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For the Religious Intelligencer. BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED.

I once read of a criminal who effected his escape from prison by mining the wall with a nail. Twelve nurseries of the church. The first school was opened long, weary months he labored assiduously; at length by Robert Raikes in 1781; since which time the idea Church, in Medford, Mass., has been on a visit to thing, to our mind is, that it does not pay. If we perseverance crowned his efforts with success. Now, has steadily progressed till the christian church has Fredericton, where he formerly labored. On Sab- are correct in our conclusions, and we believe we dear reader, if you are unreconciled to God, you are come to look upon Sabbath Schools as really essenimmured in prison, not a prison of rock and brick tial to the maintenance and dissemination of sound walls, with iron-grated windows, and heavy massive rel gious influence; and men and women everywhere, doors; the fetters that are upon you, are not fetters who love God and their fellow-men, are found enof brass; and the chains with which you are bound, gaged in the good work of instilling into young minds are not made of sheet-iron. It would be a mercy 1 the first truths of the Gospel of Christ. That early He ielt for home in Thursday's Boat. they were. Thrown in a prison of native depravity. | training is of almost supreme importance and should fetters of evil habits, chains of perverted principles, be carefully attended, is a truth universally acknow-Perhaps you are young, and do not realize your lost ledged. Notwithstanding the sad consequences of condition, or feel the bitter sting of sin. The prison | the fall, there remains a moral nature which is sushas not as yet become dingy, dark, and damp; but | ceptible of controlling influences. However strongly is still airy, light, and pleasant; the fetters are not | inclined the child may be to sin, a restraint is found galling, but like diamond bracelets deck your wrists; in moral culture, without which the great majority of the chains are not heavy and clanking, but easy, like men would become wretchedly vicious. There is the silken cords of love. Such a state is deceptive; more of importance in the saying, "Train up a child language cannot describe nor imagination picture the in the way he should go, and when he is old he will true condition of those who are out of Christ. It is not depart from it," than is generally understood. not now necessary to mine the walls of your prison | To the parents is committed the responsibility of imto be released, for Jesus Christ accepted the contract | parting to their children the knowledge of God, and to open a passage, much to the annoyance of the their accountability to Him, and of themselves, and jailer, the devil. Our blessed Lord consented in the evil and ruinous tendency of their own hearts. Gethsemane's garden to procure your freedom. As and to impress them while young with the impormental suffering far exceeds physical suffering, sweat | tance of the only truths that can make them good (as it had been drops of blood) oozed from the pores and happy. But then there are thousands of childof his body in view of the fearful undertaking. At | ren who grow up in ignorance the most deplorablemenced the work. Satan, with his legions, press | religious instruction whatever at home. The fact closely upon him to deter Him if possible. One | that many were thus neglected at home, and were, plucked his hair; another put thorns upon his head; owing to their evil associations, having the worst another buffeted him ; another smote Him with the features in their evil natures fully developed, induced palms of his hands and a reed; another spat upon Mr. Raikes to try the experiment of a Sabbath Him. Then they bound Him to a pillar and scourged School. So great was the good resulting from the Him, taking thongful after thongful of quivering attempt to improve the condition of the outcasts, that flesh from His back and limbs. Notwithstanding all those who are blessed with religious training at home. this He toiled on. Each blow upon the walls shook | gladly avail themselves of the benefit arising from the prison to the very foundation, and the dust there- the Sabbath School as well. Neither is the good of ascended to heaven in a dark cloud, darkening the | confined to the children alone-for there are many sun at mid-day. The passage is nearly completed, instances where the children have taken home to when lol he cried, not the cry of triumph, "My their parents truths which have so entirely changed work is done," but a faint, languishing cry, "I their manner of life, that they have forsaken the way thirst." The labor was apparently too great, the of sin and death, and walked in the way of peace and dust was smothering Him, and He was fainting for life. water. My soul trembles when I think of it, Help | The church of to day recognizes the hand of God was laid upon one Mighty to save, and behold He | in the institution of the Sabbath School system, and was very nearly exhausted ! Another moment | cannot fail to see the importance of making it as great passed; a moment of awful suspense! The passage a success as possible. The church which has a was then completed! Jesus rolled out the last stone | healthy and thriving Sabbath School connected; in and leaped upon it, raised his bloody hands to hea- which its members take an active part, will almost ven, still grasping the nails, and exclaimed, "It is invariably be in a more prosperous condition than finished." Not a faint whisper as we sometimes hear | the church which takes no interest in Sabbath from lips pale in death, but the full, brave shout of Schools. Not a few of the brightest ornaments of the a victor, returning triumphantly from the battle church received their first good impressions in the field, travelling in the greatness of his strength. The Sabbath School.

Postage. - To prevent any misunderstanding or sceptic notions, and the imperfections of professed added to the church four young persons in the vigor difficulty, we may just state that no Post or Way Christians, and fancy you are safe. Justice has more of life, who bid fair for future usefulness. A few Office keeper, can collect any postage on the delivery linan once drawn his sword to cut the cumberer others have been converted, several wanderers re- | charge on newspapers, the question has been allowed of the INTELLIGENCER, as we have paid in advance the down, but by the intercession of Mercy has sent it claimed and, upon the whole, the church has been con- to drop; and so mute have our contemporaries been rattling back into the sheath again. Truth is not yet siderably strengthened and encouraged.

then believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!

will hear his voice, harden not your heart." Fly then, O sinner, fly to Jesus. You are sinking family of Bro. Nathan Snow, to whom, his very free and untramelled circulation, is one of the most are thankful to friends for furnishing us with items of spinning over your head. Grasp it, and you the month \$9.371.

are saved. Reject it, and you are lost. B. MINARD. Canning, N. S., May 1869.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

These institutions have been correctly termed the

length, being refreshed by angelic visitors, He com- who have never known what it was to receive any

dismounted, and is burying his spurs in the flanks of | The remainder of the month has been spent at Port | ernment will fondly imagine that the public have behis pale horse. He has raised his arm and poised La Tour. Elder Porter is pastor of the church there. come reconciled to the tax. Such, however, is not The Religious Inte'ligencer is published weekly," at the his dart to send it whistling through your heart. I united with him in a protracted effort, and, not- the fact : ever and anon we hear grumbling from The old clock in the corner is ticking rapidly, and withstanding the unfavorable season of the year- newspaper readers and newspaper publishers; and that it may be instrumental in saving immortal souls the hours are pointing towards the hour of eleven. O the time when the men are very busily engaged in the Government at Ottawa need not flatter thempreparations for their fishing season-we have en- selves on having escaped any of the oduum attached

"When," you ask, "shall I believe in Christ?" joyed quite a revival. A number have been converted, to the imposition of an unnecessary. unjust, and un-When? When will a man leave a sinking vessel? several backsliders restored, and six baptized and profitable postage regulation. In many cases, we or a burning house? He will not wait calmly till added to the church. Others will go forward in that know the law has had the effect of curtailing the terested in the onward march of the Temperance Re-

portunity of escape is presented. "To day if you much and had the pleasure of forming many new ac- liberal circulation of newspapers, must be prejudicial too much into details, which are entirely devoid of in-

Yours in best of bonds. WILLIAM DOWNEY. Barrington, N. S., 1st May, 1869.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Hurd, at present pastor of the Baptist as well as to the public. The sum total of the whole oath last, he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist are, why continue it? Why restrict the circulation Church in the morning and evening, and in the after- of the press ? Why increase the expenses of the noon, preached in the Free Baptist Church. On Postal Department? - Why retain the ill-will of the fuesday evening, he delivered an excellent Temper- public generally, and submit them to annoyance and ance Lecture, in the Fredericton Temperance Hall. expense, when the whole policy is a failure-financially? True, the circulation of the INTELLIGENCER has not

Rev. A. Kinney passed through Fredericton last week, on his way to visit his friends up River. He purposes returning in three or four weeks.

We learn from Rev. William Downey, that he in- circulation ; and still, a few, very few, of our old tends (D. v). to visit this Province early in June. We regret to hear that Bro. Rideout is much worse in health. Rev. T. O. De Witt writes that the damp, unsettled spring weather, has seriously affected him.

REVIVALS .- Bro. John Henderson, a licentiate o the First District, writes from Tobique, under date of May 4th. He says :-

subscription lists. Which of the two horns of the "After enjoying a good season of revival at River dilemma shall we choose? These are our sentiments, de-Chute, in Company with Brethren Shaw and and this our position. Our sentiments are, we be-Curry, I visited, about the first of April, the church lieve, in accordance with those of the whole newsin Greenfield. I found the church quite low. Aspaper reading and publishing public. Will the sisted by Bro. James Kenny of Jacksontown, I labor. ed some days in a series of meetings. Some wan-

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and additional annoyance to Post Office employees,

been seriously affected by it, but how have we pre-

for postage, ten per cent. of our gross receipts on the

subscribers, were so thoroughly disgusted, as to dis-

which we have paid the Government, we would con-

sider a very handsome profit on our labor, could

we appropriate it to our own use, but how are we to

virgin forests, yet the signs of progress and civiliza-

from "Tay Settlement" proper, to Fredericksburgh ;

For the Religious Intelligencer.

Since the passage of the Act imposing a postal Hartt, D. M. Bro. Edward Montgomery was elected on the question, that we are almost afraid the Gov-

G. L. It was decided to name the Lodge " Walloostook." Night of meeting Saturday. There is some capital Temperance material in this Lodge, and our earnest desire and heartfelt prayer is

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Yours, Andover, 3rd May, 1869.

Cox, O. G.; Mary Ballard, R. H. S.; Alice Gal-THE NEWS and THE PRESS. lagher, L. H. S.; Ann M. Ballard, A. S.; Julia

Provincial Deputy, Joseph E. Maines, Degree Tem-MAY 14, 1869. plar, John Montgomery representative to the Co. Lodge, and George A. Brown, representative to the THE "INTELLIGENCER" TILL JULY FOR NOTHING.

fo every new subscriber remitting \$2 00, during the next six weeks, we will send the INTELLIGENCER till July 1st, 1870. By availing themselves of this from the insatiable maw of the rum fiend. offer new subscribers will receive the paper free till HUMANITAS.

July next. We are always glad to receive information of an We further offer to send an extra copy for one interesting character. All classes of readers are inyear, to any person sending ten new subscribers, and

\$20.00. Or we will send an extra copy for six Remittances may be sent to, either Messrs. BARNES he is plunged into the mad waves, or swept in the ordinance when Elder Porter again visits them. months to any person sending five new subscribers flames; but as soon as the alarm is given, and an op- I enjoyed my visit to this interesting church very will dispute the fact, that what tends to curtail the movements. Correspondents however are apt to go and \$10.00.

> quaintances. I found a comfortable home in the kind to the public welfare. An enlightened press, with a terest except to a very few individuals. While we SPAIN. - London despatches of Wednesday evening foreshadow the formation of an alliance, offensive and in the horrible pit and miry clay. Christ stands on amiable companion, and obliging family, I hereby powerful auxiliaries in the proper government of a news, we must request that the thing to be told will defensive, on the part of England, France, and Spain the Rock of Ages, and sends the life-buoy of His love tender my hearty thanks. I have collected during free country : and without it, our representatives at be written in the fewest words possible, as our space against the United States in their Cuban policy. Ottawa, would labor in vain. The present system will not allow us to publish very lengthy articles This action on the part of these European Powers, if of newspaper postage, we denounce as a humbug; which are exclusively local in their importance. Of confirmed, will meet with the approbation of the and, our experience has proved to us, what we long local affairs, the organization of a Lodge for instance, whole civilized world, excepting that portion of the American people who have long had a yearning for ago predicted-its impracticability. The collection a brief paragraph is all that is necessary. [ED. INTEL] has incurred additional expense to the department, the acquisition of Cuba. As far as we can learn, the

A NEW RELIGION.

regard to this valuable Spanish possession, but if we A new religious community, numbering thus far about one hundred, has purchased sixteen hundred are to believe the statements of their own Press, they acres of land on the margin of Lake Erie, in the are willing to shut their eyes to the fact that filibuscounty of Chautauqua and township of Pomfret, in tering parties have already sailed from, and others Western New York. A perfect social equality is are now fitting out, in the city of New York, for the joined between all the members of this strange avowed purpose of aiding the insurrectionists to community, who all work at the same tasks and enjoy the same privileges. Their temporal affairs are throw off the Spanish rule. We believe the majority ander the control of nineteen trustees or directors, of the intelligent and law-abiding American citizens who can do nothing except by unanimous consent. are opposed to this method of robbing Spain, but we Their religious belief is thus stated : " They reject | fear those who do favor it are sufficiently powerful to the Trinity, but recognize Jesus Christ as the one only and true God. Beyond this, there is nothing at least render it necessary for this precautionary move gives a good account of the work at Boiestown. He vented it? Simply, by paying to the Government, tangible in their tenets. Personal revelation from on the part of England and France. The recent ovon high; a mysterious connection with the Gedhead, erturn in Spain, resulting in ridding that sadly miswhich they call a divine respiration, conducing to governed country of a profligate Queen and Governnewness of life; a consciousness of the spiritual ment, as well as giving to Popery a blow from which transformation, and subtle, undefinable repulsion by continue their subscriptions. This ten per cent. which they recognize and reject the unregenerate." it can never fully recover, has, we believed, opened They have no church edifice, or devotional services, up to it a glorious chance to retrieve its fallen forat the present moment, and it does not appear what tunes, and make for its people a glorious future. ritual, what forms of prayer, if any, what ascriptions With a more liberal and enlightened commercial poof praise, what means of religious instruction they licy; with the enervating superstition and bigoting will adopt.

do it ? If we ask our subscribers to pay it-and we At the head of the enterprise is the Rev. Thos. influences of the Papist rule crippled and broken sometimes think we shall have to do so-we must Lake Harris, an Englishman by birth, at one time down; with a free Press; a liberal franchise, and an make up our minds to a considerable reduction in our an Universalist clergyman in charge of a church in this city, and at another a banker and farmer in open Bible, Spain must again take its place among Dutchess county. Associated with him is Lawrence the Great Powers. With all this possible, we would Oliphant, late M. P. for Stirling, England. In liter- greatly regret that America, or any other power, ature he is known as the author of many books of should be permitted to come in and rob them of their travel, of which are "The Russian Shores of the Black Sea" and a "Journey to Katmandu." He brightest "gem," just in the hour of their salvation. Government not give the question, then, careful and was in Ceylon with his father, Sir Anthony Oliphant, Let her people have only fair play, and Spain will candid consideration; and prudently decide to wipe who was Chief Justice there: he went with Lord yet give a good account of herself. to China; he contributed to the recent tri MR. CARSWELL, so well known as the great Canaumph of Reform in England. With his mother, Lord Oliphant, a woman of rank and culture, he is dian Temperance orator, delivered his first lecture in said to be engaged, heart and soul, in this earthly the Mechanics' Institute, Wednesday night. The Paradise on Lake Erie.

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rage of His enemies was aroused to the highest pitch. As at this season of the year, everything puts on and one standing near having a spear in his hand, additional freshness and vigor, we hope to see our buried the glistening head in His heart of hearts. Sabbath Schools enter into their work with renewed

You are not free yet; though the wall has been energy. Those, in thinly populated districts, that mined, the fetters must be broken, and the chains have been closed during the winter months, will be snapped asunder; neither can you file yourself free reopened. Church members would do well to refor your bands are harder than adamant. Believe in member, that because they have grown to manhood Jesus, who opened the prison, and those fetters will or womanhood, is no reason why they should imagine break, and chains fall off. That was what Paul told | that they can receive no benefit from the School. I the poor, trembling jailer, and is also the sum and is a good place for the youth, the middle-aged, and substance of the gospel. Do this, and you will have the aged. There is room for all to work ; and while eternal life, and experience the blessed change of be- laboring to instruct others, they will be sure to reing made free from the power of sin and death. It ceive instruction themselves. And even if they feel was to be your Saviour that prompted Christ to leave | that they cannot profitably take an active part in the the bosom of his Father and seek the breast of Mary, working of the school, let them show by their preand select the manger as his bed in infancy, and the | sence that they are interested in the school, and that gory cross his bed in death. He now presses Salva- they are in sympathy with the officers and teachers. tion, the purchase of Ilis dying love, upon your at-

tention, by the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and entreats you, in the language he addressed to Thomas, To the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Cor. Sec. of the Home Mission "Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand and thrust it into my side. and be not faithless but believing." Extend the hand | the river three miles above the mouth of the Aroosof your faith, and be convinced and doubt no longer. took, and held a number of meetings, and organized

While I was in New Brunswick, travelling in com- a church of eleven members. Then I came down to pany with a brother in the ministry, a poor, home- Tobique, and had a number of meetings on both sides less beggar one day accosted us and asked alms. He of the river, and baptized two. I then went up Topresented a petition, which was solled and very much | bique river, as far as Riley Brook, where I organized thumb-worn : this expressed his indigence and ina- a church last, winter, and found them trying to bility, and solicited the charity of the public. He uphold the cause of God. I spent three days with then showed us his tattered rags, his rheumatic and | them, and held a number of meetings, and felt that disjointed hands, then his bruised and shattered the Lord was in our midst. I then left and came chest, caused by a fall, and finally made reference to down to Arthurette, and there held two meetings. 1 his little helpless family, which was depending upon | then had to leave to get to the main river as the ice him for the necessaries of life. But what affected was about breaking up. I never left a place with me most of all was his earnest, beseeching appeals. my heart more burdened with interest. I felt that and the emotions of his heart manifested by his quiv the fields were white, all ready to harvest. I can ering lips and streaming eyes. In some such way a: only say I felt sorry to leave. I found the people this you must besiege a throne of grace with your there the most willing to give of their means of any

lerers were reclaimed, and sinners converted. There the Newspaper Postal Law from off its statutes. are four waiting for an ordained elder to administer We shall see.

the ordinance of baptism, and take them into the church. I also held a series of meetings at Salmon River, Parish of Grand Falls. God blessed our la-DEAR SIR-The fact that you occasionally publish bour, and twelve professed faith in Christ, and are notes of different localities, suggests the idea that a now waiting for some one to baptize them. Here is few items from Tay Creek may be of interest to the a large field all white for the harvest; and I hope numerous readers of the Intelligencer-a journal

that some brother may feel an inclination to "come universally admired here, and, no doubt, this is the over and help us." [Thanks to Bro. Henderson, for his promise of a vears have elapsed, since several thriving settlements

list of new subscribers to the INTELLIGENCER next within a few miles, were first redeemed from the month.-ED. INTEL]

tion are numerous. Had the Dominion Government, Rev. B. Minard, who is pastor of the Free in their wisdom, chosen the Central route for the Baptist Church in Canning, N. S., writes that Intercolonial Railway, the changes wrought upon "during the winter the church has enjoyed a good this and similar localities must have been wonderful. degree of religious interest, and some few have been Under present circumstances, great credit is due awakened to a need of Jesus." He expects to have those, who by their energy and enterprise, bid fair four preaching stations this season. Of a visit to to place these never settlements upon a footing with Avonport he writes : " The Lord blessed us with His some whose formation dates a few years farther back. dren. converting grace. Six were baptized, and united with A new saw mill erected on the "North Tay," duthe Free Baptist Church of that place. Quite a numring the past year, will prove no small addition to ber of others professed conversion and will connect building facilities, more e specially as the reads parthemselves with some of the other branches of the take much of the undulating character of the counbody of Christ ere long." try. In the latter particular, some improvement was recently effected, by opening a new piece of road,

NOT AS IT SHOULD BE .-- Rev. S. E. Currie, who has been labouring in the First District, writes: "I am not, however, without opposition from some parties, surprised and sorry to find so many Free Baptists whom this centralization of route left out in the cold. who do not take the INTELLIGENCER. Many of them Though a degree of ill feeling was aroused at the hope they will not neglect doing so."

What Bro. Currie discovered in his travels might tion, whether we are to reject all good which may is not as it should be. We are glad that Bre. Currie pondent. and others of our ministers are exerting themselves The neighborhood promises soon to be graced with to increase the circulation among the members of our a Templars' Hall; the erection of which, has been own churches at least; and we are convinced that a undertaken by Reform Lodge, British Templars; words. Brethren, lend us your prayers and sympathy, end of another season, it will be so far finished, as to and your aid in putting the denominational organ afford a creditable place of meeting to the Lodge.

The Journal of the proceedings of the fifth annual session of the W. G. Lodge of New Brunswick, of he order of British Templars, received. The session was held in Portland St. John on the 27th, 28th, and 29th days of October last. Including those orgamized since the session of Grand Lodge, there are ment of "stream driving." The farmer also rejoices now in this Province 266 Lodges. Remarkable success has attended this Order, and the zeal of its members seems continually increasing. Men that stood coldly aloof from other temperance organiza- harvest. tions have been brought within the influence of this, and enter into its work with a heartiness that is real. y refreshing.

The time of holding the annual meeting has been changed from October to July. The next session will some zealous brothers of Mayflower, No. 225, B. T., be held with St. Anne's Lodge in Fredericton, on Tuesday the 13th of July next.

ontains much sound reading. It is a good family reel, at \$1.00 per annum.

MISCELLANY.

At Shawano, Wisconsin, is supposed to be the largest heap of logs ever made. It is a closely packed mass of logs one hundred rods long, ten rods wide and Sons of Temperance. The following is a list of and seventy-five feet high, and is estimated to contain the places he proposes visiting, as published in the case wherever it is known. Probably not many more than eighty million feet.

The Cuban authorities have shipped a number of who can possibly do so, to go and hear him :--olitical prisoners to Fernando Po, on the African coast. Correspondents of American press accuse St. Andrews, them of great cruelty in disposal of the same. St. George, The bill now before the Dominion Parliament to St. Stephen, prevent public executions will probably be passed. | Woodstock, Fredericton, The reported loss of H. M. S. Doris, in the Bahamas, is denied by the Halifax papers.

A chaplain in Madras proposes to cut up the sur- | Carleton, plices of his choir to make shirts for the school chil- Sussex, Salisbury, In New York private equipages can be hired by the Moncton,

Richibucto, month-gilded harness, monogram doors, brass butoned and locked coach and footman included. Newcastle,

SOMETHING NEW .- Some Wesleyan ministers are Dalhousie, lopting a novel plan of attracting, or of endeavour. Dorchester, ng to attract, the non-worshippers in the vicinity of Sackville, their chapels. The Rev. W. T. Bowman Stephenson, Hillsborough B. A., who is at present stationed in connection St. John, with Waterloo-road Chapel, publishes a monthly sheet in the form of a newspaper, entitled "The Monthly Greeting," the novel feature being that it is distributed gratuitously at all the shops and have promised me to subscribe this spring; and I time, the majority has reaped the benefits; and while houses within the district assigned to him. In this paper the various services connected with the chapel we are not to do evil that good may come, the quesare advertised, and while the outside is filled with tremens .- A fine short horn Durham bull was exhiusiness and other advertisements of the usual kind, bited on our streets on Monday last. His girth is easily be found in other sections where churches of contain evil conditions, is referred to those who have the inside is devoted to short articles on religious and the Free Baptist denomination predominate. This more taste or talent for polemics. than your corres- social subjects. The theory is that the advertisements will pay for the gratuitous distribution This plan is being adopted by other ministers.

CAN THE WORLD BE CONVERTED ?- The first Burhan convert was baptized by Dr. Judson, in 1819, from the yard of R. Titus, Esq., Rothsay. She is ince which time, more than 40,000 Burmans, Karens, called the Angeline, and was built for Messrs. Rohearty effort perseveringly carried out will result in a of which branch of the Order, your readers have and Shans have been converted and connected with bertson & Son, of this City.-A sailor, belonging to greatly increased subscription list to the INTELLIGEN- heard occasionally. Part of the building is already the Christian Church-making an average of about CER. Bro. C. has our thanks for his encouraging under contract; and it is expected that before the two every day. Of these, 20,000 ar now living, and a Prussian barque, now lying in Carleton, was but a very small portion of the Karen population drowned on Saturday last by falling between the veshas been visited or their country explored. And re- sel and wharf, while in a state of intoxication .- Trade member all this has been done by a small mission- in this City is generally good. Mechanics of every The weather, which here presented no contrast to ary force, and for many years the work was prosecuted under the greatest possible discouragements and difficulties.

Austria has 3,000,000 acres of virgin forests, produced by planting, which are estimated to be worth several hndred millions of florins.

FEMALE PREACHING .- Widow Van Coot is a censed Methodist preacher in New York, and the New York Conference, now in Session, is agitated over the question of allowing her to continue in the spring. A correspondent says : " the measles have pastoral work. It is stated as an evidence of her ser- been very prevalent, over seventy persons having vice to the cause of religion, that nearly two thousand been sick with this contagious disease." persons have been converted under her ministrations

during the past year, and she is represented as being THE BAND .- Next Tuesday the 18th, being the very eloquent, earnest and effective in her pulpit ser- 86th Anniversary of the landing of Loyalists, the vices. The question at issue is, whether or not the Band of the 60th will-weather permitting-play on Conference shall license women to preach at all. Mrs. Queen Square from half-past 3, to half-past 5 in the Van Coot is said to be the only licensed female alternoon. preacher of any denomination in New York.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's (the THE FORTHCOMING COUNCIL. - It appears that the Valley) Church, it was decided to go on with the erec-Papists themselves are by no means agreed as to the tion of the new church. The building is to be of wisdom of calling the Great General Council, which wood, will seat about 550 persons, and will cost about

house was well filled, and Mr. Carswell was fully equal to the great expectations formed respecting him. He has been induced to make a tour of this Province. under the auspices of a joint Committee of Templars Weekly Telegraph. We enjoin on all our readers, City of St. John, Wednesday evening, May 12, '69. Thursday 13, ** Friday, 14. ** ** 15, ** Saturday, Monday, 17, Tuesday. 18. ** Wednesday, Portland, (St. John) Thursday, 20. ** Friday, 21. Saturday, 44 22. ** 24, Monday, Tuesday, 25. ** Thursday, 64 27. Friday, 28. " Saturday. 29. " June 1, " Tuesday, Friday, *4 ** 5. Saturday, ... Monday, 66 Tuesday. On Saturday last a drayman, Thos. Wilson, was rescued from drowning by a young man named Regan. Wilson had precipitated himself from Hon. John Robertson's wharf, while in a state of delirium seven feet seven inches, and weight about a ton. He was purchased from Mr. Dobson, of Sussex, for the Wicklow and Simonds Agricultural Society, Carleton County .- A new ship of about 900 tons was launched

kind find steady employment at good wages. Many improvements in the way of new buildings, and alterations of old ones, are now being made. The lumber business is improving, and prospects for the season altogether encouraging.

There has been much sickness, and an unusual number of deaths in Wakefield during the

DEAR BRO .- Agreeably to previous appointment attended a public Temperance meeting with the view to the formation of a Lodge, at the residence of George A. Brown, Esq., at the " Portage" Settle-The May number of the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY, 1st May. On the way thither, despite the restrictive

that of other places, in the mild winter and stormy spring, eventually developed into a copious fall of rain, disturbing the equanimity of the pedestrian, but effectually breaking up the dominion of frost and snow, and sending the hardy toilers to rivers and streams, ready to take advantage of the commencein the prospect of speedily resuming agricultural

posom of mother earth, the earnest of the coming Tay Creek, Yerk County, April 28, 1869.

Yours truly, RESURGAM. For the Religious Intelligencer.

operations; and soon we may see springing from the

ment, Parish of Grand Falls, Vic. Co., on Saturday, is to meet in Rome next autumn. The Italian pre- \$12,000. lates especially oppose it, in the belief that it might

ause in the demoralizing license law, we observed have the effect to disturb their monopoly of a claim The Rev. J. Caie, has received an address and a two Indians in a pitiable state of intoxication, prepar- to the pontifical tiara. "It seems to be felt that, sum of money from residents in Milledgeville, as a magazine. Published by John Dougall & Son, Mon- ing to cross the river in a fragile bark cance. The with the exception of the question of the tem- token of respect and gratitude. passage at this point owing to a succession of rapids poral power, there are no other topics which MINNESOTA :- its advantages to settlers. A pam- and the current setting strongly out from the shore, could not as well be settled by bulls and apostolic The bar at the entrance of the harbor of Richiis attended with considerable danger, especially at decrees as by a General Council. Hence, a short bucto has been improved this season. The depth of water is now 151 feet. A tug boat has been prosession is expected. But if any liberty of discussion vided for the port. is allowed, there will, beyond doubt, be some troublesome questions introduced which will greatly em-It is said that the dispute between Mr. Ketchum barrass the Pope. Already it is alleged that the and the Eastern Extension Railway Company has present king of Bavaria is very anxious to in roduce been amicably arranged. Work on the road will now the question of the marriage of priests, as a previous be proceeded with. Our thanks are due to a friend in California, cordingly the time was profitably occupied by warm- duke of Bavaria introduced the same question into hearted remarks from Bros. P. G. Fraser, W. Co. L.; the Council of Trent. In case the council cannot Hon. Mr. Kelly, the new Chief Commissioner of James A. Manzer, D. T., No. 225; James M. Wright, finish its labor in a few months, it is believed that Public Works is to be opposed in his constituency. the Pope will indefinitely prorogue it and have re. Mr. R. M. Ramsay's name is mentioned as the procourse to the old established Papal device of a packed | bable contestant for the seat. Lateran Council." The work of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway MARRIAGE OF A PRIEST AND A NUN .- From Mexico is progressing rapidly, the line is now laid through we learn that on the 17th January an ex-Catholic Windsor. Operations have commenced at the bridge, priest, Atilano A. Lozauo, was married, in Cindad and if the remainder of the work is pushed forward Guerrero, by the civil magistrate, to Donna Carmen with as much spirit the line will be opened through Cantu. An ex-nun, from one of the convents in to Annapolis by the end of the present year. About fifty men are now at work in the cutting between Puebla, has lately been married in Mexico city. Windsor and Mount Denson, and another locomo-A Jewish alliance in France has nearly 10,000 tive is shortly to be landed at Hantsport. - Wolfeille members. It is looking forward to the occupancy of Acudian.

into every Free Baptist household.

prayers.

part of the upper district. I then came down the ri-

But suppose the poor man to whom I just referred, ver to Wicklow, and spent a few days with the instead of travelling wearily from house to hous church, and baptized five. I then left and got home pleading alms, was followed by a wealthy man with on the 29th April. I spent in the whole three months a roll of bank bills in his hand, and entreated him to and ten days. I have received for the Foreign Misaccept it, saying, "Take this money, and you will sion \$12.07, and \$38.99 for the Home Mission. I tion, is received. have ample means to procure nice warm clothes and have on hand \$71.05 in pledges. S. E. CURRIE. food, a snug little cottage, and in fact all the com-

forts of life to make you and your family happy." NOVA SCOTIA HOME MISSION REPORT. Now, fancy this beggar to turn with contempt from To the Rev. W. C. Weston, President of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Q. M. Home Mission Society :--

HOME MISSION REPORT.

DEAR BRO. - I left the River de Chute, and went up

his would be benefactor, exclaiming, "My tattered rags are warm enough, my hut is sufficiently comfortable, and I need nothing more than my coarse, should give you some information concerning my homely fare. Begone, sir, I want not your money." | labors during the last month in the mission field. And so saying, spurn him away with haughty indig- | The first Sabbath was spent at Wood's Harbor ; the nation. Strange and unnatural as that would seem, good work of revival, of which I wrote in my last, here is a sight that is true and more surpassingly has been moving on steadily ever since, and has resingular. Jesus stands at the door of all who are sulted in great good, seventy nine have been baptized naked, poor, blind, sick, homeless and friendless, and in connection with both churches up to date. A entreats them to accept white raiment that the shame number more will be when I make them another of their nakedness do not appear; gold tried in the visit, which will be in about two weeks. In retrofire that they may be rich; eye-salve that they may specting my labors in that place, devout thankfulness see; the balm of Gilead that their health may be is awakened in my heart to God for His abundant restored; a title to a mansion in Ilis Father's House; goodness manifested to us-to Him be all the praise. to open the door, and He will enter, bringing with The few days spent there will ever be remembered as in arrears or wishing to subscribe may remit through of twenty applicants for a charter. Provincial De-Him a whole train of shining graces; and these poor, the most remarkable of my life up to that date; and lost, ruined souls treat with indifference the offered | it is quite improbable that I shall ever see any greater mercies, though presented by the nail-scored hands manifestation of God's saving power than was there of the dear Redeemer. displayed.

Awake to your lost condition. Be not like the After leaving there I joined Elder Porter in a pro- your INTELLIGENCER. As stated in a standing notice foolish ostrich which, when pursued, will run until tracted meeting in this place, he had been holding she is exhausted, then hide her head in a bush, fancy- meetings one week before my arrival, and consider- sue. We will lay the matter before the Post Office The following officers were elected and installed for distribute copies of the Scriptures. ing she is safe because she sees not her pursuers, who able quickening had been enjoyed. I spent ten days Inspector. are galloping close at her heels. Flee not as long with him, rendering what assistance I could. Some An Asylum for the Blind is to be established in T.; G. A. Brown, C.; E. Montgomery, F.; Mar- ing from \$1 up to \$6 or \$7. They came from Nova Constitution be accepted until submitted to, and apas conscience goads you; nor bide your head in | revival has been experienced. He has baptized and | Toronto.

phlet published by the State for gratuitous distribu- the present season.

To John Pickard, Esq., M. P., we are indebted for the Report of the Post Master General. and other Dominion documents.

for late San Francisco papers ; and also for the White EAR BRO .- The time has again arrived when I Pine News, a paper published in Treasure City, Ne- W. Co. O. G., and Edward Montgomery, Joseph E. vada, which has just reached its fourteenth issue. A pamphlet of 24 pages, entitled-Is it right to be rich ? By Lewis Tappan, just received. Correspondence and Negotiations connected with nouncement made by Bro. James M. Wright, in the the affairs of Nova Scotia, received.

> forget our request made two weeks ago. We have the spectators on the banks who were powerless to not yet heard from them.

LIGENCER in California Settlement, V. Co. Persons seller. The meeting resulted in obtaining the names

TO CORRESPONDENTS.-R. E., St. Francis.-The solemn and impressive initiatory ceremonies of our. Way Office Keeper has no right to charge postage on " noble order," assisted therein by Bros. James A. in the paper, we have paid postage on our whole is- S. Barker, and Sisters Carrie B. and Pricilla Brown.

Having arrived at the place of meeting, presently there was a respectable audience, although not as many otherwise, owing to the absence of a number of the settlers attending to their rafting operations, it was decided to hold a social Temperance meeting, and ac-Maines, George A. Brown, Esq., and Bro. U. W. S. Barker, W. Co. S.

The meeting was unusually interesting, and impressive solemnity was communicated thereto by the ancourse of his remarks, of the death by drowning of one of the Indians previously mentioned, named John Mitchell. The despairing shricks of the poor victim We hope the Clerks of the Districts will not to the legalized traffic in death, pierced the hearts of render any aid. The soleun report of a solitary gun fired from the Indian village, announced that another MR. EDWARD MONTGOMERY is Agent for the INTEL. was added to the bloody list of victims immolated on the altar of Bacchos by the officiating priest, the rumputy, No. 225, Thomas R. Cameron, on request, immediately proceeded to induct the candidates into the Manger, Caleb Bartlett, David Curry, Peter G. Fraser, Saunders Brown, James M. Wright, C. W. the current quarter :- T. Underwood, W. C. T.; J.

tha Gallagher, M.; Sarah Burns, I. G.; Samuel Scotia.

Palestine by the Jews.

The different great religious societies continue to avail themselves of the openings in Spain for the circulation of the Bible and works of a religious character. The National Bible Society of Scotland have Messrs. Howe, and McLelan as an instalment of what ordered 20,000 copies of Luke's Gospel in Spanish. The distribution and sale of portions of Scripture are further amount annually as can be shown the Proreported to be proceeding satisfactorily in Spain. The British and Foreign Bible Society are also doing a most effective work. The priests are of course up in arms against freedom of worship and the right to tion as Quebec, viz. : sixty-two members.

SALMON .- A considerable number of Salmon were Government have the appointment of Senators. E. Maines, W. V. T.; J. R. Ballard, S.; J. P. Hartt, offered in the Fish Market yesterday, at prices rang- Fourth, That no change or modification of the

HALIFAX, May 12. - In the House of Assembly this afternoon, Attorney General Wilkins announced the following as the policy of the Local Government :-is due to Nova Scotia, with the right to demand such vince is justly entitled to.

Second, That Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be considered as an unit, and have the same representa-

Third, That the Local instead of the Dominion

I proved by the people.