

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. G. McLeod is to represent Kinston, instead of Mr. Vail.

Hon. Mr. Back with Provincial Secretary, has been returned for York without any opposition.

THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS.—A Blue book which the Colonial office has lately issued before Parliament gives some interesting statistics relative to the British possessions in the four quarters of the globe. The Indian possessions of the crown contain an area of 956,400 square miles, with 144,948,558 inhabitants. The North American colonies come next in order, with 632,361 square miles [irrespective of the Hudson's Bay territory], and 3,701,461 inhabitants. Australia contains an area of 2,582,070 square miles and a population of 1,045,810; the British West Indies, 88,633 square miles and 1,097,620 inhabitants; the Cape of Good Hope and Natal 119,328 square miles and 425,676 people; Ceylon, 24,700 square miles and a population of 2,049,728. The minor colonies being added, give a total area of 4,427,232 square miles and a population of 154,810,787 souls, besides the people of the Mother land, and the native tribes of India which are now nominally subject to British rule though in reality dependent upon it. The public revenue of these vast possessions last year was £203,000,000 so that the public revenue of the Empire, save for the £4,000,000 sterling which imports into those British possessions in 1863 amounted to £128,975,053, half of which was from the United Kingdom. The exports amounted to £141,226,162, of which nearly \$8 million went to the United Kingdom. India, in the year ending April, 1863, sent raw cotton to England of the value of £37,463,838. Such is the British colonial Empire which, in riches and extent far exceeds that of any European power will unite with France in a joint intervention for the settlement of the Roman question and the preservation of peace.

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PARIS, Oct. 21.—*The Journal Des Débats* devotes much ink in decrying the revolutionaries movements in Rome, or to faithfully execute the provisions of the September convention, and France must decide for itself accordingly. Last evening, Oct. 20th, it was reported that the English European powers will unite with France in a joint intervention for the settlement of the Roman question and the preservation of peace.

And yet there are people who would haul down the meteor flag of England and hoist the "stars and stripes." Not loyalty alone but every sentiment that should stir the bosom of a true man, must bid us to the British throne. A freer people than we are, can not be found on the face of the globe.—*Press. Witness*.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The French Government has granted any subscription in aid of the new Atlantic Cable to be laid from Brest to the American coast. The reports that Garibaldi has disappeared from the Island of Capri are reiterated and seem to meet with no contradiction. Rattazzi has resigned his position at the head of the Cabinet; he will be succeeded by Gen. Menabrea. Some of the bands of insurgents still remain in the Papal territory, and the evacuation is not complete, as previously reported.

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Who had last heard from Gen. Miootti Garibaldi with a considerable force under his command, had succeeded in reaching the vicinity of Rome and was still advancing.

FLORENCE, Oct. 20th.—A delegation, consisting of members of the Roman Municipal Council, and headed by a Senator of Rome, has had an interview with Pope Pius IX., at which a post-signation by 12,000 citizens at Rome was presented, praying his Holiness to give his consent to the occupation of Rome by the troops of Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, Oct. 21.—Count De Sartiges, French Minister in Rome, had an audience with Pius IX., to-day at the Vatican. The Minister officially assured his Holiness in the name of the Emperor Napoleon, that whatever circumstances should arise from the Garibaldian invasion of the Pontifical territory or the attitude of the King of Italy, France would remain at his side to defend his authority.

Naples.—No news yet, but how thorough Pagan is the national sentiment which sees in such a suicide nothing but a little eccentricity. The French papers speak of it as a little incident, and rather regard the self-murder as entitled to public gratitude for inventing a new form of suicide.—*Methodist.*

VAIN-GLORIOUS.—A newspaper organ of the Pope of Rome chooses an unfortunate moment of the extension of the Papal power. Referring to the recent well-known disaster it exclaims that London and Paris belong to Rome, and that the Pope is more influential in those cities than the representatives of the impure king or the lewd priest. However this may be, it is not at all unlikely, judging from the progress of events in Italy, that the Pope may soon be compelled to fly from Rome, unless he should carry out his heretical resolution to die before the altar, or seek refuge in one of these cities. We fancy that in neither would he feel very much at home; and that, after a short trial, he would be willing to banish himself to Spain, South America, or even to Mexico, where the Catholic element is so largely in the ascendancy that dissenters have no power to disturb the religious harmony of the people. It won't do for him to rely too much on the Romish character of either Geneva or London.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the "Good Templars" of Southampton Lodge intend holding a tea-meeting in their new Hall on Tuesday next, 29th inst. This Lodge has given evidence of unusual zeal and perseverance, having only been in existence about a year. The object of the proposed entertainment—to raise funds to aid in completing the Hall—is a good one, and we hope the friends of the temperance movement will show their appreciation of the efforts of this Lodge by attending its first tea meeting. Good music, and several speakers may be expected.

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED OR SUFFOCATED AT THE HODSON TUNNEL.—Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1.—A terrible accident occurred at the Hodson Tunnel on Saturday, by which thirteen men were either killed outright or subjected to death. The gasoline works at the mouth of the tunnel exploded, setting fire to the building which contained them. The debris fell down the shaft, burying the whole gang of workmen at the bottom. The bodies will not be extricated for some days.

UNITED STATES.

Mrs. Lincoln is creating quite an excitement by advertising for sale a host of articles—part of her wardrobe, alleging that her deceased circumstances necessitated the sacrifice. She charges the Republican party with ingratitude, seeming to think that she should have been supported in the same style as when she occupied the White House.

The populace gather in great numbers beneath the windows of the government offices and shout for Rome as the capital of Italy.

Reports are in circulation that General Garibaldi has not only eluded the vigilance of the government in making his escape from Capri, but has succeeded in getting across to Italy and is now with his son Menotti.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 22.—It is reported that the Grand Duke of Baden will soon join the Confederation of the North German States.

PACIFIC COAST.—This morning, in the official article announcing the cessation of war with China, it is said that the Chinese will be compelled to fly from the coast, to the interior of the country, to the southward, as far as Canton. The Chinese will be compelled to leave because they have been unable to collect their debts, and the Chinese government has been unable to collect its taxes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A monument has been erected to the memory of the late William Burr, who was so many years the Editor of the *Morning Star*, and manager of the Free Baptist Printing Establishment. It is a fitting testimonial of his faithful labors in behalf of the denomination.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Oct. 18.—The following despatch has been received from Florence, direct dated to-night:—

The Austrian Admiral Tegelhoff has returned to Havanna from Vera Cruz. The Mexicans refuse to surrender the body of Maxilian.

Advices from South America state that the revolution in Peru is assuming a serious proportions, the clergy, people and troops generally sympathizing with the revolutionists.

It is still believed here in Florence that the governments of Italy and France have a perfect understanding with each other, and are really acting together in the treatment of the Roman question.

At a dinner party to Earl Derby at Manchester last evening, Derby defended the action of the Government on the Reform question, and replied to some of the attacks on the Reform Bill.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, spoke of the disturbed condition of Europe, but declared that notwithstanding the threatening conditions of affairs, he still entertained hopes that peace would be preserved.

In reviewing the present relations of Great Britain with foreign powers he alluded to the controversy with the United States, regarding claims for indemnity for the destruction of the neutral country. The controversy has still remained open, but England had all along dealt with America in a friendly temper, and time is already soothing the irritation which might have arisen on either side of the Atlantic.

LONDON, Oct. 19th.—It is understood that arrangements are perfected between the Anglo-Saxon Company and the Atlantic Company, whereby the present rates by cable will be reduced fully 50 per cent. This reduction will go into effect November 15th.

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To the friends of the "Mole and Minster's Relief Fund."

The following persons have consented to receive subscriptions for the above fund:

Geo. McCready, Esq.; Messrs. Barnes & Co.; Mr. Chas. Flagg, Mr. Robt. Slipp, Mr. Oran Sulley, Mr. Saul L. Churchill, Mr. Saml. Jenkins, Mr. Wesley Miller, Mr. Eli'lant Larrie, ... Sussex.

Persons wishing to subscribe do so through either of the above subscribers, Fredericton, N.B.

Ratazzi addressed a large crowd of people who were making a demonstration in favor of Garibaldi. He declared in the most emphatic manner that King

Victor Emmanuel would maintain the honor of the nation in the crisis through which it was passing.

Garibaldi has issued another proclamation which appeals to the prevailing excitement. He exhorts the people of Italy to persevere in their patriotic struggle, and bids them hope that the national honor may yet be redeemed.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Napoleon has made an imperative demand upon the Italian government for a strict observance on the part of Italy of the convention of September.

The expedition at Teoulon is equipped and ready to sail to the relief of Rome, and only waits for the repulse of Italy, which is hourly expected, to demand of the Emperor. It is believed that the Italian government will yield.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—It is reported that a fleet of transports and ironclads at Toulon have already received orders to sail for Rome. The actual departure of the expedition has not yet been announced.

The troops of King Victor Emmanuel are still garrisoning the fortress to prevent persons who have the appearance of belonging to the Garibaldian organization from crossing the boundary line.

It is reported that a plan for insurrection within the walls of Rome had been exposed—and that the leader had been discovered, arrested and thrown into prison.

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