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## Religious Intelligencer.

### SAINT JOHN, N.B., JANUARY 31, 1868.

### CHRISTIANITY PROGRESSIVE.

Amid the hilly country of Judea, nearly two thousand years ago, there came forth a voice crying in | all the channels of human enterprise, by science and the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord make his paths straight," and from that day to the present, Christianity has been moving steadily onwards, subduing the hearts of thousands to its benignant control, and moulding individuals, communi ties and nations to the form and system of religion inaugurated by Jesus himself on the mountains of Judea, and in the plains and valleys of Palestine. If of knowledge and of the means of communication we turn to the prophet Isaiah, who is called the evan- among men, in the unprecedented and general agitagelical prophet, we shall find convincing evidence, not only of the reality of Christ and His mission, but of the spread of the principles of the Gospel, and of slavery among all Christian nations, in the going the success that was to follow the introduction of forth of missionaries to renew the battles against evangelical truth ; and this, too, foretold hundreds of idolatry and carry the gospel to every creature, in meeting, and all present felt it was good to be there. they desire, whenever they agree as touching one years before the literal fulfillment of his prediction. He said of the forerunner of Christ, "The voice of the increase of Christian unity and co-operation him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way among protestants, as though the ranks were formof the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God ;" which was literally fulfilled when John preached in the wilderness of Judea, saying, repent ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. At this period were seen the Star in the east, and the Magi journeying from the east to Jerusalem, thence to Bethlehem ; and, in a stable, they found the babe. To the Editor of the Religious Intelligencer : the Son of God, the Messiah. Here again we have a literal fulfillment of prophecy (Miach v. 2.) Although so long foretold, yet such is the exactness of the fulfillment, that every candid mind is convinced. and is constrained to exclaim, this is indeed the three, which gives us plenty of work, as we have to mer, when Brother Parsons left them. An occasional hard feelings too tedious to mention-reveal that to mention-reveal that three, which gives us plenty of work, as we have to mer, when Brother Parsons left them. An occasional hard feelings too tedious to mention-reveal that Christ.

manifested in His word, his life, death, and resurrec-Judaism, the world, and Satan, the pure principles of Christ made their way through all the surrounding of life and salvation.

the attempt, but the stream that could not be stopped when it was a tiny rill, will not be checked now that it is flooding continents and sending rivulets into all lands. On the vantage ground of coming ages will not the seeming slowness with which the Gospel has er and the glory of its results? This at least preserves our faith in its final triumph, that in the present it is not and gives no signs of becoming either Remittances may be sent to, either Messrs. BARNES time of Wesley yields far more of the beauty and fragrance of love than in that of Luther, We would not exchange the Christianity of the Preof firmness, not more hope or cestacy, it has much \$10.46. Pray for me. Yours in love. more of that which will abide forever-charity. The truth, which stamped on the very front of civilization, every true heart may read with gratitude and courage.

and which neither literature nor statesmanship can afford to ignore, is that the gospel, bearing the pro-"testant nations onward in freedom, knowledge and virtue, and acquiring influence over other peoples, Rev. G. A. Hartley, Cor. Sec. of the Home Mission Society. by all events whether of peace or war, and through commerce as well as by philanthropy, is steadily un- comes my duty to submit to you a report of my se-Iding according to the plan announced by the Au- | cond month's labour. It would be pleasing to myself, thor -" first the blade, then the ear, after that the and to the friends of Zion, no doubt, if I had more full corn in the ear."

There were four thousand years of preparation be- joyful news to communicate ; but the record of my fore the seed-corn was cast into the earth. It has labour is all that I can give, and certainly is all that been germinating scarcely two thousand years. Yet should be presented. After writing my last report, of the year. We see them in the marvellous increase tion about education and equal rights, in the multiof reforms, in the actual or prospective overthrow of conflict between the powers of sin and Anti-Christ leave when the packet left, and by the last of the every portion of the vineyard. and those of Christian love.

### LETTER FROM REV. J. L. PHILLIPS. MIDNAPORE, India, Nov. 15th, 1867.

Girls' Home School-Our Baby-A Generous Donation-The Herschels-Our First Couple-Early Conversions. have twenty more girls-making a school of thirty- had been destitute of pastoral care since last sum- cy to subdue sectarian prejudices, and many other

From this, as a starting point, the light begins to little bungalow, no buildings having as yet been some others, is all the preaching they have had for minationally speaking) "are not so bad after all."

### THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER

### they ? Infidelity is taking new positions to repeat | church ought to have the labours of a minister at blessed of God to their good. The Andover church | character and exhaustless energy, simple in faith least half of the time, if they expect the blessing of is in a very prosperous condition. The church is and mighty in prayer. "We began," says Mr. Gol God, either in temporal or spiritual things. Last composed principally of young christians, and they Friday I went to the mouth of the Eel river, to hold appear determined to work for God. The following inquirers. Before the end of the week the number tion. It contains seven articles :- I. Jesus Christ ; a few meetings, having felt for some time a desire to churches, viz :- Williamstown, Chickteock, Upper von its way among men be forgotten, in wonder at do so. At the very first, the good Lord met with us. Wicklow, and Fort Fairfield, have been visited by never came to us, being held back by the wellthe Mercy that planned it, at the vastness of its pow- I have had meetings every day, and wanderers have me, during the month. Some tokens of God's favor been reclaimed, and some sinners converted, for were manifested in all these places. Labour is much which we thank God and take courage. Brother needed however. Bro. Shaw and myself commenced fifty remained to be spoken to; it was a scene never Proof of its Divinity; VII. The German Philosophy. retrograde or stationary. Protestantism in the Leonard Slip has been with me in this place, and has a series of meetings with the church in the Gallop rendered valuable assistance. I am to have an inquiry neighborhood (so called.) Congregations are not meeting this evening. The C. Baptist brethren have large, but attentive and selemn. We also held meetsent for that of the Puritans with all its stal- united with us in our meetings, and have been much ings in the Methodist chapel on the opposite side of the ty cases of whom I have no doubt, twenty more of those who have subscribed through us, as we have wart virtues. It has neither more of faith nor blessed. I have received for our mission this month river. Considerable interest is apparent in both places. whom I have positive reason to hope well, and about ordered the number of copies required.

YERXA WHITE.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Lord's people are being quickened, and conviction is taking hold upon the hearts of sinners. Eel River, Jan. 22, 1868. HOUGHET CEL We trust much good may be accomplished. I can- professed Christ and this in a comparatively small pages. It is published in Chicago, and is the organ not return at present; but Bro. Shaw will continue population of about 800. with them a few days. I do hope you will continue to pray that the labour of your missionary will be much blessed. DEAR BROTHER-The time has come when it be-

I have received for the mission fund, \$56.33. Yours in christian fellowship, II. MILLS. Presquile, C. C., Jan. 1868.

NOVA SCOTIA CORRESPONDENCE. now we seem to discern signs of the bursting forth I went to Eastport, to be ready to take the packet the Evangelical Alliance, closed last evening. The to Grand Manan; and on account of the weather, I Christian world, doubtless, look forward to this and introduced into the family of God. The spiritual had to remain there two days, the guest of Captain O. year as being one of universal spiritual prosperity, in power which has swept over the village has resem-Ludlow, where I was treated with all possible kind- answer to the numerous petitions offered to God by plicity of philanthropic enterpises and the promotion ness. The brethren were holding weekly union meet- this world-wide prayer-meeting, upon which the sun ings at the time, and it was my privilege to attend did not set for the entire week.

the decay and threatened dissolution of those apos- Had I had the sanction of the Executive Committee, thing, and in accordance with our Heavenly Father's tate powers--Popery and Mohammedanism, and in 1 would have been pleased to remain there a short will. So even the skies above our heads are full of period; for I verily thought by a little labour, I clouds, ladened with big drops of blessings, ready to ing for an onward movement along the whole line of should have seen the salvation of God; but I had to burst and shower down their crystal torrents upon

week I was landed at North Head, Grand Manan. The Never before since the Reformation was the Church had a care for them, and was willing to extend to What a pity such a blessed season should occur only it has, indeed, been a time of signal blessing. Very them some help in the time of their destitution. I once a year, and continue but one week. The Evan-Once more I am writing you from home. We now than low, when it is remembered that the Church to worship God. This movement will have a tenden-

FREEWILL BAFTIST QUARTERLY. The January number of the sixteenth volume of lie, " continuous evening meetings, and by the fourth

evening we had dealt with a number of anxious

known Scotch reserve. During the second week a

minister from Edinburgh delivered a simple, solemn

to be forgotton." From first to last they knelt

ren, of whom there was a considerable number.

'lofty cedars :" bringing down the proud looks of

man ; uprooting his fancied strength in nature's re-

with over 100 anxious inquirers, exclusive of chil-

this interesting publication is now ready for distribuhad greatly increased. Many in manifest distress, His person and His place; If. Recreations and Amuserocats; IH. The Anti-slavery Record of the Freewill Baptists ; IV. Christian Growth ; V. Murphy's address, which profoundly moved the people. About Commentary; VI. The Perversions of the Gospel a If we may judge the volume by the number before us, we feel satisfied that every reader must be great-Mr. Goldie says : "After ali is over, I know of twen- ly benefited. We expect to be able soon to supply

The Christian Freeman comes to us enlarged ded." There are at least about sixty in all who have to double its former size. It is now a paper of eight of the Free Baptists in the West. It always has a hundred inhabitants on the opposite bank of the river | rich freight of religious reading. We wish it success. from Montrose, was amongst the earliest favoured The Rev. Dr. Graham, who used frequently to write spots in the great awakening throughout the country for the INTELLIGENCER, is the Editor.

DEDICATION.

The New Free Baptist Meeting House at Little Ri-The little community has been moved as by one im- ver, Hampstead, will be opened for Divine service on pulse, and pervaded by the conflicting elements of Sabbath next, February 2nd. Service to commence conciliation with God; some translated from dark- at 11 o'clock, A. M. Ministers are respectfully inviness to light, delivered from the servitude of Satan, ted to attend,

We purpose (p. v.) being at the dedication of bled more a rushing mighty wind ; laying low the the meeting-house at Little River, of which notice is given above. There will doubtless be a number of our subscribers present who have not yet renewed. A good opportunity of renewing will be afforded.

# THE NEWS and THE PRESS

### JANUARY 31, 1868.

The Ottawa Times of last week contains a com-Many have been awakened; and not a few, we have parative statement prepared by our late Auditor people here received me with joy, and were particu- Militant wrapt in a complete net-work of entreaties, reason to believe, have been brought to Jesus. During General, James Johnson, Esq., who is now Assistant larly pleased to know that the Executive Committee evening by evening, for the same particular objects. the last few weeks we have had special services; and Commissioner of Customs. He compares the New Brunswick Tariff of 1866 with the Dominion Tariff, The close proximity of the town of Falkirk to the and, according to his showing, we will pay, under found the Church very low, as it regards religious mat- gelical Alliance are engaged in a great and glorious parish of Larbert, which was visited by an outpour- the present tariff, \$83,172 more than under our tariff ters; and, indeed, it could not be in any other state work by bringing the various denominations together ing of the Spirit at the beginning of this year, awoke of 1866. Mr. Johnson intimates that in his calculations he is above rather than under the mark. His accommodate them with a school-room in our own sermon from Brother Barnes, and a few sermons from those who differ, and of another complexion (deno- ing some evangelistic services during the winter, and for any man, just now especially, to calculate with having convened a meeting, to which all the ministers any degree of correctness, what the difference will laymen was formed to carry out this object. The be; for a change in our tariff must produce changes

It is only reasonable to expect an increase of taxes.

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Messrs. Fi now ready can now b and it is e -Journal A new is to be o'clock, A. Rev. W of the cou day last. of human much abil with that never per tory or it what cons mankind

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behind it much practical good. The village has again received a 'lessing A letter written a few months ago says :-These last ien days have been a time of excitement. For the Religious Intelligencer. DEAR BROTHER-The week of prayer arranged by sorrow and joy, anxiety and rest, alienation and re-

sources, and carrying before it the puny resistance of one of them, and I must say, it was an excellent Two devout followers of Christ can obtain what the gainsayers and the scoffers ; yet, in its overpowering majesty, pitying and raising up "the poor from the dunghill," and in accents of heavenly grace, meeting the castdown and the desolate with the words of nvitation and encouragement. From Stanrear, one writes : We have been favoured with a gracious shower of blessing here. Since the beginning of this year an increasing interest has been taken in spiritual things

nany are now rejoicing in a newly-found Saviour. a strong longing in the hearts of some of God's people in Falkirk to seek a kindred blessing for their

spread, from the banks of the Jordan and the shores erected for them. I have just secured a fine site to many months; but they were holding on to their soof the lake of Genesaret, to all the cities and villages of build ou, just opposite where we now live. There cial meetings, for there are a few staunch men here, motive in view; if so, may all christendom bid them the Holy Land. Church after church is formed, and, are about eighteen acres in the lot, which will be who mean to see the end of the christian journey. "God speed." Probably we will never see this acas on the day of Pentecost, thousands are brought by ample ground for all the buildings we shall want .-- Another drawback to the Church has been, the de- complished with our mortal eyes, nor with our gin the services, Colonel Davidson and Messrs. Patdirect spiritual influence to bow to the sceptre of The expense of brick and mortar, timber, and all pression of business. Fish has been comparatively tongues join in their andivided song of praise; still, terson and Henderson, evangelists, being secured to Christ, the system of the new dispensation goes for- other building material, will be much greater than be- few the past summer, and the prices low in the Do- we can do what we can to accomplish it. Our Saviour ward, not only by becoming perfected in the order fore the famine. About all I shall be able to do now minion, and if shipped to United States ports there whispered to His Father, just before he was offered bath being filled, and the impression produced, as 000, while Mr. Johnson, who is less liable to political and government of official authority, but in subdoing will be to make a beginning, and then be carrying was a high duty on them. As a consequence, money up for sin : " Neither pray I for these alone, but for has since been shown, in the case of not a few, deep influence, finds only \$83,000. hard and obdurate hearts, by the law of Christ, as the work on in future as fast as funds come. What has been scarce, and times have been hard ; and I them also which shall believe on me through their and saving. Nightly meetings were then begun in a we wish to do is to make a comfortable and happy think the people here have felt the pressure of the words that they all may be one; as thou, Father, and fifty persons. The school room was soon found to be a correct estimate of the increase, we cannot tion. Notwithstanding the opposing influences of home for these orphan girls, where they can learn to times more, perhaps, than in any other section of our art in me and I in thee; that they also may be one too small for the audience, and the Independent Cha- understand why he did not introduce into his statestudy and do all kinds of work. We think that, after country. For myself, I have felt another serious in us; that the world may believe that thou hast pel was asked and granted. Each Sabbath night, ment the Postal bill. Stamp Act, &c., and give us getting fairly started, we can make the school, to a hindrance to my labour, and that has been in the sent me." Let every christian mother add these few services have been held, either in the Free Church or darkness, dispelling the mists and clouds which had great extent, self supporting. To be sure, the super. state of the weather. I have been in the ministry a sentences to the evening prayer she teaches her chilenveloped men's hearts for hundreds of years; not stitious notions of these people conflict entirely with good many years; but I do not remember to have dren in the nursery; let the truths embodied in them movement continues to deepen and widen, with an whole increase from these services is expended in only did it reach God's own peculiar people, but, our ideas of work; still, we hope, by the Divine seen such weather as has been since the first of De- be propagated in every Sabbath school; meditated absence of excitement most cheering to those who salaries to clerks employed to look after these stretching far beyond the bounds of Judaism, it went blessing, to impart christian notions, and instil chris- cember last. Storms, blowing, and cold have been on by every believer; advocated by the press, pro- are waiting on the Lord in connection with it. The forth to the Gentile world, and told them of the way tian habits into these dear children. The ages of the almost incessant ; and so bad have they been that it claimed by the ministers of the Gospel and other girls range from 2 to 12 years, with one exception. has been with difficulty the people have been able to public speakers. Let every one chime in the chorus Pagan philosophy, which had been built upon the This is a little foundling, who was brought to us in attend meetings at all, and sometimes it was impos- that sweetly vibrates from yonder grove on the side wisdom of men, was swept before its onward course, June last, and was at that time perhaps six months sible to do so. The first Sabbath I was here, we of Mount Olivet, and echoes from age to age of the old. Her mother had flung the babe away in a jun- only could have one meeting, and on Christmas day past, and send it ringing with a whole-soul acclamabecame a universal beacon to guide the world to gle hear by, and there it was picked up and brought we had two meetings ; but they were very thinly tion to generations and nations yet unborn. to the Megistrate, who sent it to us. Had the tender attended, on account of the icy state of the roads .- We were disappointed in going to the second ses-We subjoin an extract from an article in the last infant laid there until night, the jackals and hyenas Of course, we must acquiesce in the arrangements of sion of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting, convened at Chair. number of the Freewill Baptist Quarterly, which is would have made a meal of it. But the Lord saved Providence, and believe that it is all for the best; but Port Mouton, Queen's Co., on the 3d inst. Those its life; and though covered with sores when it it is a serious drawback upon our work. I have held gatherings are always encouraging when well attend- read his report of his labours for the past year, a Despite all the perversions which the blindnesss of came, it now seems very well and happy. So this is meetings three times on the Sabbath, and for the ed, both to ministers and people; the hearty greetmen and the craft of the adversary who enjoyed the our baby. A kind lady proposes to adopt her; so most part every week day evening as well, and have ings and brotherly courtesy have a tendency to draw homage of the world, introduced into the forms of we soon shall have a name for our little foundling. been devoting the days to ministerial visiting from more tightly the ties " that bind our glowing hearts in the Mission, during the past year, is not able to re-Christianity to rob God and give his praise unto ano-We have great reason to thank God for helping us house to house. We have visited pretty nearly every in one." It is hardly necessary to state the reasons port large visible results of good for his efforts, yet while the duty on other articles has been considerably so much in this work. Without any solicitation, family at the North Head, and a large number farther why I was disappointed. Suffice it to say there were there has been much to encourage his mind and increased. We hope the Government will be posduced the renovation of society, leading to reforms in several friends in India, some in America, and a few down the Island; and those that have been here well more than one. There is a greater lack of interest in strengthen his faith. In almost every instance where governments, to the revival of literature, and to the in England, have sent us aid. The other day our know that this, in itself, is no small amount of labor. this section than in the other, of which Bro. C. comlargest gift came from England. A christian gentle- We have the satisfaction to believe that this labor plained in his last correspondence to the Intelligen- with marked attention, and generally manifested gra- Provinces be convinced that their wishes are to be men sent us 500 rupees (£50) for our new school has not been in vain. The church has been greatly cer. Such a thing is possible as a farmer wasting titude for the services performed in their behalf. The consulted. what persistent and coofident opposition from nations bouse. This donation came to us through W. J. revived and strengthened, and some seed sown, we time and incurring needless expense in tilling a piece visits made to the sick and afflicted seemed to be and individuls, from false religions, sciences and Herschel, Esquire, our Magistrate. He is the son of humbly hope, that will bear fruit another day. Last of ground, and thereby endangering the crop. Someschools of philosophy, it has pursued its way, mak- Sir John Herschel; both he and Mrs. H. have mani- week Brother Barnes desired my help for a few days times a total failure is the result. So it is with the family has shown more gratitude than the suffering and Mr. Anglin to let the matter alone. Owing to the fested a great interest in our Mission work. She has in an especial effort he was making with the Church F. Baptists of N. S., in some respects. The Denomi- seamen with whom he bas endeavored to sympathize. peculiarities of the case, they may as well attempt to just sailed for England; but will not forget the heath- at Grand Harbour; I complied and went, and at- nation is not large, numbering-if my memory serves imparting added power both in all material things en or the orphans when there. How good and how tended a number of meetings with him very pleasant- me-between four and five thousand communicants, cheering it is to have such friends! May the Lord ly indeed. Some came forward for prayers, and we only ten clergymen and one licentiate, four of whom ed by their commanders the privilege of using the sa- of Tariff, taking Intercolonial trade into considerarichly reward them! Several of our children have cannot but hope that good was done in the name of are unable to preach but little, on account of physi- loons of the several steamships which have visited the tion. But little light is thrown upon the subject. A been adopted by benevolent persons. Little Alice, the Lord. A collecton was taken at the Harbour, cal inability and the infirmities of age. All except. harbor. our first one, whom I brought home from my Famine for the benefit of the mission, amounting to \$1.13 ing two reside in the Yarmouth and Shelbourne Q. the decaying corpses of nations than vital nationali- Relief Infirmary, sixteen months ago, has been taken American currency. I have received a collection Meeting. Many of the churches are very much by a dear school friend-a classmate of Mrs. P.- in here for the mission also; but as we are to have scattered; and, as can be seen at a glance, without given satisfactory evidence of saving faith in Christ. great, if not a greater success, than has been antici-New England. Little Priscy, the next, whom my wife another collection next Sabbath, and a missionary pastoral aid. found under a cart asleep; during those famine days, meeting before I leave, I shall recur to this again. I The present system of each section having four ter having addressed a congregation on the subject of ger of what it will yet do for all nations. We are, has been adopted by several little neices of Mrs. cannot mail this letter before next week, so I shall quarterly sessions to transact the small amount of Herschel in England. And so the Lord sends us keep it open and give the result of the rest of my business that generally comes before them, exclusive was a great sinner, and enquired of the speaker if it sy apathy and support for the fatherless and mother. labour here, and expect to leave next packet for Cam- of the workings of the arrangement, is, to say the were possible for such a sinner as he to be saved. He less little ones from lands far over the sea. We have pobello, according to previous arrangement. But least of it, time not very profitably spent. The Its rays will yet reach them all, hastening the decay determined to ask of none, save the Lord, who is the what is a month or six weeks' labour here? It is means expended for its support would be more advanorphans' Father, for means to carry on this school and nothing, comparatively, but a drop in the bucket.- tageous were they appropriated to the support of Him. On the succeeding Sabbath he was again the 23d inst., in favor of the same object; and a support our Girls' Home. All donations, from what- This large community needs a resident pastor-one Home or Foreign Missions. A revision is necessary, found among the congregation, and at the close of the ever quarter, will be acknowledged in our annual re- that is able to break to them the Bread of Life ; but in what manner I shall not at present mention. light has passed half round the planet. Scarcely two port ; nor shall we forget to acknowledge them day and above all things do they need to be saved from The united labours of last week have greatly tendthose frequent changes in the pastoral arrangement, ed to revive the religious interest in this locality. I am very happy to say that several of the older which is a hurt to all our churches. No doubt, they The meetings were well attended, and the burden of distributed, 20,560. girls are now striving to serve the Lord. Some of woold like a smart man, for they are quite an intelli- every prayer was, "O. Lord, revive thy work in our twilight struggles with the darkness in the jungles them have found Jesus to be a precious Saviour, and gent community, and they have had a great deal of midst." I humbly trust the religious impressions will, I hope, soon be received to the fellowship of good preaching; but if they could have a good effici- made on the minds of the unsaved will be lasting, ance of the sea shall be converted unto God. It need not be denied that the progress of the gos-the Church. My dear friends, I cannot too earnestly ent man, it would certainly be well for them. Who of and result in their saivation. ask you to pray for our school. By God's blessing, our young ministers will enter this field? Surely My health is improving quite rapidly. So, with moved by John McMorran, Esq., and seconded by held at Hamilton, Ontario, in which Perry Davis & believe every child may be brought early to Christ. there must be some among them who feel like coming care, in a few months more I will be able to engage W. J. Starr, Esq., and unanimously resolved: "That Son, the proprietors of the well known "Pain cry out, "O Lord, how long" shall human unfaith- We feel that a weighty responsibility rests upon us, here to labour for God. But I close by desiring an continuously in my labours again. Yours, in love, A. TAYLOR. North Head Grandmanan, Jan. 15, 1868. doubt !-- in the dark ages when the gospel locked up much for our school. We hope to see these dear girls ! P. S .-- Next day after writing the above I went very favourable for lumbermen.

twenty more concerning whom I have no positive reason to doubt, only I desiderate something more deci-Ferryden, a fishing village of some ten to twelve in 1859 and 1860. The shower of blessing then left

till the pure and holy light of the Gospel of Christ God and to heaven.

much to the point :---

own reform, and the purification of religion has proincrease of domestic virtues, hopes, and joys. Considering these things, and especially when we coostder through what mutations it has endured, against world ; when we consider, farther, that it is exhibit ting fresh vigor with each generation, and that it is and in all that can bless man's moral and intellectual nature, to every nation in which its manifestation s approaching to clearness or purity-while the p tions that have rejected and despised it, barren o progress, philanthrophy, virtue or liberty, are rather alone that God has provided for human development. Its influence hitherto upon mind and morals, upon liberty and happingss is, let us trust, but a harbin so it is pleasant to believe, in but the morning of the Messianic day. Its sun is glancing through morning clouds as, ascending the horizon, it flings its light farther and farther and farther among the nations. of whatever is hopelessly corrupt, and quickening into growth institutions whose leaves shall be bealing and whose fruit shall be joy. Since the Star in the East heralded the morning eighteen centuries ago, the hundred and fifty years since it touched the eastern points of this continent, and already it flashes along the Pacific coast. Even now it is beginning to gild the eastern mountains of Asia, and morning of India and along the rivers of China.

pel hitherto appears to have been slow. Looking on benighted nations waiting, like the palsied man at the pool of Bethesda, where no healing

by day to the Great and Bountiful Giver.

fulness and indifference conceal the fountain of Thy and that if we are faithful, not one of the girls need interest in the prayers of God's children. grow up to dishonor God and disgrace herself. Do, I entreat you, my beloved brethren and sisters, pray become useful women, and do great good to their with Brother Barnes to Seal Cove, and preached in countrymen in this benighted land. From time to the evening. Next day attended a funeral with him was a time to take courage. So all the attacks of time I shall speak of some one or more of these child- at Grand Harbour, and then went to Seal Cove and

colonial trade will also have its effect, which accounts address these meetings. The attendance on both oc. for Mr. Anglin's being able, with his powerful political

some idea of their probable effect. They must branches of public service. These things certainly daily prayer meeting held in a session-house of one he churches is steadily increasing. \* \* \* form a part of the amount which must be raised in the Dominion, New Brunswick bearing her portion.

### Mariners' Friend Association.

and we think none object to this, knowing as they At a meeting of the Mariners' Friend Association do, that had we remained out of the Union, an inheld at the office of W. J. Starr, Esq., on Saturday, crease would have been necessary, owing to the inthe 18th January, 1868-Captain Pritchard in the creased expenditure caused by the construction of railroads, &c.; but we can but think that had the Rev. Mr. Spencer, Chaplain of the Association Government exercised that forethought which we had reason to expect of it, the Lower Provinces would follows :-

have been spared the payment of some of the most REPORT OF SEAMEN'S CHAPLAIN. sessed of sufficient wisdom to modify the present he has attempted to present the great subject of sal-As far as "comparative statements" are concerned, lighly appreciated, and your missionary doubt Not only has your missionary found easy access say how much will be realized from the Stamp Act, and a constant welcome to the numerous sailing ships

Government having an eye to the interests of the Among the large number of seamen with whom conversation has been had in relation to their present whole Dominion, and consulting the wishes and necesone instance of which was particularly striking. Alpated by its most sanguine friends. We trust the Government now in power, will prove itself the Gonnate depravity, and the required preparation for vernment for the people. HELP FOR THE SUFFERING .- The Legislature of Oatario has granted \$5,000 for the relief of the deswas directed to the efficacy of the blood of Jesus to cleanse from all sin, and the ability of Jesus to save titute in Nova Scotia. In Toronto \$400 have been service said he had found peace of mind in resting concert is to be held with the same end in view, to be addressed by the Premier, Tilley, Mitchell, Cartier, solely on the work and merits of the Redeemer. The number of ships visited were 516; sermons and others. preached, 98; seamen visited, 180; pages of tracts We have not yet heard that anything has been

done in this Province. Steps should at once be May He who controls the raging sea be graciously taken by which New Brunswick should do her share leased to bless these feeble efforts, and cause them to contribute to hasten the period when the abund- in rendering assistance to the sufferers in the sister Province.

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ours, when there was less, O how much less, with which to answer skepticism or enlighten honest in cloisters had hardly given man's intellect sufficient quickening to enable him to doubt. The period of doubt and revolvtion was a progress from that, and skeptics to-day, whether honest doubters or malig- ren whom I have just introduced to you. nant disbelievers, are, so far as the truth is concern ed, so many tokens of encouragement. \* \* \* They who recognize in the gospel the power as well as the truth of God have no fear that any attacks upon it can have any other results in the one than to vindicate its verity and promote its triumph.

Our judgments are only relative, and though we regard the progress of Christianity as slow, is it not which it is tending, or to scan the eternal cycles by night in nearly the same part of the horizon, is deemed slow-moving or stationary; while in truth it is whirling through space a score of miles every second. JAMES L. PHILLIPS.

### HOME MISSION REPORT. To REV. G. A. HARTLEY, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society :-

DEAR BROTHER-The time-has come when it besimply because its plan is so far above us, its orbit comes my duty to again report myself as your misso broad? Because our powers of observation are sionary. When I last wrote, I was in Jacksonville. I immediately left, and went to the Seventh-tier, Jackwhich alone its movements is gauged. A bat's sontown, and remained there two Sabbaths. I spent flight across our field of vision at night is pronounced the most of the time through the week with Brother swift, while the evening star, appearing hight after McDonald. I found this church somewhat low; yet quite a number had their armour on, and were in the battle for eternal life. Brother Elisha Briggs, licenti-When one approaches Niagara and from its lofty ate, resides here, and is much appreciated, not only bank looks down on the waters that, having leaped by the church, but by the entire community." He is the cataract, are shooting on towards the sea, he is a young man of an excellent spirit, good natural abiment. He imagines that one might stem their cur-rent. But when he descends the bank to the level of the descends the descend the stream and looks from its margin, he is amazed and they gave me \$9.46. I next went to Canterbury DEAR BROTHER-Another month gone; and I re. his own truth in naked simplicity and power. I and people. at the swiftness of the mighty tide. Precisely so, in-fidel philosophy, from its transcendental beights, has Station church, and was with them one Sabbath. member that you expect a report of my labour. The present of the present. I felt Rev. A. D. Thomson acknowledges the receipt of and also that the inquisition was found one year be-The wand has been uplifted, with hideous mirth and air of haughty triumph it has thrown in the rushes air of haughty triumph it has thrown in the rushes of with the worship of God. The meetings with some success. I spent a lew days with them. Sabbath manifested great anxiety. I felt there was to be an awakening. Every Sabbath it was more to be an awakening. Every Sabbath it was more to be an awakening. Every Sabbath it was more to be an awakening. of its "reason" and its "encylopædia" to obstruct ple wish me to return to them in March, after the ded by baptism. The church in Gordonsville, which imminent." At this time there came an evangelist, ty, who presented him with an address, accompa- the attention of the Court was engaged hearing the

preached again in the evening. Saturday, attended Conference with the Church at North Head, and on the Sabbath preached twice to them. A collection

Barnes on the Sabbath. Monday, 20th, held a mis- vivals in various towns and parishes of Scotland, presenting those in the immediate neighborhood, the sionary meeting at North Head. There were but a during the year 1867. We are indebted chiefly to Third Tier, Jacksontown, and the Becaguimic, and few at the meeting, as the night was not very propi- the interesting little paper called the Revival, a other communities were present on the occasion. tious; but for the few who were present, they done weekly paper printed in London. : well. \$4.10 was paid in Prov. cur., and \$6.50 in U. Tullibody is a country parish not very far from says :---

Yours truly, A. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY LABOUR.

looked upon the apparent slow movement of Chris-In that pulpit ministrations, generally, partock too much of the far-off style, and tried, with God's help, tianity, and said, "I will stop its flow, with the engaged in the lumber business. I held two meet- ting my last report. I found brethren White and to fill the present moment with them. The interest Rev. Thos. Todd, of Sackville, has been the recipi- the Judge decided both objections in the prisoner's wand of historic criticism will I smite it, and coming ings, and went to a third, and united with Mr. Burns Jas. Kenny, who had been laboring there a few weeks of the people deepened with every sermon. They ent of \$60 in cash, besides other useful articles. generations will wonder that such a stream ever ran." (Methodist) in the worship of God. The meetings with some success. I spent a few days with them. Such as the people deepend with bideous mith and with bideous mith and Wedderburn for the origoner.

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Yours truly, Harmony, Jan. 19, 1868.

REVIVALS IN SCOTLAND DURING THE YEAR 1867.

A contemporary says-from various sources we Chapel, Victoria Corner, on the evening of Wednesfor the mission was taken up at Seal Cove by Bro. have gathered up the following brief records of re- day, the 16th inst. A large number of friends, re-The Sentinel, from which we get our information,

Since February I had dropped the elaborate style of | together. pulpit preparation, and preached sermons that are

this Association cannot separate without expressing Killer," claimed the name "Pain Killer" as their The winter set in quite early in this Province, and to the Rev. James Spencer their appreciation of the trade mark. The Vice Chancellor gave his decision continues steady, cold weather. In this part we value of his services during the past, and their fer- in their favor, thus making it illegal for any other have most of the time good sleighing or wagoning ; vent hope that he may be enabled to continue the persons than Perry Davis & Son to use the term same during the coming year."

"Pain Killer" to designate their medicine. HURD PETERS, Sec. DONATIONS.

Madame Carritt and her pupils, assisted by several amateurs, gave a concert on Wednesday evening of last week, in aid of the fund for the "Home for the We are glad to learn that Brother Noble has been Aged." The Institute was filled to overflowing, and made the recipient of a donation at the Free Baptist the programme is spoken of as a complete success. In addition to giving universal satisfaction, the cor. cert was the means of rendering valuable and timely assistance to a very worthy object.

CIRCUIT COURT. - The man Noble, charged with the. murder of his wife and a lad named Williams, has been discharged. The News says that with regard S. cur., and \$11.00 pledged to funds of General Con- Larbert, but on the other side of the winding Forth. The season was one long to be remembered, elici- that the inquisition be quashed on the ground of ference, and \$2.00, Prov. cur., taken in collections, It has a rural, scattered population. The minister, ting as it did the kindliest expressions of good-will irregularity, as the charge and finding of the inquest and \$7.85 Am. cur; amounting in all to \$6.10 Prov. Mr. Goldie, in writing, says : "For some consider- on the part of the company to their Pastor and his were improperly set out; which motion succeeded, able time, but most markedly since the beginning of family, and to each other. After tea, there were and the inquisition was quashed. The case for the cur., and \$10.35 Am. cur. Receiving United States February, there had been among my people an in- speeches and music of an appropriate character. The murder of Mrs. Noble was then called, the Jary emmoney at 70 cents to the dollar, it all amounts to creased interest in divine things. I saw it during the amount of the donations in goods and money amount- panelled, and the Coroner examined and cross-examinweek in my house to bouse visitations; and in my ed to over seventy dollars, and the company separa ed as to the time of holding of the inquest and the cottage-meetings. I saw symptoms that I had long ted, after singing the doxology and uniting in prayer, finding of a Jury. At this stage the prisoner's counprayed for, but had begun to despair of ever seeing. | each feeling better for the occasion that brought them | sel moved that this inquisition also be quashed as irregular, the charge not having been properly set

its current, but it is still sweeping on, and where are "men shall have come from the woods." I think this I visited, I found rather low. I trust my visit was Mr. Adams, not a learned man, but of great force of nied by a generous offering, amounting to \$110.35. case of Walter Brown vs. John Walker. The Jury,

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