventy or eighty years. of decided conversion to God. But they are very far of age, and known very extensively-should thus removed from the sad condition of degradation and voluntarily express their faith in Christ, Bazaar sin in which the mass of the people around them are preaching and schools in Benarcs are said to be exsonken. We are not to suppose they need no glorious career seems to be opening. Forty persons change, that they do not require to be concerted ; but belonging to a heathen village have just now given we do say this, that the means whereby God brings up all connection with the heathen festivals celethem to the knowledge of Christ are gentle and gradual, and far more like the rising of the sun above the eastern horizon, than the audden awakening of gradually grow in grace, and unfold the complete. professor in an Episcopal college. ness of the christian character. This is Cosven-

subject to many doubts and fears relative to the ge. one a Mohaumedan, one a Hindu, and two Romanists. noiseness of their change, we do not doubt. When Two young men are converts from Mohammedanism, they hear others tell of their deep conviction, and one of them only eighteen years of age. A mission refer to the moment and place when the burden of one years, records that through his insigumentality their guilt was removed, and they felt the first evi- 3,100 have been rescued from heatheniam and Ro dence of spiritual life, then those who have been manism, 40 idol temples have been destroyed b gradually brought through this change are led to question the reality of their conversion. A christian | built minister writes as follows : "I remember speaking to Female education is making great advancement occasional tendency to anti-climax, the latter was ob- announced as more than met in payments and prominer, or some other notorious character, or even like character. be gradually enlightened and brought to Christ, or suddenly arrested in his course of sin and made to feel his danger, and turn suddenly round into a vir- can hinder their making their nests is our hair." tuous Christian path, you have but conversion in

to them the Gospel, and the Lord is said to have than half a century to preaching the Gospel, and is opened Lydia's heart, that she received the things now through age and infirmity, unable to continue which were spoken by Paul. Timothy also, was a his public labour, is highly creditable to both the givers and the receiver. May the divine blessing rest upon them all, for the Gause sake [ [ED, ISTEL]

### CHRISTIAN UNION.

The New York Observer has recently had several have been held in the city of New York with a view pening of an Episcopal church in Brooklyn, ministers belonging to the Presbyterian, Reformed Dutch, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches were avited to be present, and also took part in the services. Recently also, the Rev. Dr. Buddington, Congregational, of Brooklyn, preached in the Rev. Dr. Caufield's (Episcopal) pulpit, the latter reading the serice. The Observer says :

The question of interchange has been practically and Saviour. Rev. Dr. Neale, of Boston, one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers, it is said, has

### MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

A missionary in Benares, the sacred city of India. That there are many genuine conversions at the reports that two of the chief priests of a renowned place of pilgrimage, to which perhaps 40,000 pilgrims resort annually, had just visited the mission, accomanity. It is very remarkable that these priests, who derive considerable revenues from the offerings of erting a great inducace in the neighbourhood, and a brated in the village. The Christian schoolmaster of he place daily holds evening prayers with the in onirers and their fami

An effort has lately been made to reach with the that terror-stricken sinner, falling prostrate on the gospel the educated young men, natives of Calcutta, ground by the lightnings and terror of the thunder- many of whom have no confidence in heathenismi, d have embraced in fidelity. This effort consists storms which rend the sky. They commence their of lectures on Onristian evidences. One of the lecchristian career at a moment they are not aware of, tures recently delivered was by a native Christian, a

Both heathen and Mohammedan prejudices gi way before the gospel. At Bombay, within a fer months past, seven have joined the native church That persons converted in this way are sometimes of these, some are pupils of a female boarding school ary in Tonnevelly, in roviewing a service of twentytheir worshippers, 60 schools have been established and 66 churches of various denominations have been

an esteemed Christian lady, not long ago, about mat. among the native population of Galcutta. A perioditers of personal experience, and she said, Oh, I cal has lately been commenced, intended specially for would give anything if I could point distinctly to to be the production of a native lady, who is very some striking and remarkable circumstance connected anxious to benefit her country women. She establiwith my conversion; for I am harassed beyond mea- shed a school, and funds being needed to pay the sure frequently with the thought that I am not converted, because I was not converted in the same years since, an educated wife was unknown, and a Paul I' I said, 'Jebovab does his work in various For forty years before the Indian mutiny in 1857. ways, but the end to be accomplished is always the single conversion. Now there are four churches, a Baptiat missionary preached in Delhi without a same. The means used are the same; the mode of 150 members, and 400 nominal Christians, and crowds application only is different; and whether the sinner gather around the missionary wherever he preaches. 100 1000 Herrichlander and a mainten added

ing mobility of feature-or the naneless air of re-Mrs. Thistlethwaite is only known by name. As a ness is more than a match for that teach of the the exceptional and the peculiar. Her sermon on

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"Adam Bede" did not throw her whole sul into her preacher of Sunday last appeared to do while by uplifted imploring eyes, by outstretched ams, by oc-

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ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

London, Eng., March 5, 1865.

The religious world has been excited ito a tempo-

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crease in our midst of Papal institutions. It is stated

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A Company should be all a set of

ludicrous which attaches itself to the unconventional, herents of the RomanCatholic church. form such tempting themes for inexperenced and at £125. The inscription on the silver plate, which removed from the scene of their murderous deeds. self-taught preachers. The efficacy of grace, the bore the Dr.'s handsone testimonial declared that it

Taking for her first text a passage from he prophet preacher of the Gospe, and his inestimable services to or an accomplice in the terrible act by which a both recently published several articles representing Isalah, "Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, as a large-hearted Christian philanthropist. The Dr. to the light which they possessed. Cornelius was a to follow the example of Mr. Spurgeon and their or the lawful captive delivered ?" she everted to: is a master of the pictorial and anecdotal style of disman whose prayers and alms had come up before brethren generally in England, and come to the many other parts of both the Old and New Cestament, course ; Professor Blickie has spoken of him as his existing in some minds in this country for the South-God for a memorial. Lydia was one of the devoit, Lord's Table with all who confess Christ as their Lord reading aloud from each, and supplying a running. "Homeric friend." He is, moreover, a founder and ern cause, one thing is certain, this event has called public attention as much as possible from this concommentary to all. Thus she defended the character advocate of ragged schools, and a staunch teetotaller. forth but one expression from all true British as well spiracy against British power. The Bulwark, a of Mary Magdalene from the aspersions cast opon it Heart disease, rendering the excitement of public as Christian hearts, and it is that of profound sorrow monthly periodical published in Edinburgh, has the rachte, living up to the light he possessed, and pre- the abandonment of that self-exclusion which has so by divines, and maintained that this Mary had never speaking dangerous, is the cause of his retirement and grief; and the name of ABRAHAM LINCOLN will following:been guilty of the sins commonly laid at ler door. from the pulpit and platform. He edits in his seclu- be long cherished by thousands of persons besides Mr. Henry Fitzerherbert writes from Springfield, Thus, too, she dwelt at length upon the fitness of sion, the "Sunday Magazine;" and his pen is as bu- those who owe allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. woman as an instrument of salvation and a nessenger. sy and facile as ever.

she fully realised the notion of a femaleenthusiast, way. Congregationalists look upon the movement as who believed herself entrusted by the Alighty with premature and certain to be futile. But the Baptist the discharge of a prescribed duty upon orth. Nor, Union considers that the voice of Providence speaks after a little time, did the sense of noveltyin listening in the events of the day, and calls upon us to act in to this female preacher interfere with the attention direct, vindication of the " crown rights of our Lord due to her discourse. The elegant blacksilk dress, Jesus Christ." Meanwhile prominent men of both with its plain white collar and coffs, forned no un- bodies and of neither are busy seeking to inaugurate seemly contrast to the gown and bands one is ac- a new reform movement, feeling that a greater infuenstomed to behold on the orthodox figures of clergy- sion of the popular element into Parliament will be men of the Established Church ; and, genting it be the speediest solution of ecclesiastical as well as poliexpedient for a lady of Mrs. Thistlethwate's position | tical problems. At a meeting held a day or two ago, to preach at all, there was nothing in herdemeanour it was agreed to recommend the middle and working or arguments to provoke hostile criticism. It should classes to unite and agitate for " manhood suffrage." be stated that both prayers and sermon we delivered It will be gratifying to many of our readers to know without a note of any kind, while from/tle compara- that the debt upon the Orissa Mission so deplored at tive frequency of its perorations and is consequent the last Annual Association of General Baptists, is

viously extempore ; and that when Mrs. Thistlei ses. The Secretary invites the friends of the mission gious press. He named the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCES, thwaite said, in conclusion, that in her anxiety to to sing "Hallelojah;" so indeed they may; but with Christian Visitor, Colonial Presbyterian and Prosave souls she "could go on until tomorrow morn- a returned missionary still in England without pro- cincial Wesleyan of Halifax. The articles of the og," we had the fullest belief, derived from the flow spect of being sent back to his field of toil, and with Intelligencer came in for special animadversion, but of language we had already heard, that she did not another missionary on his way home, there is reason the attacks only ended in wind. He praised Mr. Anover-estimate her powers. The sergion itself lasted to temper the exultation with profound regret that ust an hour, after which another humn was sung, a after all the mission staff, and thereby the efficiency manner as Bunyan was converted, or Colonel Gardi- learned woman was regarded as a disreputable short prayer was offered by Mrs. Thatlethwaite, and of the mission, is for a time seriously diminished. another by the Rev. Mr. Davis, and (final announce- In most of the Wesleyan chapels in London, serment was made that a Scotch noblemn would deliver mons were preached last Sunday on the sudden death an address from the same place late in the evening, of the recently elected President of the Conference, the Rev. W. L. Thornton, M. A. He rose on the and that Mrs. Thistlethwaite bad also promised to morning of the Sunday previous, apparently, in his preach again next Sunday afternoon. Although circumstances were not waiting to pro- usual health. He was preparing for the duties of the day when he was seized with illness which terminavoke curiosity, and to assemble the idle ad thoughtted fatally in about an hour. He was found working less to Edward-street on Sunday, the upst marked in the service of his Master when the summons came propriety of demeanour was observable broughout. Sincerity always commands respect, nd of the -Morning Star. THOMAS GOADBY. honesty of purpose of the lady who has hus chosen

# THE NEWS and THE PRESS.

### APRIL 21, 1865.

Messrs. Allan and Hatheway were re-elected with out opposition on Monday.

Mr. Allan's speech on the occasion principally related to the contemplated Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces and strictures on an article which appeared in the Fredericton Reporter calling the people of York "to arms" to oppose this union. A slight allusion to some sentiments put forth in the INTELLI-GENCER was also made.

Mr. Hatheway opened a terrific fire on the religlin, up as the very perfection of a politician, and as emmently calculated for a finance minister. Even yesterday gives us some frightful intelligence of the those opposed to him had not doubted Mr. A's, talent as a politician. We should like to learn in what Mr. Anglin's abilities consist. We fail to know of a single thing which Mr. Anglin has ever originated for the benefit of the country. During his three years representation of St. John County he certainly intro- According to the accounts received, this fearful ma duced no measure for the general utility of the Pro- ady first appeared at Chanew in the Waldaj cirvince, but opposed several. His talents as an editor has always been to destroy and not to create, to re- from St. Petersburg, but on their arrival it was found tard and not to progress, and Mr. Anglin is in politics that the epidemic had assumed a fatal form, and they what in theology would be called an annihelotiorust. fell victims to it after a few days. Some other doctors Mr. Hatheway paid a rather doubtful compliment to the protestants of the Province. He said, " If the Freewill Baptist numbered one third of the Province, graph received, the entire district of Chanew is deor the Methodist, or the Calvinist Baptist, and had populated. Great consternation prevails at St. but one of their number in the Executive, there would be a howl from one end of the country to the other." But the patient and forbearing Catholic population order, probably, to calm the public alarm, those are quite content with one. Mr. Hatheway stated symptoms have been declared to rise from typhoid that the people of York would be called upon to choose another representative by the last of June ; we is by no means appeased, especially as this typhus, having declared itself in the Obukow Hospital, in a suppose this to refer to the elevation of Mr. Allen to very few days carried off not only the greater part of a Judgeship before that time, TELLIGENCER came in for a share of advertising. But at St. Petersburg have already taken steps to invite the INTELLIGENCER will survive all these shocks, and Germany, France, and England, in order to obtain probably live to continue to do its work, when its the benefit of their councils. assailants will have gone aga'n into quiet private life.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW for February has been received. The contents of this number are : 1. The rise and progress of the Scottish Tourist, 2. Epigrams. 3. Spain. 4. Tests in the English Universities. 5. Topography of the Chain of Mount Blanc. 6. Essays in Criticism. 7. Holy Roman Empire. 8. John Leach. The articles on Spain and on the Holy Roman Empire are valuable and interesting, embodying a large amount of information. Messrs. McMillans are agonts for all the British Quarterlies and Blackwood, DREADFUL PESTILENCE IN RUSSIA, -The telegram ravages of the plague at St. Petersburg. The plague has spread over a large portion of Russia. A late English paper says :---We learn by way of Germany that the scourge known as the Siberian pestilence has appeared in Russia with more than usual malignity and mortality. cle, and for the past fortnight did not appear to be of serious character. Some medical men were sent for sent subsequently have not been more fortunate. A fortnight afterwards the epidemic became so general, and its results were so fatal, that according to a tele-Petersburg, as can be readily imagined, when it is known that cases have occured in that city which bear a strict resemblance to the dreaded epidemic. In affection; but the public mind in the Russian capital the patients, but the whole of the sanitary and medi-Mr. Needham also made a speech, in which the In- cal staff. It is stated that the government authorities to the capital several medical men of note from

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Mandalandara and a mandalana and a state of the second persons in Fredericton, who with five others united, ness over his head, But he was to blame for suferwith the Free Baptist Church. The extra meetings ing them to make their nests in his hair. Christ in our church are still continued every evening ; those thee behind me, Satan." "The air above us is always, in the Methodist church are discontinued. A very more or less, dark with broods of foul birds ; but it deep solemnity scens to rest upon many, and we hope is for us to see that they do not settle down, unrefor a further nighthering.

and some backsliders were reclaimed, On Sabbath before last six converts were baptized.

Intelligencer at Wicklow. It is a good time during row, which bids fair to draw as much attention as revival season to obtain subscribers. ---

#### TEMPTATION.

""We can't help the birds flying over our heads ; but we

Had Absalom brushed away those evil birds of vanity, and ambition, which aimed to alight upon his This fact, no doubt, is calculated to encourage hair, those sleek locks of his would never have turned many of the children of God in a similar condition, into such strong halters, ready for the oak to hang him with. So with Judas. He was not to blame for FREDERICTOR. -- Last Sabbath we baptized six more the flying of the black flock of avaries, and covetoushimself was once thus exposed. But he said : "Get sisted, upon us. Like Rizpah, the daughter of Atah, we should carefully fray them away. This is a chief Wicklow, - A letter received a few days since part of lite's great discipline. Our sublunary probaion convists very much in this. A large proportion from Wicklow, informs us that Elder White and Par- of our watch, our care, our work, hes here. In this sons were labouring in that place, and that a revival one sense, at least, not heathenish, we are to " watch interest existed ; several persons had been converted, the flight of birds;" to the end that no evil ones so called " religious " establishments in is country, and Geneva, who, with the Vaudois Church, are the and the amountain and if he wire have int

"The Impending Wees of Europe" is the title of Brother Allan Hovey is agent for the Religious a new brochare, maued by Mr. Stock, of Paternosterdid the "Coming Struggle" some few years ago. in twenty-four years is rather a rapid adance. Pro- 1 of Christ and Christianity.

PROTESTANTIEM IN ITALY .- The London Patriot. speaking of the state of Italy, says :---

The cause of evangelical truth still makes progress The first Protestant temple in Lombardy was opened in Milan, in December last. It has been erected at a cost of more than £6,000. Two school-rooms are connected with it. At Florence the Vaudois printing press, as well as the Theological Faculty, are in full operation. Throughout the length and breadth of the land, except of course, in Venetia and the Roman on trustworthy authority, that the last renty years territory the Gospel is being preached. Fresh stahave witnessed a gradual and to Protestats provok- tions are continually being opened. It is as yet the day of small things ; but the prospect is very encouring addition to the number of conventu and other aging. We only hope that the Committees of Nice houses of men only one, and of convents ut sixteen. to employ men likely to countenance or advocate that Now there are fifty-eight of the former, ad one hundred and eighty seven of the latter. Fro 17 to 245 retard in many quarters the spread of true notions.

Members of Government holding office, seeking existence six hundred years, out of which Lord Palre-election, have been returned without opposition. I merston has had a tenth as his share.

With this year the British Parliament has been in