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THE NEW JERUSALEM.

The following extract from an "Exposition of the Apocalypse," may interest our readers. The author maintains his positions with great clearness and skill, and with less impetuosity and dogmatism than Dr. Cumming, carries the reader to his own conclusions and sways him with his own convictions :---

In ancient times cities were always surrounded with walls ; and the more important the city, the stronger and higher were the walls built which were designed as a defence against all enemics. Having walls, it was necessary to have gates also, to furnish ingress and egress to the inhabitants; these must be in charge of faithful guardians who would have authority to open and shut them according to the regulations of the city. In accord ance with these ideas the new Jerusalem is represented. "It had a wall great and high," the strong defence and security of Zion, her impregna-Coffee Cups, Side Dishes, Plates-all sizes, Cane Seat ble fortifications, within which she could dwell in Coffee Cups, Side Dishes, Flates and Sizes, Cane Beat Chairs, Wood Seat Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Pickle Dishes, Sauce Tureens, Soup Tureens, Wash Boards, Clothes Pins, Flour Sieves, Ewers and Basins, Chambers, Soap and Brush Boxes, Children's Chairs, Youth's Chairs, Manhood Brush Boxes, Children's Chairs, Youth's Chairs, Manhood Brush Boxes, Children's Chairs, Fouriers, Butter Dishes, Chairs, Middle Age Chairs, Old age Chairs, Butter Dishes, It was customary to give names to the gates, as Chairs, Middle Age Chairs, Old age Chairs, Butter Prints, Covered Dishes, Egg Cups, Barrel Covers, Butter Prints, Butter Trays, Teapots, Bakers, Spittoons, High and Low Stools, Office Chairs, Cabinet Chairs, Bowls, Cake Plates, Covered Dishes, Egg Cups, Barrel Covers, Butter Prints, Butter Trays, Teapots, Bakers, Spittoons, High and Low Stools, Office Chairs, Cabinet Chairs, Bowls, Cake Plates, Clothes, C

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1867.

Look at its durability, the most indestructible material to be found on earth. Look at its surpassing beauty. Look at its amazing richness and cost. Look at the labor inconceivable required shape one large diamond, and so expensive, that some of these precious gems are kept by their possessors in a rough state, because they have not the means of having them cut. Yet of such stones was the wall of this city built ; and such labour could God afford to expend upon the stones which Look at that wall, and in its imperishability-its glorious beauty-its amazing cost-and the labor God has no other work like it in his universe. "And the city was pure gold like unto clear glass," not common gold, but gold of the utmost purity, pellucid and clear, and therefore of greatest value. The whole world has of late been agitated and set in motion with the idea of finding masses of gold of a few pounds weight in a far distant land; and to secure such treasure they cross oceans, scale mountains, and track burning deserts, perhaps only to reach bitter disappointment. Beloved friends, the people of God are travelling through a wilderness to a city richer far than California's mines-a city twelve thousand furlongs in extent, all built of purest gold --- its very streets of gold, and all its wondrous mansions. It is true. It is no exaggerated report which has come to us from that distant land to which we are journeying. We shall not be disappointed when we get there, and long to return again to the

THE GLORIES OF CHRIST.

Religious Intelligencer.

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." Here we have the substance of to work such material. It is the work of years to the Gospel message, an epitome of what it contains. The whole gospel is summarily comprehended in this short but pithy statement, " Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." And it is, after all, just such short and emphatic statements as this that believers have to fall back upon for strength, and light, and comfort, when harassed should be cut and set in this glorious structure. by Satan-when struggling with doubts and fears, and when descending into the dark valley of the shadow of death. The late eminent and learned expended upon it. Study the work of redemption. Dr. Archibald Alexander, when he came to die, felt the sweetness of a text like this, and said, " All my theology is summed up in this, " Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." Every mind trained to think, knows the strength and refreshment a great thought can give. "Give me," said one on his death bed, "give me a great thought to die by." What was the thought his friend gave him, with which to refresh himselt in death, I do not know. But I know that God, the Great Thinker, has given us a whole Bible full of great thoughts both to live and die by, and one of the greatest and sweetest, and yet simplest of all is just this, "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

Let us look at some of the glories wrapped up in this interesting statement. There are glories connected with the Saviour's Person. It was Jesus Christ who came. But

think and what you feel, but what you do. Are as quiet as a lamb asleep, and he might take up you holy?

You may say, "It was never meant that all in some island of the sea, and the millions of his Christians should be holv, and that holiness such people whose allegiance to him surmounts all as I have described is only for great saints, and claims which kings, emperors, or constitutions people of uncommon gifts." I answer, I can not impose, would remain as loyal to his sceptre, as see this in Scripture. I read that "every man when he sat on the seven hills, and launched his who hath hope in Christ, purifieth himself." 1 thunders from the Vatican. His temporal power John iii. 3. "Without holiness, no man shall see is only a hindrance, not a help to his spiritual. It the Lord."

You may say, " It is impossible to be so holy, greatest of all being the necessity of asserting himand to do our duty in this life at the same time; | self as the Vicar of Him who said " My kingdom the thing can not be done." I answer, you are is not of this world." And yet there is progress mistaken. It can be done. With God on your here in Italy, under the watch of Argus-eyed ide, nothing is impossible. It has been done by church, and in the midst of an army of priests and many. Moses and Obadiah and Daniel and the prelates and cardinals, and the Pope himself, servants of Nero's household are all examples that whose name is Pius -a moral movement, that go to prove it.

You may say, " If you were so holy, you would to work an important influence on the future of e unlike other people." I answer, I know it well. | the Roman Church, and therefore, of the human It is just what I want you to be. Christ's true race. But before we begin to set it forth, as part servants always were unlike the world around of the drama now passing in review, it should be hem, - a separate nation, a peculiar people; and distinctly understood, as it is not understood, you must be so too, if you would be saved.

saved." I answer, I know it. Jesus said so, are nominally Catholics, that we see at home righteen hundred years ago. Few will be saved, among nominal Protestants. As thousands of because few will take the trouble to seek salvation. these are not Christians, and do not pretend to Men will not deny themselves the pleasures of sin | have any personal interest in religion as a matter and their own way, for a season. For this they that concerns their practice, so thousands who are turn their backs on an inheritance incorruptible, nominally Catholics, are so only in name, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away. "Ye will deny utterly any obligation to the Church, or any not come unto me," says Jesus, "that ye might interest in its welfare. We are apt to imagine have life." John v. 40. You may say, " These are hard saving That which costs nothing is worth nothing. mean to be a saint in heaven. God has said it, priests." man shall see the Lord.' Reader, consider well what I have said. Do you feel any desire to be holy ? Does your | to a man." should like to become so ?" Listen to the advice sacraments of the Church ?" may take it, and act upon it ! Would you be holy? Would you be a par-

the or parish, and who are reckoned as followers of way is very narrow." I answer, I know it. Jesus that church, are at least believers in its doctrines said so, eighteen hundred years ago. He always and participants in its sacraments. It is not so; said that men must take up the cross daily ; that very far indeed is it from being the fact. they must be ready to cut off hand or foot, if they In conversation, a day or two since, with an would be his disciples. It is in religion as in Italian, a man of standing and culture, I asked other things, " There are no gains without pains." him if he had pleasure in the contemplation of religions subjects. He said, "We rarely converse Reader, whatever you may think fit to say, you on religious subjects among ourselves in this must be holy, if you would see the Lord. Where | country." This remark seemed at first to discouis your Christianity if you are not? Show it to rage any advance in that direction, and I was me without holiness, if you can. You must not about to abandon the pursuit of it, when he added, merely have a Christian name and Christian |" Few of the men go to the churches unless it is knowledge; you must have a Christian character | early in the morning when they are not seen; also. You must be a saint on earth, if ever you they do not believe much in the religion of the and he will not go back, -" Without holiness, no "But," I said, "you go to confession, do you not ?" "No," said he, "I confess to my God, but never conscience whisper, "I am not holy yet, but I "How then," I asked, "do you obtain the I am going to give you. The Lord grant you "I do not want them, and never asked for them." "And are there many of your way of thinking taker of the divine nature ? Then go to Christ. in this country," I asked with much interest. Wait for nothing. Wait for n body. Linger "O yes," he replied, "the people are disgusted not. Think not to make yourself ready. Go with the Roman Court; the priests are very bad and say to him, in the words of that beautiful men, and we do not wish to follow them." In the car on the railway, we fell in with an Italian officer of Victor Emanuel's army, and he had no hesitation in avowing his contempt for the Church, and also for the religion of the Church. And there are just such men, by the thousand, mong us Protestants at home; men who have no fear of God before their eyes; nominal Protestants, but at heart despisers of religion and regardless of its obligations, its ministers and its promises. We count them as Christians, in disinction from pagans or Mohammedans, but they are not worthy even of the name, little as that imports in their case. And the whole Italian comnunity is full of this class of Roman Catholics. They have the name, that is all. To estimate the state of religious opinion, and the prospect of reformation, we must take this fact into view at the very outset, and then we may have some reliable basis on which to rest. Conversing with an American lady, for some years a resident in Italy, I asked her if she found it possible to obtain Protestant servants. She said that any of the people whom she wished to employ would become Protestants for the sake of being employed : that they had no objection to professing their hatred of their old religion and their desire to become Protestant; but it was ROME, Dec. 21, 1866. merely a lip-service, with no heart in it, as they From the hour of my arrival in Italy, now more cared nothing for any religion. And I have frequently asked if the Itahans who become nominally Protestants are more honest and reliable than the people around them, and the answer suffering and smypathy available and effective. I tion whether Italy is undergoing a religious refor- has invariably been like this, "With few excepand upheld by the Spirit, subjected to suffering, as well as immediate bearings on the greatest of On such a mind, such a mass of mind as this, clothed with authority, invested with royalty, all questions, that of the world's conversion, and, there are several distinct and powerful agencies having all power in heaven and on earth commit- if I mistake not, the eyes of the Church of God in at work to produce a religious reformation. These all parts of the earth are turned hither wistfully 1 shall indicate in future letters. At present I have aimed only at showing the prevalent in-Person and office, we notice the glory of his con- Modern prophets and modern students of pro- difference of the people, or their disgust, toward descension. He "came into the world." How phecy, have found in the pages of divine inspira- the Romish priesthood and Church, and their different the world that he left from that to which tion, and in the open leaves of God's book of Pro- readiness to profess conversion, if they are able to he came. What an exchange! A sinless, for a vidence, many passages that pointed them to the make it pay. They are fickle, ignorant, good natured, miserably poor people. Of their morals, or rather their want of them, I will tell you much by and by. How they have been oppressed and deluded through successive centuries, the world knows; and who can tell what great things are in store for them ! Is the day of their redemption they must touch upon a period near enough at drawing nigh ?- Cor. N. Y. Observer.

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ing the approach of no enemy. " And the wall of the city had twelve foundations," or twelve courses of stone in the foundation, more fully described hereafter, " and in them the Cash Boxes, Setts Measures, Carriage Mats, Rolling Pins, Oil Cans, Patty Pans, Sponge Cake Pans, Lemon Squeezers, names of the twelve, tribes were on the cates names of the twelve tribes were on the gates, showing that the city was God's tine and complete Israel, and the names of the twelve Apostles were in the foundation wall, denoting that this was the Porcupiue Work, Sponge Baths, Children's Bath Tubs, Long Bath, Five Minutes Ice Cream Freezers, Cake Boxes, church built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, with Christ for its chief corner-stone. The doctrinal basis, therefore, of this future glorious Zion, was that system of Divine truth which the Apostles received from heaven, and which they preached. All the names were there, and together | the foundation courses in the wall of the new Jethey constituted one harmonious, solid, perfect foundation, upon which the church would stand forever.

The dimensions of the city are next given as measured by the angel, twelve thousand furlongs, or fifteen hundred miles. In the statement that the length and breadth and height are equal, some hundred miles high, thus constituting a cube or perfect figure, denoting the perfection of the church. The language, however, will bear another meaning, which is far more natural. It is not that the length and breadth and height were severally equal to each other; but equal with themselves; that is, the length was everywhere the same, the breadth everywhere the same, and the height the same. It was perfect and symmetrical fact distinctly stated, that the wall was one hunand sixteen feet, a proper height for a wall; while it is said only that " the length is as large as the breadth." It was very different from what the church now is, which is very far from "lying four" square with its length and breadth and height all qual. We discern now no such magnificent, beautiful proportions in its structure. It would be difficult to tell what its shape is. But the sponse of Christ has not yet put on her bridal attire. She has not been presented to Christ a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing. But she is to be, and her glorious proportions are to be, as here represented, all perfect and symmetrical. In the amazing dimensions of this city is shad-

owed forth the vast number of the redeemed, and the long continuance of the reign of Christ. Ino any state of things hitherto known in the his

country whence we came. It is the city of which God has spoken to us, and our eyes shall behold its splendor. If, too, we do not find actual gold, we shall see such excellence, and perfection, and purity, and that in such abundance, that a city all built of the most fine gold is but the outward shadow of it.

The twelve courses of stone in the foundation have already been alluded to. They are here more minutely described. It might, perhaps, have been supposed that the foundation would be composed of rougher material, but not so. The most brilliant, costly gems were taken to lay these courses. It is not necessary to enter into a minute description of them, except to state that there are none of greater value than those here named, and the very ones which, as the most costly and beautiful, were set in the magnificent breastplate of the Jewish high priest, having engraved on them the names of the different tribes. If we are correct in supposing the jasper to be the diamond, then the first was white, the next three were of a duish shade, the next two of a reddish cast, the seventh yellow, the next three of different tints of green, and the two last of a scarlet, or splendid red. Upon these the names of the twelve Apostles were inscribed, as were those of the tribes in the breastplate of the high priest, and placed as rusalem. Those brilliant gems with which so many are proud to adorn their persons, are here

but as massive courses of stone, to adorn the foundations of this city's walls, stretching far away in the distance, beyond the utmost range of vision. As already stated, they symbolize that perfect and harmonious system of Divine truth which Aposhave supposed that the city was likewise fifteen | tles preached, and upon which the walls of salvation for Zion are reared, and will stand unshaken for ever.

"And the twelve gates were twelve pearls every several gate was of one pearl." We have could be taken to inlay and ornament the gates of a city ? What an idea would it give of the boundless riches of a king, who could thus bestow the in all its proportions. This is confirmed by the same exquisite skill and adornment upon the gates of his capital that one would expend upon a jewel ? dred and forty-four cubits high, or two hundred The gates of the new Jerusalem, however, were not ornamented nor studded with pearls-that were a small thing-but each several gate was carved out of a single pearl. It was all pearl and justly to conceive of this, we must have some proper idea of the massive size and strength with which the gates of a city were constructed. They must necessarily be very large to accommodate the inultitudes which would often throng them. They must be of prodigious strength to resist the fury. of assault from attacking foes, as these would be the points first assailed. The gate of the temple called Beautiful, mentioned in the book of Acts, which was in the wall surrounding the temple, was seventy-five feet high, and sixty in width, built of Corinthan brass. From this some idea can be formed of the size and strength of gates adapted to a city's walls. Yet, immense, as they were, order to carry out the symbol of a city, it must of those in the new Jerusalem were each cut from a necessity be made smaller than the earth itself, single pearl, and upon them inscribed the names and within it. Yet it is constituted of such dis of the children of Israel ; each gate being named mensions as most clearly to be wholly unadapted after a tribe, thus showing that the city belonged to God's chosen tribes. tory of the world. We have had empires tifteen The most prominent and glorious object within hundred miles square, but no such cities. Babylon the wall of the ancient Jerusalem, first arresting was a great city, one of the greatest ever known the eye of every beholder, was the magnificent on earth, being fifteen miles square ; and this was temple on Mount Zion. It was the chief ornaemployed as a symbol of the Romish hierarchy, ment and glory of the city. But in the new Jewhich continued for twelve hundred and sixty insalem no temple was seen ; and was not this a years. It is not a little singular that there should grand defect? Alas! what was Jerusalem withbe such coincidences in the dimensions of these out the temple, to which the tribes might go up, two cities. Babylon was exactly four-square, and where they might worship before the Lord ? being fifteen miles on each side. The new Jeru-Ah! they needed no temple in this new Jerusalem, salem was fifteen hundred miles square ; and in for there was one there greater than the temple, such incredible dimensions, out of all proportion and far more glorious-"the Lord God Almighty to any existing state of things upon earth, or anyand the Lamb are the temple of it." In this thing which could now be adapted to them, we doubtless, is set forth the pure and spiritual wor may see that the continuance of the millennial ship which the church will render to God and to church will not be after our present i.iea of things. Christ, and the free access which all will be per-If this new Jerusalem had been represented as mitted in approaching him. Under the old disonly ten miles square, we might be more inclined pensation and in the temple service, the high priest to believe in a millennium of a thousand years. alone was permitted to go into the holy place to But a city of fifteen hundred miles is far more appear before God, while the people stood without, consonant with a millennium of three hundred and But in the new Jerusalem all will be kings and sixty thousand years. " And the building of the priests unto God, and he himself the temple there, wall of it was jasper," the same precious crystal more glorious far than that made by hands, and gem before mentioned. The wall was not granite, within which dwelt the Shekina of the Divine or freestone, or marble, which make the most impresence. There will be no literal Jerusalem with posing structures which human pride and ambition its temple, to which the tribes will have need to can rear, fit for the palaces of Kings. But think repair, for "the glory of God" will not then dwell of the wall of this holy city, two hundred and sixbetween the chernbim in the most holy place. It teen feet high, and stretching around a circum-Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple diamond. What imagination can grasp such a vision ? There is too, perhaps, a thought involved of it." who thus constitute the glory of the new Jernsalem, as did the temple on Mount Zion that here, which may be worth considering. In selecting a stone as a disterial for building, men seek of old. Thus filling the city, too, all have access 1y, it should raise within you solemn thoughts, and on the word of his power! to combine as far as possible, four qualities-dura- to him as his spiritual worshippers.- Wickes. bility, beauty, cheapness, and ease of being wrought,

who is Jesus Christ ? What is there of the illustrious attaching itself to his Person? If you had asked this question of the multitude of the Jews, among whom he spent the thirty years of his humiliation, they would have answered you by asking another, "Is not this the carpener !" And if we had lived then, and seen the Man of Sorrows, as he trod the earth, as he tabernacled among men, probably we too should have passed him by, unimpressed by the manifestations of his glory,

and it would have been recorded as our verdict upon the humbled Jesus, that to us he was as a root out of dry ground, having no form nor come-But there are glories, nevertheless, encircling

the Person of the Saviour, though multitudes of blinded Jew and Gentile sinuers see them not. So the Evangelist John tells us-" He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not." But there were some souls, born of God who saw Christ's glory, and believed on him. And so he goes on to say-'The Word was made flesh and awelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth. -John 1:14. Here then was one glory that believing souls who companied with Jesus sawthe glory of his Divinity-as the only begotten of the Father. And the sight of Jesus' giory as the Son of God, which the Evangelist says he and others had, was not any radiance beaming forth from the Saviour's Person to be seen by the natural eye, for his Divinity was veiled. The outshining radiance from indwelling Deity would have been too bright for mortal vision. John indeed saw with his bodily eyes, the outshining glory on the Mount of Transfiguration, But it was not to that that John referred, but to a view

believers, notwithstanding his veiled condition. such profusion of wealth, that these choice pearls glory, who came, and who manifested to the open eye of faith a glory becoming and befitting the only begotten of the Father.

And then there is the glory of his perfect humanity. In the constitution of the Saviour's Perthe Divine and human natures. Supreme Divinity is linked to a real and perfect manhood. And the great mystery of Godliness is displayed-Em-And then there is the glory of his official character. This Person so constituted, is designated to do thy will." the Mediatorial office. He comes forth clothed with authority, and invested with all mediatorial qualifications. He is Christ-the Lord's anointed. He must have a nature like ours, and a nature ted to him.

But from glories connected with the Saviour's to ask for the signs of the times. sinful. A happy and blessed, for a suffering and closing scenes of the year 1866, as blended with sorrowful. From a world in holy subjection to the downfall of the papal power, and the terminus God, to a world revolted. From the praises of the of the Christian dispensation. Often I have had holy, to the mockery and insult of the vile. occasion to say that the poorest of all business for Though he was rich, yet for our sakes, he be- an uninspired man to attempt, is that of prophesycame poor, that we through his poverty might be | ing. For, to give any piquancy to his predictions, made rich. There are glories connected with the Saviour's | hand to render them interesting to his contemporerrand. That errand was "to save sinners." aries, and when once a date has been fixed, time The class of persons whose necessities his mission marches on with a pace so steady, and a progress ontemplates are sinners. He came not to pity so irresistible, that by and by the time has come, he unfortunate, but to seek and save the lost. | and the promised event is yet in the womb of the The office he fills, the commission he bears, and future, or perhaps not even conceived in the purthe qualifications he possesses, have reference one poses of the Infinite, and that is the end of the and all to the character and condition of sinners prophet and his dreams! It has been almost -of rebels utterly lost and ruined, helpless, and but for his interposition, without hope.

"Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I ching; Naked, flee to Thee for dreas; Helpless, look to Thee for grace

There is not a brick nor a stone laid in the work of our sanctification till we go to Christ. Holiness is his special gift to his believing people. Holiness is the work he carries on in their hearts, by the Spirit whom he puts within them. He is of the Saviour's glory that he and others had as appointed a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance as well as remission of sins. To as many as was the Son of God, the Brightness of the Father's receive him he gives power to become sons of God. Holiness comes not of blood, --parents can not give it to their children ; nor yet of the will of the flesh,-man can not produce it in bimself; nor yet of the will of man, -- ministers can not give it you by baptism. Holiness comes from son there is a union (though not a confusion) of [Christ. It is the result of vital union with him. It is the fruit of being a living branch of the true vine. Go, then, to Christ, and say, " Lord, not only save me from the guilt of sin, but send the manuel-God with us-God manifest in the flesh. Spirit, whom thou didst promise, and save me from its power. Make me holy. Teach me to

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like God's, for it is for us he undertakes, and it is than a month ago, to the present moment, I have with God for us he has to do. He has a nature | not failed to make inquiries, and to take observato suffer and sympathise, and a nature to render | tions, that might help to an answer of the ques-As Mediator he is Divinely commissioned, filled mation. It is a great question. It has distant tions they are no better."

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the latter being a point of much importance. The

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The Bible says, "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Heb. xii. 14.

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the continent of Europe, in the midst of old dynasties, and near by the seat of him who sitteth in the temple of God, boasting himself as God, I have heard predictions of his speedy downfall, and so far as his merely temporal power is. concerned, I have been led to think that the end What tremendous words are these! What | was indeed near at hand. But any one who comthoughts come across my mind, as I write them prehends the might of that grasp by which the down ! I look at the world, and see the greater Roman Pope holds his subjects in Missouri and part of it lying in wickedness. I look at profess- China, as well as in Ireland or Italy, will easily ing Christians, and see the vast majority having understand that the temporal or kingly reign of fills the city and there is then no need of any tem- nothing of Christianity but the name. I turn the Pope over a few thousand of people in and ple within which it may take up its abode. "The to the Bible, and I hear the Spirit saying, "With- around the city of Rome, is of no account what- who knew the road well, I said to him, "I shall

Reader, this is a text that ought to make you ating his spiritual dominion, over 160 millions of stumbled into a ditch. "You have led me into a consider your ways, and search your heart. Sure- immortal souls who pin their hopes of salvation ditch," I said. "Then you have not fellowed me You may try to put me off by saying, "I feel religious reformation, we must leave out of the one side, thinking that of no consequence. So it THE SABBATH .- " If keeping holy the seventh much, and think much about these things, - far question entirely, the prospect of the Papal is thought I, with the Christian following Ohrist;

walls of the new Jerusalem now are walls of salva- day were only a human institution, it would be the more than many suppose." I answer, this is not government being changed. It has little or no as long as he tollows Him exactly he is safe; but MENS' COARAE BOOTS. - A Superior Article of my vation, built by God as Zion's glory and defence. best method that could have been thought of for the point. The poor, lost souls in hell do as much thing to do with the point before us. The Pope when he turns aside, however little, he is liable to vation, built by God as Zion's glory and defence. best method that could have been thought of for the point. The point. The point before us. The Pope when he turns aside, however little, he is liable to as this. The great question is not what you might be driven out of this city, where he is now stumble into the ditch.

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PAINT .- Some years ago two physicians of the village of P----, in the State of Massachusetts. met on the highway; one of them, with a somewhat rubicund face, riding in a rickety old onehorsed waggon, and the other in a handsome carriage, newly painted and varnished in very good Indicrously true of this year 1866. Even here on style

"Doctor," said the first, "I have a more extensive and lucrative plactice than you, and yet I can't afford to ride in anything better than this old affair, while you have, as I see a nice carriage, and that all painted up anew. Will you explain to me how this can be so !"

"Oh! certainly," replied the other, "That's easily done. It don't cost half as much to paint my carriage as it does to paint your face."

FOLLOWING THE LORD FULLY .--- Walking once in a pitchy dark night in company with a friend ever, in estimating the probability of his perpetu- follow you, so as to be right." In a little, I exactly," was the reply ; " for I have kept free." When we are asking if Italy is undergoing a 1 had to acknowledge that I had gone a little to