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### BIBLE CONVENTION and JUBILEE MEETING OF THE

N. B. AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, the 5th instant, delegates from the different Branches of the Auxiliary Bible Society, met | infallible guide-the Book of Books. It gives the in Convention in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a fair representation present, and judging from reports in the daily papers, the Convention was enjoyable and profitable. A time was first spent in religious exercises ; after which the world, we could empanel a jury whose unanimous business was commenced, with Dr. Botsford in the Chair. The Convention continued through Wednesnesday, and held one sitting on Thursday. Various questions of interest in connection with Bible circulation and Bible study were freely and pleasantly discussed, and many valuable suggestions were made. At the close the following resolutions were adopted :

of the St. John Bible Society.

the Word of God.

of death cometh, when no man can work ... The lett the world better than they found it. (Cheers) Office keeper, can collect any postage on the delivery President explained that the complete report of this interesting.

### THE RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. Robert Wilson, Congregational Minister of Sheffield, then offered the following resolution : Resolved, -- That this being the Jubilee of this Auxiliary, is a fitting opportunity to affirm the truth that the Word of God is the only infallible rule of faith and practice for the Christian Church, and therefore its ministrations should be "in demonstration of the Spirit and power," and " not with enticing words of man's wisdom

He said that having one Faith and one God, they came not in the spirit of denominational differences but in the spirit of the just man made perfect. We cannot, at the Jubilee Meeting of this Bible Society, do better than take our stand where Nebuchadnezzar of eld stood, and saw those three children of God in the furnace of fire, whose bodies were not burned, and whose clothes had not the smell of fire upon them. So the Bible stands, and has stood, against every assailant. It is not to-day a dead book. It is a Temple of Truth-a perfect Temple, for God had

said, "Though Heaven and Earth pass away, my

Word shall not pass away." In it is centered the nopes of thousands and millions. Its loss would be the greatest loss the world could suffer. It would be as the loss of the sun from the solar system, But it will not be lost-it will endure for ever. It is the hope of all classes and conditions of men; the only only true solution of the great question of man's salvation. Out of it all is darkness, and without it man must perish. The cry of the sinner would be terrible if we did not point him to the Bible. From among the high and the low, from every country of the wide verdict would be that it leads men from sin and sorrow to joy and peace. Blessed Book !

#### Holy Bible, Book divine! Precious treasure, thou art mine."

What are the ethics of Plato, the morality of heathen mytholygies, to the ethics of the Bible, the ire morality of Christianity !

The speaker went on to show how the Bible ele vated men who followed its precepts, even in the eye 1. That if the Central Committee would at once of the world; that it was capable of elevating the take measures to raise a special fund, to be named whole of mankind, and called upon all to aid in send-" The Jubilee Fund," for the purpose of employing ing it through all the world, in all its integrity and one or more Colporteurs in connection with this So- purity. The same God who had adapted light to the ciety, it would, in the opinion of this Convention, be eye and the atmosphere to respiration, had adapted one of the best modes of commemorating the Jubilee the Bible to man's eternal salvation, and as no one can hope to improve on the light and atmosphere 2. That as far as the Cities and Towns of this Pro- God has given us, so let no one hope to improve vince are concerned, this Convention is of opinion upon the Bible. Infidels and false teachers of to-day that Female Agency can be most advantageously used are poor substitutes for the good men of old; rites in circulating the Scriptures; that a City like St. and ceremonies are poor substitutes for the simple John, should be divided into three or four districts, faith of Christ. The Bible is the only guide in the to each of which a Bible woman be appointed, and extreme moment. This is the Book we seek to dispaid a small sum out of the funds of the Society, each | tribute, that its fertilizing waters may enrich the Bible woman acting, in addition to her other duties, whole world. It is being sent to all nations; and as Colporteur. The Convention thinks that some such | little Britain stands as a centre -an altar from which | in the social system. plan as this would be one of the best and most econo- the incense will rise until it fills the whole Temple ; mical methods of feeding our city and suburbs with until the kingdoms of this world becomes the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ. 3. That each Branch should exert its utmost in- H. W. Frith, Esq., in seconding the resolution, said fluence to supply every family that is destitute of a it was appropriate in celebrating the Jubilee of our reach, and render all possible aid to the colporteurs supported by this meeting-appropriate not only because it was a Jubilee, but as coming at a critical. 4. That this Convention would recommend the time in the religious world. Two thoughts were Auxiliary and its Branches to adopt such measures suggested by the resolution, the one directly, the Parsons :as may seem advisable to secure not only that the other by implication; and there are two errors cor-Word of God be in the possession of every individual, responding to these thoughts. There was one error that the teachings of the Bible should be intimately but that it be used especially in connection with fa- which would give an infallible expounder of the Bible, another that would deny its infallibility. It may be 5. That we, the members of this Jubilee Bible Con- that the Church of Rome having so long hesitated vention, will endeavor, in humble dependence on the may still hesitate to declare the Infailibility of the Divine blessing both in our lives and in the lives of Pope, and yet this is one of the purposes for which all over whom we can exercise any influence, to wipe the Council now in session has met. The same error of that which is to come." out any reproach that has been brought against may, in a small degree, exist in the church to which he (the speaker) belonged. He would be sorry to ridi-6. That the best thanks of this Convention are due, sermon he once heard, in which the minister quoted and are hereby given to the Young Men's Christian an anecdote related by Bishop Selwyn, of New Zea- of the remarks of other speakers he asked bimself, Association for the hearty and generous spirit in land. A New Zealand Chief was accustomed to con- where were the great nations of the Old Worldwhich they placed their rooms at our disposal during verse both with a Bishop and a Methodist minister, Egypt, Persia, Greece, Rome? What was the ele-

# THE RFLIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

POSTAGE .- To prevent any misunderstanding or reminds all that we are passing away, and that nial, and by so doing, they might, by the blessing of John Boyd, Esq., in seconding the resolution, those around us.

of the INTELLIGENCER, as we have paid in advance the Auxiliary, when distributed, would be found very began by referring to a circumstance in the life of the The speaker said he was disappointed in finding missionary Williams. On building a house he wanted that i was not so late as he hoped it would be when a certain tool, and taking a chip, wrote the name of it he wis called upon to speak. He related a story of on it, and asked one of the Islanders to take it to his some children walking by a stream, and the youngest wife. The native ridiculed the idea of the "chip speak- fell icto the water. The father ran to the place but ing," but when he discovered by more education that found that the child was out. He asked how she came it could speak, he wished to wear the chip as a to fal in. No one knew; but one said, I pulled her charm. It was so with the Bible : when its value out. Well done, said the father ; here is a sixpence was discovered it became precious. The gritty sands for yeu. Another said, I pulled her hat out. Well of Nova Scotia annoyed many a house-wife who used | done, replied the father ; here are threepence for you. them in scouring her floors, but the study of those I criel because she fell in, said a third. Well, here is gritty bodies revealed the fact that they contained a penny for you. Well, (said Mr. Woods), I suppose genuine gold. This was a picture, on a smail scale, I shall do the crying to night. (Cheers and laughter.) of the want of spiritual light : without it men lost He said every one should study the Word of God. what was more precious than even the real gold of They should do so that they may illustrate it in their Nova Scotia. Even those who possessed the Bible | conduct and tell of it to others. Some who read the often obscured its meaning. To his mind, one of the Word wait for the interpretation of a priest, - do nost ominous clouds that darkened the prospects of not try to understand it. - The three great principles the Christian Church was the hankering after sym- of the reformation are just those three, - the sovereignbol rather than simple truth; the going back to a ty ant sufficing of the Word of God, - the right of never faints? Alas! there are but few who do not worth reading, and we hope may increase every where religion of law and relinquishing a religion of love. private judgment and justification by Faith. Hold Here Mr. Boyd introduced a striking parallel between these up and Romanists cannot stand it. Every the law and the gospel; Sinai and Zion; Moses and man ought to study the Word. Christ commands Christ. The old dispensation was one of darkness his followers to search the Scriptures. In obeying much at any man getting discouraged in the Gospel and lightning and tempest; the new, one of light and his orders, may we not expect the Spirit to help us gentleness ; the awful words of Moses were, "Do to unlerstand them. The Apostle says, " Prove all this and live ;" the voice of Jesus proclaimed that he things ; hold fast that which is good." Would a died that we might live ; died not for friends, as some Roman Catholic say that ? Not he. He would say mind what I tell you and never mind what any-body had done, but for enemies. It was no wonder that such a religion was more else says or what you think yourself. The study

eneficial than one which combined ancient or mo- must be, in order to illustration in the life. Some ern superstitions, which looked to dead objects of read the Scriptures to find support for favorite creeds. worship rather than to the living God and Saviour. We ought to bring the creeds to the Bible and not He would not name all the nations which illustrated the Bible to the creeds. Others again read it to the truth asserted in the resolution, but he would re- criticise it, as Colenso. - He was inclined to believe two hundred dollars a year, and the salary not paid ter. J. B. Ford & Co., 39 Park Row, New Y rk, are fer to Spain. Great Britain sent her an Ambassador anything the Bible said. He heard of a man once lately, and what did her representative say in reply who was preaching about Jonah and the whale. A to his greetings? That Spain desired to follow the man rose to dispute the story, and said he could show ing him in the face, and crying, "Father, give us example of Great Britain in working out the problem on scientific grounds that it was impossible that a some bread." Oh, there can be no doubt that it is for 1868-70, received. There are 36 students now in of civil and religious liberty. Remarkable words whale could swallow a man. Stop, said a good wocoming from proud Spain, the nation that had fitted man, I would believe that Jonah swallowed the out the proud "Armada," called "Invincible," in whale if the Bible said so. God wrought miracles, order to destroy England ! Take another example. | and if we admit them at a'l, there is nothing incre-He had lately for the first time in his life, had occa- dible in the Bible. We sometimes look back, and paper on the contrast between a religious and a secu- in favor. At the commencement of the Academical sion to look into the annual report of the British and ask why we have not great men now. Perhaps we lar newspaper in their influences on domestic and year in September next, the Scholarships in the fol-Foreign Bible Society, and had found it to be a pro- bave, but we might have more of them. We want toundly interesting volume. It disclosed the grand more holiness-men who will dare to do what they work of evangelization that was going on in India. think right, no matter what it costs them. Then Colonel Roxburgh, who had personal knowlege of the shall we have stars, - men who will shine as the value of that work, had lately contributed the sum of brightness of the firmament here, and at last shall have long waited to see an article on that matter. £2,000 towards it. The leaven of Divine truth was shine in the Redeemer's Crown. Seeing these, men reaching the leaders of Brahminism. The little cloud will say, there is truth in the Bible after all.

no bigger than a man's hand appeared, and the plen- When David sang of his personal deliverance he teous rain was at hand. The Brahmins saw that Chris- said, "Many shall see it and fear." Let us also have ianity purified the social relations, and deepened that new song, and many shall see it and fear also rather than obliterated love of country. It used to (applause).

A. A. STOCKTON, Esq., in seconding it, said he conbe the policy in India to keep women in ignorance. Now, he thanked God, the false philosophy on which sented to second the resolution on condition that he hat policy was based was being scattered to the four should not be expected to make a speech. He would winds of heaven, and woman, partly through the only suggest a thought or two. The Resolution was agency of societes chiefly directed to the promotion of practical and personal. There was a diversity of female education, would be raised to her proper place tendency among men. Some tended to run to muscle, some to brain, some to tongue. The Resolution pre-

In concluding his speech Mr. Boyd gave utterance vents men from running to tongue. It required to an earnest aspiration that British rulers, with the study, not for intellectual improvement merely, tegrity and feirlessness of Daniel, might yet appear | though for that purpose no better book than the in that great country and aid by their martyr-like Bible could be found, but in order that our exempli- twice, in private notes, allusion was made to some of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock. Price-50 Bible with copies so far as families are within its Society, that the resolution just moved should be devotion to the truth, in promoting the spiritual fication of its principles might benefit others. There emancipation of India. was a good deal of humbug in the world. Better love christianity than talk it. Men should not have THIRD RESOLUTION. one class of principles for Sabbath and another for few meetings signs of good were apparent; but, as The third resolution was moved by the Rev. Mr. the week. The world would detect it and lose faith | it is in every other place where religious interest is in such a man. The merchant must not use light low, difficulties existed. But he who sends his serweights and short yard sticks. The lawyer must

Resolved, That the study of God's Word, to the in- 1 now. Our fishing business has not been very pros-The Minutes of the Fourth Conference, of the rostage. To precent any misunae standing of the first and of so conget and indeed, and hence we are not able to do things in a ference was held at Beaver River, Yarmouth County, religious point of view, that we should be able to do in September last. In addition to the record of the if times were only better and money more plenty ; doings of Conference, it contains the Treasurer's acbut the people are doing what they can, and we have count, and Minutes of the Foreign and Home Mission learned long ago, that where there is a will, there is a Society and Education Society. The denomination way, and when people are determined to do something now comprises 29 churches-the total membership for God, He will never leave nor forsake them, but of which is 2,940. There were 159 added last year. will enable them to accomplish that which they aim. A home missionary kept in the field nearly all the But this leads to a reflection, that I may here express, time; and the Foreign Mission Society has assumed which is this : How very weak sometimes is the faith the support of Miss Phillips, sister of Rev. J L. Philof God's dear children, even the very best of them. lips. We hope that during the present year, increa-True it is, there are times when the weakest of God's sing success may attend all their efforts for the exchildren are strong in the faith, giving glory to God; tension of Christ's kingdom. but when, if adverse circumstances arise and difficul-

ties accumulate along their path, then where are the We have devoted considerable space this feet that are never tired ? where are the hands that week to the report of the Jubil e Meeting of the never hang feebly down? and where is the heart that New Brunswick Bible Society. The report is well get thus discouraged. The Rev. H. W. Beecher said the interest in the word of God. It is what the world some time ago in a sermon, that he wondered very needs, and must have, or perish.

ministry. It was such a noble calling, and there was so much real joy in the work, and such a glorious reward at the end. This is all very beautiful in a sermon, and looks well upon paper, and in fact is a really beautiful appearance, and containing a great true in itself, and may be repeated by those who are variety of religious reading. Commercing with the getting from five to six thousand dollars a year sala- first of January, the Rev. H. W. Beecher assumed ry, paid promptly; but I think that even H. W. B. the position of Editor in chief, which is a guarantee would sometimes sing a different tune if he had only that its pages will be well filled with readable matvery well at that, and a lot of hungry children look- the Publishers - \$2 50 per vear. adverse circumstances that try men's souls and sound attendance ; three of them, however, are only taking the depths of their religious principles. But I must a partial course. We are glad to know that the Instop. I took up my pen to write an article for your stitution, under the present management, is growing social life, and you see how near the mark I have lowing Counties will be vacant: Albert, Queen's come. I shall have to drop it, or rather hope that an Carleton, Restigouche, Gloucester, Victoria, Kent, abler pen than mine may write on the subject. I Westmorland, and Sunbury.

Wishing unbounded prosperity to our beloved Zion, and desiring an interest in your prayers for our spiritual advancement here, I subscribe myself, Your Brother in Christ,

A. TAYLOB. Wilson's Beach, Campobello, Dec. 24, 1869.

aged, and youth; strong men and maidens. In the

of the people, and they show it by their liberality.

I admire the manner of our young brother's labour,

which is not so much to create excitement as to ap-

ply the truth to men's reason, and those who come

out are strong. I am satisfied that his coming to

CEURCH MOBBED IN PUEBLA.

We have published recent letters giving exciting

insurrection. Among them was the attack made in

have been able to ascertain, is as follows: Some

"J. NOBLE."

this part of the country was of the Lord.

December 12, says:

# DENOMINATIONAL.

THE REVIVAL IN DUTCH VALLEY. - We are exceed ing pleased to receive the following account from Bro. Noble, of the work of grace experienced under the labors of Bro. C. T. Phillips. He writes :-"Good news is pleasing to your readers. Once or all classes. It will be issued monthly, from the office awakening at the head of Dutch Valley. About cents per year. three weeks ago, Bro. Phillips went there; after a Harpers' Magazine for January contains, as usual, a variety of good reading. DEDICATION .- The new Baptist church in St. Ste. vants fulfilled his promise. The word preached phen, was dedicated on Thursday evening, the 6th periment upon his patients all the week and put on reached many hearts, and the hardest began to bow inst. Several clergymen were present, among them an air of sanctity on Sunday. Our study must be in to the sceptre of Jesus, I went up, but could only Elder Knapp. The exercises were appropriately order to exemplification. Life is not a dream, in remain a few days, as I had to attend to other en- opened, when the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. gagements. Before leaving, I stated that if any wish- McKenzie of this city. The new church has for pased baptism there would be an opportunity on my tor, Rev. Mr. Hopper, formerly Principal of the Bap-The following verses of a Psalm were then sung return. On Monday evening, the 3rd inst., several tist Seminary, Fredericton. offered themselves as candidates for the ordinance;

A large and Branch of the in that church E. King occup Rev. Mr. St which exhibite ary influence a gratitude to christians thei was passed by ciety contribu up, \$71. We have be at Cloune's S

The Christian Union, formerly the Church Union, comes to us enlarged, and evidently much improved. The Christmas number was fairly got up, presenting

The Calender of the University of New Brunswick

The first number of the British Templar was issued on Monday last. Its appearance is creditable to the Publisher, James Watts, Esq ; and the reading matter, of which there is 24 columns, is varied and interesting. We have no doubt that the Templar will ably advocate the principles of Total Abstinence. It is published under the direction of the British Templars of New Brunswick, but aims to unite all branches of the Temperance army in their efforts to exterminate the curse of Intemperance. Temperance people should all take it; and we shall be glad to know that it is largely circulated among

quality appear be abundant .the matter of the various pr ant question in and vigor. - () day night the not so large as the English . lecturer displ careful study. Temperance a A Minute o which contain question of th

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Christians as to the inconsistency of their conduct with the principles of the Word of God.

the days of the sittings of the Convention.

#### THE JUBILEE MEETING

was held Thursday evening in the Mechanics' Institute. The weather was not the most favorable, yet the attendance was very good. Dr. Botsford, President of the Society, presided. The 103rd Psalm was sung in the opening, the whole audience joining in the singing. Rev. Mr. Hill read a portion of scripture, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McKay.

The President called upon Mr. Russell, Travelling Agent of the Society, to read a short abstract of what had been done during the year.

Mr. Russell, in doing so, referred to the Auxiliaries in Chatham and Fredericton, now in full operation, and to others which had once existed. There were 48 branches in connection with the Auxiliary when the last report was presented, and some others had since been added. The Lady Collectors in the city expected to return a sum of from \$540 to \$550, a considerable advance on the subscription of last year. It was expected that the return from the male collector would be equally satisfactory. The brief summary, presented in lieu of a report, for which the materials were not complete, concluded by a brief reference to the loss the Society had sutained by the death of the Master of the Rolls, and of W. J. Starr, Esq., two of its Vice-Presidents.

The President then referred to the sittings of the late Convention, whose deliberations and labors he considered had been highly advantageous and eminently practical, and called on the Secretary, Mr. J. E. Irvine, to read the resolutions adopted at it, which he did.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

ferred to the Convention. He could have wished that | pectedly left the city). As he was to be followed by a larger number of persons had been privileged to be Mr. Boyd, he had no doubt the seconder by his elopresent at its meetings. They had greatly interested quence would would make up for any deficiency on himself, and he felt confident that they would increase the part of the mover. It was, he believed, with the zeal of all who shared in the deliberations and who | nations as with individuals, and men were blind as were working in the Master's cause. The President | bats who did not see that those who honored God then took a survey of the work of the great Parent were blessed in turn. It might be said that modern Society, during the last and former years.

year 13,000 copies, and the Society had now circula- nations, -the pyramids, the roads, the architecture, ted in that country a total of 5,645,000 copies.

of 24,704.

lated 300,000, and millions have now been scattered in that country

In Switzerland, circulated last year 42,000. In Austria, 133,000; from 1864 to 1869 there were developments of civilization in the East, but where circulated in that country 500,000, and since 1851 was the power, the social happiness and purity as 1.900.000.

In Poland the year's issue amounted to 16,000. In Denmark the year's issues were 22

ound the true stream. We live in an age in which everything is brought to the test of reason, but he feared not for the Bible made in every department of science, and showed that with all this advance we could not dispense with the Bible, for without it we should be without saving knowledge. A question, he said, which has for centuries agitated the world still agitates it : "What is articles and creeds they stood up together and declare that "the Bible is The Truth," and still they

#### THE SECOND RESOLUTION.

Rev. C. Stewart moved the second resolution, which is as follows

Resolved, -- That as those Nations, which have specially honored God's Word, are pre-eminent in their moral, social, and political positions, we, esteeming our privileges, are constrained, in a spirit of grateful patriotism, to maintain and defend that Word, believing the promise that " him that honoreth me, I will hond

He regretted that he had not only received it a few days ago, (it having been intended that another In commencing his address the President again re- clergyman should have moved it, but he had unexnations could not show such works, nor could God's In France there were circulated during the last | ancient people, as some of those produced by heathen

the sculpture, the poetry, but God's ancient people, In Holland there was an increase during the year | even in those days, enjoyed a higher liberty and truer blessings than Egypt or Greece or Rome. What ad-In Germany during the last year there were circu- vantage had the Jews! Much every way, and chiefly because unto them were committed the oracles of God. In modern times what were China and Japan to the modern Christian nations? There were wonderful

Resolved. - That it is of the utmost importance associated with the instruction of youth, as it contains the essence of those principles which underlie all true success, etabling men to "make the best of both worlds," as it contains the record of that which hath the promise of the life that now is, as well as

He said he was fortunate in having some one to follow him who would do justice where he might fail. cule any one's opinions, but he was thinking of a He counted it a great privilege to be on the platform supporting such a cause. While listening to some and each pointed out to him the way of salvation. ment of their weakness and of our own country's In a state of doubt and hesitation he on one occasion strength? Egypt left her Pyramids, sullen monutold the Bishop that it seemed to him that he was ments of her greatness, to look down gloomily upon sitting at the source of two streams, and each one, he the progress of subsequent ages. Babylon's glory was told, led to eternal life. The speaker could not had never been rivalled; Greece left her chaste and help thinking that if this poor Chief had had the classic literature, and Rome the glory of her prowess Bible in his own tongue, without reference to Episco- and conquests. But why did they vanish? These pal Bishop or Methodist minister, he might have nations fell because they contravened the law of God taught in the Bible. Is our country's strength in Anglo-Saxon blood-in the skill of artizans-in the lumns of your excellent paper may not be amiss at wisdom of our politicians-in the bravery of our this time, especially, as I am well aware that your when submitted to this test. The speaker then people-in the strength of our fortresses ? No. It numerous readers are always wishing to hear about called attention to the wonderful discoveries being is in the word of God upon which the corner stone of our country's greatness rests. If piety exalts, and iniquity weakens a nation, then it is of the utmost nportance to educate our youth in sound morality. localities. Indeed, for myself, I have been wishing Some people are afraid to familiarize children with and expecting to hear from several of our brethren in Scripture lest they should not sufficiently respect it. truth ?" Though as members of different churches What nation is so familiar with the Bible as our they had different creeds, yet with all their differing own? What nation so highly esteems it? It is some- GENCER of late, but thus far I have been disappointtimes objected that children cannot understand the ed. I have been pleased to hear from a number of Scriptures. It is the special characteristic of the those who are in the missionary fields, and to learn

and ages. Our statesmen are wise, but they find it difficult to make laws applicable to the present, much less can they make laws to suit a coming, ge- the Society ? We should be pleased to hear from neration. God's word suits every age and nation. It them. It may be that the Executive Committee contains all the elements necessary to bring men have not as yet published their reports, and if so, I from barbarism to civilization, - from darkness to light, -- from spiritual death to eternal glory. It is hope they may be soon forthcoming. It is a matter specially adapted to the lowly. When John inquired of satisfaction to learn that you are doing so well in Episcopalians, obtained the ruined chapel of the Dof Christ whether he was the Messiah, the fullest Fredericton, and that the church there under your emonstration was that " to the poor the gospel was care is having such a precious revival. We hope preached." The Bible suits the palace and the hovel. that other pastors are doing as well, and that we may a the hands of our children. No education is com- soon have the pleasure of hearing that glorious reviplete when the moral element is neglected. Our vals of religion are in progress in all our churches. children ought to have access always to the Bible. Our prayer is that the work of God in Fredericton Men might be intellectually great while morally they may continue to go forward with power. But your ight be devils. Such an education could not make people great. Some persons think there is no dan- readers will say, " Physician, heal thy self,-what er that the Bible shall be excluded from our schools. you point out to others, do thyself." I acknowledge le thought otherwise. The enemy is conspiring to the justness of the remark, and shall say a few words to it. We cannot afford to allow them to do so and about myself and this Island of the Sea, although I se its influence over the character of our children. od grant that the time may never come when, even am sorry that my report will be so meagre of inteas a political necessity, it may be deemed expedient rest in matters that are good, and consequently disto exclude the Bible from our schools. God grant appoint the expectations of the friends of the cause. that our people may ever pray and study it, and that Since my return here from General Conference, I through its influence our country may ever be pros-

Mr. Geo. Barteaux, in seconding the resolution, said it affirms that it is important that the youthful which has taken a great deal of my time, my labour mind should be surrounded with the associations of and my money; but happily the damage is now Bible truth, that true success is born of its principles, and that from its pages flashes forth the light compared with the young Christian nations? Then, the darkest clouds of life. We trust the truly pious, I only had the tops blown off of my chimneys; but special revival services. He is thus described in the there are 410 arrests; and for other offences, about we prize the moral among men. Then at what price the papers are not always right, and reporters are not Daiby News :-shall we estimate the source of such qualities. The always correct, however much they may desire to be our text book the teachings of Divine wisdom, shall we defer all attempts at education until the innocence ouch all ages. If it be true that the mother, though she be not a public actor upon the scene, makes her confirmed it. We fear not criticism for the Bible.

perous and free.

not fleece his client. The physician must not exing a part of Longfellow's Psalm of Life. " Life is

with great earnestness by the audience, and afterwards the Doxology: O praise the Lord in that blest place

From whence His goodness largely flows; Praise Him in heaven, where He His face Unveiled in perfect glory shows.

Praise Him for all the mighty acts Which He in our behalt has done; His kindness this return exacts, With which our praise should equal run.

## LETTER FROM REV. A. TAYLOR.

DEAR BRO. MCLEOD.-As I am writing to you on ousiness, perhaps a few words from me in the cothe ministry, and what they are doing to advance the interests of the cause of religion in their respective the ministry, through the columns of the INTELLIwould join together to send out this blessed Book to Bible that it is adapted to all conditions and all lands that they are doing work for God. But where are the reports of others that labour with the sanction of

Puebla City upon a Protestant assembly by a mob months ago a number of Protestants, principally lores Convent, had it repaired and fitted-out as a attacked by several hundreds of Catholics, headed by a prominent citizen ; many of the Protestants were an ex-Imperial officer, of the name of R jano, collecthave had to remain on the Island to repair the injury done to my buildings by the great gale of Oct. 5th,

and, on the next day, it was my pleasure to lead PERSONAL .- We are glad to learn that the Univerfourteen happy converts into the water, and baptize sity of Dublin has conferred the degree of L.L. D., them in the name of the Lord. It was a blessed day upon Mr. Thomas Harrison, of the Sheffield Academy. to many. The converts comprised the aged, middle-

For a report of the speeches at the Jubilee evening, fifteen were added to the church. The Lord Meeting of the Bible Society, we are indebted to the has given Bro. Philips a large place in the affections Daily Telegraph and Journal.

> There were no Union Prayer Meetings in Fredericton this year as formerly. Only the Free Baptist and Methodist held special services during the week.

In Ottawa the Week of Prayer was observed. The attendance at the meetings was good. Editorial left out to make room for Bible Society report.

ntelligence of the Protestant revival in Mexico. It To CORRESPONDENTS .- " J. D," Campbell Settle. s so rapidly extending that the Roman Catholics are ment-We have made the corrections, as you will see alarmed and resort to their old time argument. A by acknowledgment this week.

correspondent of the N. Y. World, under date of "Miss S. E. C.," Biddeford-We have given instructions concerning your address, and hope that "Events have occurred in Puebla that have en- the paper may now reach you regularly. grossed public attention nearly as much as the Sierra "L. S.," South Oromocto-\$1.00 received from Chapman Smith, and paper ordered discontinued. "C. S.," Maitland-The Pamphlets have been forof Catholics. The true history of the affair, as far as warded by mail.

"C. L. P.,"--We have given direction concerning Orren Teakle's paper. Alexander Morton is the name Protestant church, and then attempted to hold di. entered in the book-there was s typographical error vine service in it according to the Episcopalian form in the acknowledgment. If any further irregularity of worship. When assembled the congregation was occurs, please notify us. Thanks for your kindness. "Rev. C. Knowles"--The arrangement concerning roughly handled, and the balance forced to leave the your agency holds good. The number on your wrapchurch. The mob then tore up the seats, destroyed per means nothing ; it has not been changed since the the pulpit, and burnt the Bibles found there. The death of the former proprietor; but we will now have olice intervened, made several arrests, and so saved it erased from the book. the church from total destruction. The same day

"Rev. T. O. DeWitt"--We have received the ed a large crowd, of exasperated Catholics, and with books ordered by you, and will send them to any adthem proceeded to the domiciles of the leading Pro- dress you wish.

# in which Rojano and crowd were worsted, and Ro- THE NEWS and THE PRESS.

JANUARY 14. 1870.

THE REPORT OF THE PORFLAND CHIEF OF POLICE. -Francis S. Jones, E.q., gives a detailed statement of the arrests made, fines impose l, & 1, during the

# WEATHER

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lantly trying were drowne Andrew B. John's, 3rd Typhus fe very fatal.

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testants, and insulted and threatened them. The police again interfered, when a general fight ensued, jano himself arrested and imprisoned. Since then here have been no further demonstrations made against the Protestants."

ELDER JACOB KNAPP, the great Baptist Revivalist of the United States, is at present in this city, where mostly remedied, and we are all thankful to God it he purposes remaining some time; and will engage which illumines the promises and radiates through was no worse. The papers reported at the time that with the pastors of the different Baptist churches in year ending 31st December, 1869. For drunkenness,

12 years 180,000 copies had been circulated in that Bible-take a glance at them and we would see that country, besides 300,000 copies by the Danish Bible | the great and powerful nations were those who most Society.

1.700.000.

drawn from the Holy Synod of the Greek Church, | conscience, might ring through the world with more edition is allowed to be circulated in that country.

circulation before the Revolution. A scheme is now but not to unity. What was the experience of Mr. proposed to publish 1,000,000 of copies. Editions in Foulkes ? He had discovered that civil and religious progress, 200,000 Gospels and 300,000 Bibles and liberty emanated from the the Bible. He had also Testaments.

In Italy, 28,000 have been circulated this year. In Turkey, 19,600

parts of Bible in 51 dialects, and the whole Scrip- is higher than that of London. Was that the extures in 25 different dialects.

In China, 64,000 had been circulated last year.

and the issues were 1,180,000 last year; and the civilization without the Bible became stagnant. Now total by the American Society, 23,850,000 since its | it might be compared to the life giving waters; now commencement.

The Parent Society expended in all \$935,000 last nations. year, and issued 2,140,000 copies-total from its It was common now for men to pretend they had commencement 57,200,000 copies.

220,000 copies.

in men by contact with the Bible, and showed how religion that failed here failed altogether. Its mission this zeal in the cause of Christ is a true test of the was to cleanse the soul and sanctify the nature. This state of religion in each individual's heart. He feel- was what the religion of Christ did ; by doing so it ingly referred to the death of those two honored office proved it was from God, being a source of life and bearers, who had passed away during the past year. purity to nations and individuals. How were they The Master of the Rolls and Mr. Starr had been to defend and propagate that word ? The reverend zealous in the cause in their time, and their depar- gentleman said that, among other things, they must ture reminded him that himself and those around him show a spirit of liberality ; they must contribute to were standing in the foreground. Not long since they the cause of the spread of the Bible and the support stood in the forest among strong trees, but one by of religion on principle; they must lay by them in

if we compared Protestant with Catholic nations-the sulating and the latter often opposing the honored God's Word. The Pope who condemned In Sweden, the Society circulated from 1832, Bible Societies claimed to be infallible, but a "leader" of the Times, or a public meeting in any of our cities, In Russia, 64,000 copies were circulated last year asserting palpable truths, which came home to the which issues in every variety of type. No foreign power than the thunders of the Vatican. (Cheers). He was reminded by the resolutions of the results of In Spain, 10,000 circulated which were printed for sceking a single infallible power. This led to Rome, discovered that in no Romish country is there so true a Christian piety as in the home life of the villages and towns of England. Whence is this ? Archbishop In India 1,280,000 have been circulated altogether, Manning has dared to say that the morality of Rome perience of the gentleman he referred to? The vision of the waters coming out from beneath the altar and New Mexico and Africa : there are no definite re- becoming a mighty river-this was the true picture

of the Word. But not the Word without the quick-In the United States, \$720,000 have been expended | ening Spirit. Literature without the Bible was dead ; to the tree whose leaves were for the healing of the

discovered independently the truths they had learned The National Bible Society of Scotland circulated from the Bible. Let them do so. The test of religious truth was its effect on the life ; that was now The President then referred to the zeal awakened the crucial test and not the faggot or the scaffold. The one they had fallen, and now but few remained. This | store as God had prospered them. By such self de. | Wood, and is as follows.

accomplished best by "canopying the head of child- part of my loss, occasioned by the great gale, that hood with the firmament of the Divine mercy, whose will not be forgotten by the present generation. azure is broken by the promises." If we accept as Then my eldest son was taken sick of typhoid fever, and plasticity of childhood is lost? One has beauti- my property on that dreadful night, and for some illy said that we send out from the home influence time his life was despaired of; but he is now, we for good or evil, that vibrate through the world and are thankful to add, getting quite well. Indeed, sickthat the sooner we begin the moral education of our homes here. These things have kept me at home for youth the better for our country and for the world. so long a time, for as I have no pastoral engagement Let us be practical and put this treasure into every on the Island at present, I had intended to visit other can make true philanthropists and patriots. There is parts of God's vineyard, and labour what I could. an old and oft-repeated story of our Queen when a But I have not been idle here in religious matters, stranger asked her the secret of England's greatness. and have been working as I had opportunity, and proposition; and as to the third, the Bible itself fully we might see an ingathering of souls. Dates and genealogies may be criticised, but that The 2nd church on this Island suffered a great loss message which points to God is antouched. A Vol- in the great gale, by having their Meeting House that taire may scoff, a Renan may ridicule, and a Colenso was in the course of erection blown down. They may snarl, but David still will charm with his peer- thus suffered a loss of two or three hundred dollars its place." warnings of Ezekiel, the wailings of Jeremiah, the that they were very poorly prepared to bear; but logic of Paul, and above all, the tender words of Jesus, with a self-sacrificing spirit, that is worthy of reliwill still be the treasure of the child and the anchor gion, they have decided, that as it is God's house, it of the world's prosperity. He would not detain the must go up again in the Spring; and the other evenaudience, but hoped the Christmas of the world's ing the ladies of the Sewing Circle held an interesting

be soon introduced. FOURTH RESOLUTION. The Fourth Resolution was moved by the Rev. Mr.

purpose of raising funds to repair the damages.

He is short and somewhat thick set, with grey hair | count for selling without license. The taxes collectopment of childhood into a noble maturity can be so. The loss of my chimneys was but a very small and long flowing grey beard. His age we should ed in the Polic Office, amounted to \$16,000. In conjudge, to be 70 or upwards. He speaks in a clear, cluding his Report, the Chief thus refers to the defirm voice, with no shades of feebleness usually indi- moralizing influences which are at work in his cated by a thinning of tone. There is a certain amount of New Englandism in his speech, which his Parish :

consequent upon exposure in trying to save some of forty years' preaching in all the States of the Union, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has not removed. year are nineteen. These should be put under li-His style in the pulpit is not that of the orator by any cense, and minors and apprentices not allowed to means. He indulges in no high flown strains of frequent those places. This melancholy fact increa-

ness and death have been rife on this part of the clamation. He is evidently intensely in earnest in Drunkenness is on the increase. This is a crime influence felt through life, ought we not to conclude Island this Fall, and have brought sorrow to many the work he has in hand, but is content with present- against society that cannot be remedied by so short ing the truth in a plain, practical manner, relying imprisonment; and the unfortunate women who will upon a greater than human power for success. He not control their thirst for hquor, when they regain is trenchant, however, and has no soit words to pal. their liberty, again indulge in strong drink.

liate the worldliness of professing christians. He be. Cline among the youth is increasing. Such a lieves in being one thing or the other. He would state of things must be deplored by every right thinkappear to think better of an open, bold, determined ing man. The attention of parents should be called sinner, than of a weak, vaciliating lukewarm profes- to this. Let some of them stand one night-say She spoke not of her warriors, of the strength of her fortresses, of the 200,000 of her Home Guard, or of the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the sould we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible things are low with us. Could we have a visit from the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible the splendor of her throne. She simply took a Bible the splendor of her throne the splendor of he and said, "that is the secret of England's greatness." some one or more of our good ministering brethren, eyes," as he expressed it. His sermon was addressed allowing their children to run about after dark, unat-The lives of all successful men illustrate the second I think it would be beneficial at present, and perhaps to indifferent christian who have left their first responsibility, of which they would be fully convinchapter of Revelations for his text, he showed the ced, if they knew what the Police see.

for the exhortation to "repent and do the first works," last year, the total number of arrests by the Police and the dreadful calamity involved in the execution in the City, was 1,845, namely, 1,126 adults and 219 of the threatening, to " remove the candlestick out of minors; or, 1,115 males and 230 females. These

may enjoy an unusual work of grace.

A PROTESTANT CHURCH is now in course of erection partment has fallen off in our city, which has not Tea Meeting, which was a decided success, for the just outside the walls of Rome. It will be finished been as quiet and orderly for many years as it is at about the middle of next summer, and will cost about present." We labour under a great deal of disadvantage on £1,800; all of which, with the exception of £400, has George F. Gregory, E.q., was re-elected Mayor of account of business matters being at such a low ebb been raised. Fredericton, on Monday last.

443. Fifty eight liquor sellers were brought to ac-

The Bagatelle Rooms in the Parish, during the thought, nor is there the first tinge of sophomric de- ses crime among the youth in the Parish.

reason why the complaint was made, the necessity CITY POLICE REPORT. - The Telegraph says, "That figures show a very considerable decrease as com-We trust that during his sejourn, his labors may pared with 1868, when the total number of arrests be very largely blessed, and that all the churches was 1.763, namely, 1.491 adults, and 282 minors; or 1,526 males and 237 females, The money receipts of the office, no doubt, have fallen off in like proportion. It is gratifying to learn that crime in every de-

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