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FIGHT ON.

OUR INDIA LETTER. CAMP SARDIA, INDIA, March 14, 1870.

Mr. EDITOR .- This day we complete our four months of travelling among the people. As I was obliged to lose a formight of November on account of our semi annual conference, I have kept out a fortreach home, after an absence of six weeks. And now what have been the results of all our work during the season ? How much has been accomplished ? How many souls saved? These are questions one ness and indifference to divine things, Christians foreign field. very naturally asks at such a time as this. But God has wisely and mercifully witheld from us the answers hearts the Lord will not hear. Psal. 66 : 18. Then are permitted to see certain signs of good, which not only cheer our hearts, but strengthen our hands to

On this tour, more than ever before, I have been that the flowers of holiness may grow and thrive. If of facts and figures was presented :--Christianity for themselves. Your readers are aware that such a thing as independent investigation of is the law of the land, and the priest does the think--" Just as you decide," when a matter of import-Will not the friends of the paper-the ministers, ance was mooted. But those dark days when the

All Christians are subject to spiritual conflict. All people now discuss and dispute with the priests on time to seek the Lord, come themselves to the house mittee, since the last anniversary, has extended who are now in the church militant know what it is all questions of a religious character. More than once will kiedly invite their enconverted militant know what it is engaged in spiritual warfare, and now enjoy the number answer the arguments and expose the sophis- will even be willing to suffer loss in regard to the Coast. blessings of victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. tries of the wily priests. The Christian reader in your of Christ go down to hell among them. While here they were soldiers of Christ, now they enlightened land is hardly in a place to appreciate are conquerors through Him. Conflict will never cease this remarkable and encouraging change. But every while time lasts. Christians are holy, they are missionary who has known and felt the old state of separate from the world, and because this is so they things, thanks God and takes courage to-day. Let have opposition from Satan and his emissaries. the masses learn to think for themselves, and let them have been carrying on a Printing establishment, and Poverty, sin, temptation, persecution and all manner bave perfect freedom of speech, and the old, hoary it has served a very important purpose. For a few of opposition will be the lot of the faithful, but if system of pagan superstition is doomed. The blows years they have been enlarging their operations, and they "endure hardness as good soldiers" they shall are now falling thick and fast on the very key stone are deriving benefit therefrom. The "Star" says :-one day be relieved from such trying experiences and of this ancient structure, and the flood of gospel truth rest from their labors where the wicked cease from is digging away its very corner stone. All praise and and supply it. It will have reasons to give for its troubling. In the world they must have tribulation ; glory be to Him, who is the Great Conqueror press- separate existence ; it will have special views of hence they must struggle or perish, conquer or die is on His mighty hosts to the last complete victory. Christian truth which it does not feel at liberty to Jones has been labouring for a few weeks in the Mill-In this letter I wish to say a few words about the Every day an immense struggle is felt. The evil though restrained by grace they incessantly strive to and stirring appeals have been read with peculiar scattered members ; it will be in earnest to supply, break loose and exercise their destructive power. pleasure. Your people are doing a good work at in part at least, the reading matter that is to fashion against if we would not be led captive. The great of the heathen abroad. May the Lord help you all enemy of our souls is without ceasing prosecuting his to see the vital connection that exists between these of its members will be intent on leaving behind the two great departments of missionary efforts,-the recorded thoughts that shall enable those who are organized in that place." should fill us with a determination to clothe ourselves home and the foreign. They belong together, and dead to speak on still. All these reasons exist for a with the whole armour of God that we may be able whoever seeks to divide or divorce them brings about te stand in the evil day. Christians were once sub- the injury of both. Look over the churches of Ame- tion which make it a power and give it a vested right ject to Satan, from whom they have been ransomed rica and England. One fact is settled beyond the pos- to the room it occupies. by Christ, and Satan's great aim is re-possession. sibility of cavil or doubt. It is this, that when most done for the religious training of people in the imme- press ; there is not one of them which has been inas wheat Neither is he a weak foe; so formidable diste neighborhood. Every branch of the great different to this element of power, that is not weak, perity. I baptized ten, all adult persons, and chiefly is he that were we unsupported by Divine power we Christian family will testify that the thriftiest, health- or on the way to the grave, or practically dead al- heads of families; one woman aged seventy years. should be led captive by him at his will. He attacks lest, and most successful churches are those known ready. Those which began with vehement speech One young man who was converted joined the Wesus when we least expect it. Understanding our as "missionary churches," where regular and rousing means of these, have found that the pen must suppleweak beases he adopts his temptations to us, and when efforts are made to send the Bible to all who sit in ment the tongue, and literature support and regulate plague walking in darkness, scattering destruction on And there is another phase of this matter that every hand. The worldly influences with which the should not be overlooked. It is this. There are and vigorous literature, Unitarianism would hardly get Christian constantly comes in contact are not con. many churches throughout christendom now posi- a public notice. The Disciples, or Campbellites, saw ducive to spirituality and happiness. There are many tively declining and dying for want of work. A mis- that letters must follow logic and persistent exposipleasures designed to fascinate and to seduce from the sionary meeting once a month, and a regular monthly right way; there is " the lust of the flesh, the lust of contribution for the heathen-or, what is better-a the eye and the pride of life," the deceitfulness of weekly offering, would put new life and infuse a terly, or in still more permanent forms. Even the riches and the cases of the world, which have brought hearty spirit of labor into many a poor, pining church Romanist leaders in America saw that, unless they many strong men low. Sometimes we are inclined to that to-day can hardly pay its fuel bill through win. could have the attention of readers, their devotees be elated, at other times ready to sink in despair. ter-to say nothing of starving the pastor. A young they hasten to put popular arguments into their The sub does not always shine-or rather we do not minister once consulted a physician of great repute newspapers and the higher graces of literature into always feel his warming, comforting rays; clouds, about the cure of a certain "throat ail." He was the Catholic World. Thus do all these workers dark and heavy, hang over the church; enemies to then preaching one sermon a week, and was fearful show their sagacity, enlarge their spnere and multiply the truth seem multiplying; no advancement of the enough that this might be injuring him. The doctor good cause is apparent, and we are ready to lay down | made the young man a quick, short answer. He our arms and cease the struggle. This is not the said. " Preach every day," and the young man tried part of good soldiers. We must be steadfast, immov- it, and found the prescription a good one. So there able; we must "fight the good fight of faith, and lay is many a weak, sick church that needs more work hold on eternal life." God has mercifully provided to make it well and strong. Brethren, bring your just the armour needed, Eph. vi. 18-18. The weapons | money and bring yourselves to the altar. At Christ's He would have us use have been long and well tried, bidding arise, and away to the great field, where the and have never failed. How powerless we would work waits for you. Let every church and every be to resist sin were it not that the armour of God is member of every church go to work for Christ. With have been planted and sustained in Italy, Hungary, but partially supported with pastoral care," Bro. just suited to us, and Obrist whom we are to follow true consecration and holy zeal the Free Baptists of Greece, France, Spain, Northern and Central Mexico, W. also refers and deprecates the idea of ministers is in every way qualified to lead us to certain victory. N. B. and N. S. can accomplish more for the world and in Chili; and the success attending the labors turning their attention to secular pursuits to the neg-The terrible encounter with Satan in the wilderness | than some sects, counting twenty or even a hundred | resulted in complete victory over the arch-enemy, as fold more members, are doing to-day. Brethren, up Mexico the Protestant cause was making such head. gospel, and caring for the churches. We agree fully also did the severe struggle in the garden; and in and away to the field of hard and hearty toil for pre- way that the missionaries had been threatened with with our aged brother, when he says: "The minis-J. L. P.

THE RFLIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

prayers. It is a well known fact, that if christians 465.88 from donations, \$161,985.85 from legacies, will not work for Christ, Satan finds them in a fit and \$35,818.91 from rents of stores and offices in the state to work for him, and he will make them the Bible House. Books issued from the Bible House, means of hindering a revival. As a revival of reli- 1,031,761 volumes, namely : 329,774 Bibles ; 657, gion must begin in the Church, then that Church | 018 Testaments; 44,669 portions of the Bible; and must arouse from her slambers and seek it in earn- 300 volumes in raised letters for the blind, Total est, confessing her sins to God, praying and labouing, value of these issues, \$513,178.90. The foreign dis ntil she find it. As Nehemiah of old who was sent tributions, exclusive of books granted from the Bible night of this month, but now I find the heat growing to build up the walls of Jerusalem had first to re- House, amounted to 298,870 volumes, in more than so oppressive that I shall be glad to exchange the move the rubbish before he could build-Neh. 4: 10, 50 languages and dialects. Total number of volumes tent for a bungalow. This evening (D. V.) I hope to so will it be with that Church that wants a revival. issued for distribution during the year, 1.330,640. There is much rubbish in the hearts of the Lord's Entire number of volumes issued during fifty four ple. In seasons of spiritual declension, when the years, is 29,572,371. The gratuitous distributions Church ceases to work, that rubbish accumulates. and appropriations for the year amounted in value to There is the love of the world, neglect of duties, cold- \$193,824.01. Of this sum, \$71,288.20 were for the cherishing bad feelings to each other, this rubbish The following is a summary of the work of the found the church in Holmesville weak, but with the existence, and the object of which is to bring togemust be removed. For if we regard iniquity in our year :--Auxiliaries engaged in canvassing their fields

to the assembling of themselves together. The Destitute families supplied 3,6i Prayer Meeting, the pulse of the Church, must get a more healthy beat, it will not do for the few to do the Soldern so Soldiers, sailors, &c.. supplied 35,86 work on. Let us to-day look briefly at some of these praying of the many; every member must put his Sunday and other schools supplied 1,479 signs, which God sends as tokens of good soon to hand to the work, both in supplicating a throne of At the forty-fifth anniversary of the Tract Society, grace, and helping to remove the rubbish; every one should look to his own garden and remove the weeds, held on the 11th inst., the following interesting array

impressed with the pleasing fact that the common a Church wants a revival of religion, she must set to During the year the receipts in donations and legapeople are beginning to investigate the claims of work to make arrangements for it. In fact, she must cies were \$116,171 05, from sales \$361,513 44, makexpect it, and set her house in order. When we ex- ing, with balance in the Treasury, \$479,081 65. The pect a visit from a friend, or intend to entertain a few expenditures, including \$113 152 41 for colporteurs | Cronkhite. I baptized fifteen and collected \$26.81. nvited guests, we prepare for their reception, which agencies and depositaries, and \$6,000 appropriated to To any new Subscriber remitting One Dollar, we topics connected with religion is comparatively un- proves we were in earnest when we gave the invita- aid the press in foreign and pagan lands, were \$478,will send the INTELLIGENCEE THE JANUARY 1ST, 18711 known among Hindus. Whatever the Brahmins say tion. But how often do Churches invite in their 502 77. The value of publications granted for the prayers a revival, and yet make no preparation for it. destitute, including annuities, is \$59,058 88, or over hey neglect family duties, neglect the christian \$1,000 per week.

assembly, neglect their children and neighbors, under During the year 287 colporteurs were engaged in the impression that when a revival comes, they will 24 States of the Union and in some of the British be influenced to attend to all these things, when they Provinces. These held or addressed 10,220 religions ought to attend to them in order to prepare the way meetings, made 256,897 Christian family visits, found or it. The Church that really wants a revival, will 38 594 Protestant families habitually neglecting evanso arrange matters that the world will not interfere gelical preaching, 23,180 families destitute of all re-Brabmio's hand, are, thank God, rapidly passing with their duty to God and sinners; they will so ligious books, except the Bible, and 13,319 Protesworld, rather than souls should be lost and the cause

It is impossible now to estimate the amount of good accomplished by these and other Christian en-The Morning Star urges the necessity of denomi- terprises. The "great day" alone will reveal it. It national literature. For a good many years the Free is the part of Christians to labour and pray, remem-Will Baptists, of which body the Star is the organ, bering that their labour is not in vain in the Lord.

DENOMINATIONAL.

MILLVILLE, YORK COUNTY .- Bro. Geo. W. Knox. A denomination that has vigor enough to keep a of Upper Caverhill, writes under date of 16th inst., firm hold upon life will see the need of a literature as follows:

"I sm pleased to inform you that Bro. John S leave half defined or keep to itself; it will recog- ville Settlement, and God has blessed his labour in

MISSION REPORT.

GRAND FALLS, Portage, V. Co., April 29th, 1870.

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, Cor. Sec'y H. M. Society. DEAR BRO.-It is with much pleasure I again re- but the ministers of Christ must not lift up their port to you my mission work, after your return from voices to warn these Sabbath breakers. Are we the South. My last report was written from Wick- tending toward barbarism? The School Board low, but from some cause, which I do not know, has wishes to banish the Bible from the schools, and the never appeared in the Intelligencer ; therefore I will Park Commissioners wish to stop the Gospel, and a give you a short statement of the last two months la. large number of our citizens love to have it so. Will bor. The first month I spent in the Holmes' Settle- not God some day arise to judgment ?" ment, with the exception of a short visit to Green. In London there is a sort of philosophical, religious field, where I labored in revival the month before. I electic debating society, which has lately come into

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found the church in Holmesville weak, but with the blessing of God on my efforts, saw quite a reviving hope of obtaining sparks of light from their concus-619 season. The church was much helped, and nine sion. We hear that the very extremes of opinion members were added. The second month I spent meet there. Gladstone and Walpole, Huxley and travelling over a large part of this district. I visited Archbishop Manning, Dean Stanley and Herbert quite a number of churches, and met with a good Spencer, encounter each other in keen debate. There is no limit to the scope of discussion. Lately, the many Christians, who gladly listened to the preach- question debated was, "Is there a Divine Being ?" ing of the Word, and kindly welcomed me to their Of course the utmost excitement was created, and we homes. There was no other ordained minister of our hear of the powerful arguments, the thrilling elodenomination preaching in this district. We have quence, with which great statesmen and divines lought on the right side against audacious sceptics two licentiates here, who are doing what they can and pertinacious materialists. An English cabinet Last Sabbath 1 baptized four at Salmon River, the minister of great renown had intended to be present, fruits of the labors of Brethren Henderson and F but was detained by official business until very late. He made his way at last, in hot haste, to the scene of debate, but was met at the door by a leading STEPHEN E. CURRIE. Parliamentary official, who told him the discussion

An explanation, if not an apology, is due Brother was over and the vote taken. "Well," .exclaimed Currie from me for the delay of the above report. In the eager statesman, "what was the result ?" "Tolerably good," replied the official; " a fair majority the confusion of moving, I mislaid it, so that it was for the Divise Being."-Galaxy. lost from the 11th to the 23rd inst. I regret it.

G. A. H. POSTAL MATTERS.

Prof. Theluck, of Halie, Dr. Dorner, Count de Gas-Inconvenience is frequently experienced because parin, dean Alford, the earl of Shaftesbury and many Way Office keepers are not provided with letter other eminent representatives of European Evangeliaway. It is a cheering sign of the times that the manage their worldly affairs, as to allow themselves tent families without the Word of God. The Com- scales. It is everything but pleasant for a person cal Protestantism. The articles of faith of the Alliafter paying what the W. O. keeper supposes to be ance exclude from participation in its councils all who after paying what the W. O. keeper supposes to be sufficient postage, to learn that the receiver of the depravity of human nature, the incaroation, the to contend with evil spirits and things; and those have I gladly held my peace in the presence of a large the Gospel, make them comfortable when they come, and established an agency at San Francisco for the letter has also had to pay the postage and two cents atonement, justification by faith and a state of future who have joined the church triumphant were once congregation to let the people hear one of their own and speak to them about their soul's salvation. They prosecution of their missionary work on the Pacific additional, just because somebody whose duty it was elernal reward and punishment. Among the special had not supplied the office with the proper scales. topics on which papers will be read are the most ef-This not unfrequently happens. Whether the fault stition, the harmony of science and revelation, the is chargeable to the W. O. keepers or to the Post religious aspects of popular education, the relations Office authorities are at fault, we cannot say ; but a of Christianity to civil government, to philosophy, to remedy should at once be sought and applied. An social evils and to philanthropy. As a number of improvement would be appreciated by parties who the distinguished visitors from abroad speak only their mother tongue, interpreters of French and Gerhave much correspondence. man will be provided to express to the autience the

We have also been informed that it is customary in substance of their speeches, and to interpret their some localities to send the mails from office to office | papers for the public press.

in charge of unsworn persons, sometimes quite young THE SUEZ CANAL .- The New York correspondent boys. We would suggest that the persons having of the Boston Journal writes as follows :- "The positive knowledge of this and other postal irregu- effect of the Suez Canal is very palpable and very relarities, place the facts before the P. O. Inspector, who markable in this city. It is changing the whole commercial interest of New York. A different class will without doubt set things right.

OPEN AIR PREACHING IN THE CINCINNATI PARKS .----The Commissioners of these parks having forbidden preaching in them, the Herald and Presbyter says: "Men may smoke and swear and curse God there.

> We have recei House of Assemt 1870. They may the publisher, G.

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OTTAWA, May state that O'Neil is near St. Alba It is reported en route for Oge Eleven cars 1 Watertown on t The submarin between Presco. day night. It is reported this morning, b. Privy Counci uptil near midn Everything i different points

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The lusts which war in our members must be fought evil designs against us; and a fear of being overcome Their being taken from him is galling to his pride and he fain would have them that he might sift them he cannot destroy he worries. He is like the dreadful | darkness. His battle on the cross He was gloriously triumph- cious souls. The Lord says "Go."" ant. He "spoiled principalities and powers, and led captivity captive." Under such a commander-the King eternal-no soldier need fear defeat, however formidable the enewy may appear. Banishing all trust in ourselves, and having full confidence in the house of God, there is much neglect evidenced by a churches, in pulpit, platform and study, performed trials, of whatever nature, which are our lot here, ject the Christian. Freeman says: will "work out for us a far more exceeding and Their attendance upon public worship is only oc. ren have been almost the sole expositors of the Rom-

SPIRIT OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

While very many are regular in attendance at the captain of our salvation, the light afflictions, the large number of professing Christians. On this sub- by the district or field Secretaries. For years, vacation. After an absence of about four years, a

eternal weight of glory." Our foes are mighty and casional, that is, as often as they find it convenient, cunning, but Christ has infinite power and skill to tion. A friend is with them or they with a friend, overcome them all. Tribulation in the world we must the weather is too wet or too dry-too hot or too expect; but what need we care while in Christ we | cold, the place of meeting too near or too far, the have peace, and look forward to the glad day when minister too dull or too boisterous, the music is not we shall be of the throng who have come up out of cases equally trivial are made. Now if there were a complishing great results. great tribulation, " having washed their robes and love for the Sabbath as a divine institution and a dismade them white in the blood of the Lamb." position of heart to bow to the authority of its Lord, some effort would be made to obey the command. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." We do not witness such apathy in worldly concerns. If there, were a tithe of the anxiety which we see daily, to attend a concert, a popular lecture, a fair or a political meeting, God's house would be sought and delight taken in the services of the Sanctuary. The disadvantages of irregular attendance upon public worship are very great. The occasional hearer will find his interest in religion waning, and instead of growing in grace and a knowledge of the truth, there will be a manifest declension in every christian virtue. Men certainly cannot expect to the judgment of the wise and good of every age. Closely allied to the fault which we have just There are at least 18 whole counties, comprising | mentioned is that of running after all the preachers 50,000 square miles, larger than New Hampshire, in the place where one resides. This is a most per-Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, | nicious practice and should be condemned by all New Jersey, and Delaware combined, having a pop- parents and guardians of youth. It converts the ulation of at least 20,000, with almost 1,000,000 acres house of God into a mere place of entertainment, and of land enclosed, and over 400,000 under cultivation, | is one of the thousand ways of finding pleasure under suring a steady and permanent increase and prosperi- Let a love for the Sanctuary be cultivated, for its ty-which so far as I have any official knowledge, sweet and solem services, and the atmosphere of the are entirely destitute of Baptist preaching. But in place be hushed and hallowed, that it may be felt in addition to this destitution, there are fifteen other reverent waiting before the Lord, " How dreadful is counties, among which are several of our largest, ag- this place ! Surely this is the house of God and

nize the power of the press and insist upon using it; the reclaiming of a number of backsliders, and in the propensities of the heart are constantly at work, and missionary interest among you. Bro. Perry's hearty it will wish to establish fresh bonds between its own conversion of some. Rev. S. E. Currie came to assist him last Sabbath and baptized three; all heads home, and have begun nobly to attend to the claims (the young who are growing up within its own special of families. There are others expected to be baptisphere, and who must take the trusts which the toil | zed next Sabbath. The work appears to be progresers of to day are soon to lay down; and more or less ing, and there is a probability that a church will be

literature; and a denomination that fails to feel their in this place, under the labours of Rev. J. I. Porter, force or to yield to them, lacks the vigor and adaptawas reported a short time since. We are glad to have additional information from Bro. P., who writes The history of the various denominations about us | May 12th :

is done for the perishing, pagan world, there is most proves and illustrates this. There is not one of them "I continued meetings at Shag Harbour about a that is thriving, but is making a large use of the week after writing to you before, with much prosand restless activity, and prospered for a time by not yet been baptized.

> The "Strength of the Lord" was with us, and action. That mammoth Book Concern in New York is to day doing not less for Methodism than her al nearly all backsliders who attended the meetings most omnipresent itinerancy. But for its attractive were reclaimed. The cause is greatly strengthened. Leaving Shag Harbour I went immediately to Port tion, or they would prove only a short lived pheno- few meetings with some encouragement, and bapti nenon; and so they hastened to multiply tracts and zed one. The advanced time of the season was so papers, and to embody their scholarship in a Quarunfavorable, we thought best not to continue the meetings. This church is putting forth every praiseworthy effort to build a new place of worship. Most would surely drift away beyond their reach; and so of the material is on the spot, and they expect to erect a beautiful edifice this year."

> > We have received a pleasant and instructive letter from our Bro. Weyman. He says :

" I am well for an old; infirm man. I have been away from home most of the winter with Bro. Phillips in Dutch Valley. I enjoyed my mind well, and was much pleased with Bro. Phillip's judicious and successful labors. Bro. Noble was with him some of the time, and baptized the converts. A good work need and an open door for further good." * * * 'The churches generally are in a low state, being lect of the weightier matters-the preaching of the assassination by the Jesuits and Papists located there, try has been too much injured by becoming entangled with the affairs of the world." Only a full conseare included : First, that of city mission work, com- cration is pleasing to God, and productive of lasting

prising two laborers in Louisville, two in Cincinatti, | good. REV. G. W. McDONALD has returned from Grand Manan, where he had been spending three weeks | England and the other to America. among the pastors and in the churches, these breth- visit to his native place was much enjoyed by him. NASHWAAK.-Bro. Gunter is meeting with some success. There have been several conversions.

BRO. A. RIDEOUT sends us the following letter missionary principles and facts. One hundred and which will be eagerly perused by his many friends. sixty-six thousand copies of the Christian World We are glad to know that he is encouraged concerns boarders last year. Meals are furnished at cost. have been published, and the publication was ac- ing his health, and more especially we rejoice that he 116 BAYS

MORE OF RUM'S WORK.

ig verdict concerning the death of John Gunn of the price of freight that costs \$100 a ton around the ingston :-

from congestion of the lungs, and inflammation of the sident, whose purpose is to revive the commerce of brain, caused by an accidental blow on the head, and the United States, and adapt it to the new basis SHAG HABBOR, PORT LATOUR, N. S .- Some revival exposure, on the night of the 16th of March, A. D., created by the canal." 1870, and not otherwise,"

The investigation occupied about three days, and went to show that the deceased together with Dr. few days since. It is the Italy, to run from Liver-Paddock and one Mills were driving together -- all of pool to New York, and is 4209 tons measurement and them drunk-when Paddock in attempting to throw away a bottle, the contents of which had helped to craze them, struck Gunn on the head, producing a wound which resulted in his death. Had the unfor- overrun with tradeless, moneyless young men, who tunate man came to his death through some conta- never have enough money to pay their way out of leyan church, and several professed religion who have gious disease the whole community would have been the State."

alarmed, horrified, and the most stringent means to The Mennoites of Prussia,---under the stress of a prevent its spread would have been immediately in- recent addition to Prusslan military law which renstituted; but when Rum is the cause, the whole ders it impossible for them to evade doing military matter is lightly passed over, without a single protest tenets, - have made arrangements for emigrating in against licensing the sale and use of the destroyer of mass to this country, and are now in treaty for the Latour, where I labour a part of my time, and held a more lives than the most loathsome and dreaded purchase of large tracts of land in Tenne-see plague the world has ever known. It is high time the public mind was more fully alive to the importance of prohibiting such evident tampering with sincere; let us understand the liberty which you human life, and Coroner's juries would do more credit claim. It is the liberty of not teaching. You wish to themselves and more lasting good to their fellow us to give you the people to instruct. Very well. Let me see your pupils. Let us see those you have citizens did they cease apologizing for crime, classing produced. What have you done for Italy. What it among things "accidental," simply because the have you done for Spain? For centuries you have perpetrator and the victim were both under the influ- kept in your hands, at your discretion, at your school, ence of alcohol.

The recent affrays in Fredericton were of the same to tell you. Thanks to you, Italy, whose name no sort. A young man frenzied with rum strikes his man who thinks can any longer pronounce without friend; while another in a fit of drunken madness an inexpressible filial emotion; Italy, mother of kicks his associate, so that he dies in a few hours. genius and nations, which has spread over the uni-Would either of these sad affairs have occurred had arts; Italy, which has taught mankind to read, now the perpetrators not been under the maddening influ- knows not how to read 1 Yes, Italy is, of all the ence of rum? Let any reasonable person answer. States of Europe, that where the smallest number of has been done in that section of country, yet there is It is beyond measure astonishing that with evidence natives know how to read. [And we may add which every day multiplying that rum is a curse to both body and soul, a law licensing its traffic should be Spain, which received from the Romans her first allowed to disgrace our Statute Books. How long it | civilization, from the Arabs her second civilization, will continue we know not; but it should be the fer- from Providence, in spite of you, a world, America vent prayer of every lover of his country-every lover of his race-that it be speedily abolished, and a this secret power, which it had from the Romans; trade so full of horror no longer legalized. wanting is a in difference of the second

Miscellany.

from a convent in Tyronne, and that one fled to done for two great nations. What do you wish to do

*** A Presbyterian Home for aged women was the other day dedicated in Now York. It was crected at superfine needles, thousands of which together did a cost of about \$100,000.

* * There is a Young Women's Christian Association in Boston which offers a fine home to young ced it under the boring machine, made a whole in it, women coming into the city. It had three hundred furnishing it with a thread, and then handed the

of scamen is demanded-a higher grade. The introduction of steam propellers instead of sails, which is becoming almost universal, is leading to a general On Monday last, a Coroner's jury gave the follow- change in the shipping matters. The difference in cape is brought through the canal at \$16 a ton. Four months' passage is saved. An organization ex-"That the deceased, John Gunn, came to his death ists in this city, of which William II. Webb is Pre-

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. - The meeting of the

Evangelical Alliance in New York next September

will be attended by Rev. E. de Presense, of Paris,

The largest merchant steamship in the world, except the Great Eastern was launched on the Clyde a 600 horse power.

California, writes a recent correspondent, "is not the place for a poor man; better be in libnois with \$500 than in California with \$2,000. The State is

duty, which is incompatible with their religious

VICTOR HUGO'S ELOQUENT INDICTMENT OF ROME.

And you claim the liberty of teaching. Stop, be these two great nations, illustrious among the illustrious. What have you done for them? I am going verse all the most brilliant marvels of poetry and the contains the largest number of beggars and of illegitimate children. | Spain, magnificently endowed; Spain, thanks to you, to your yoke of stupor, which is a yoke of degradation and decay, Spain has lost this genius of art, which it had from God; and in exchange for all that you have made it lose, it has received from you the implisition ! . . . These are your masterpieces. This fire, which we call Italy, you have extinguished. This colossus, that

we call Spain, you have undermined. The one is in *,* It is reported that two nuns recently escaped ashes, the other in ruins. This is what you have for France? [And what for America? we ask,]

The king of Prussia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom, he was shown a number of not weigh half an ounce, and marvelled how such minute articles could be pierced with an eye. The eyeborer asked for a hair from the king's head. He planeedle to the king.

** The whole amount contributed last year by GREECE -Touching accounts have been received is experiencing the sustaining power of divine grace. Christians of every name for the spread of the Gospel of the heroism displayed by the victums of the Greek massacre. Their official publication has been ordered. among heathen nations is estimated at about \$5,000,-Mrs. Viner, who was killed by the knives of the "As another opportunity is afforded me, I write 000, while the war system of Christendom alone brigands, wrote just previous to his assassination, to you a short letter in response to your request to write cost, for the same period, \$2,000,000,000, or four his friend, Lord Muncaster: DEAR MUNCASTER-Our position is beyond hope. whenever I feel able. Another spring has come, hundred times as much. Let us trust to God and die bravely as Englishmen! Thrice have I seen the husbandman cast his seed into ** There is a Scandinavian preacher in Illinois | Pray for your affectionate friend ! Send a bible if who often preaches from two to three hours. Some- possible.

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" There is a battle to be fought, An apward race to run, A crown of glory to be sought, A victo y to be won.

O, faint not, Christian, for thy sighs Are heard before Histhrone The race must come before the prize, The cross before the crown."

RELIGIOUS DESTITUTION IN CALIFORNIA.

Rev. J. P. Ludlow, in a recent sermon preached before the State Convention, made the following state. ments concerning the religious condition of California :----

-thus, onlike the fluctuating mineral resources, in- the self deception of doing God service. gregating over 60,000 square miles, almost as large | the gate of heaven." as all New England, and some of our most wealthy in agricultural resources-having 729,000 acres under cultivation-as they are enchanting in their beauty and climate, with a population of over 112,000, be so much 'awake that constant efforts would be which can only not be called entirely destitute because of the existence of one or more feeble churches, having a total membership of less than 400! Turning now to definite localities as given fields of labour we find there are over 20 towns whose population | Christ :--varies from 1,000-never less-opwards of 60,000 word by a settled Baptist minister. I am happy here is only when Zion travels she brings forth children. gratuitously. In foreign lands, there are 8 agents to add, however, that in almost none of these, is the A Church may pray for a blessing to attend the and 50 colporteurs. The receipts have been larger

Churches everywhere need reviving. "The world lieth in wickedness," and the church of Christ should put forth for the conversion of the wicked. The Canadian Baptist has some earnest words on the important part played by churches in winning souls to

There can be no revival where the Church feels no Agents in service in this country, 42, with 21 assist-

comanism. He quoted directly from the author zed and received works of modern Roman Catholic writers, the recent utterances of the Pope and the leading periodicals of that Church, showing that they are at war with the religious liberties of the 19th century, and that their point of attack is this country | the ground, and twice have I seen the harvest gatherof ours. In eloquent words he called upon the friends | ed, since I walked out upon the fair earth; yet I am of freedom and of Christ to be earnest and united in among the living. God in great mercy has looked education of the young.

their power.

The New York Observer says that there were not

so many meetings in that city during anniversary

week this year as formerly, but they were better.

The following is a summary of the report of the

"During the past year the Society had received

f the missionaries there have exceeded the most san

guine hopes of the well wishers of the Society. In

In the missionary and Christian labors in the United

one in Columbus, one in Chicago, and one in Boston;

econd, the needful and valuable work among th

ish system and of the progress of distinctively Pro-

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a church and pastor owes much of that spiritual life

which comes from an intelligent pressure of great

Rev. Dr. N. S. Schenck presented the need and

the power of this Union in meeting the aggressions

States two distinct departments of Christian effort

and accounted for the sum of \$116,689.95. Missions

American and Foreign Christian Union :

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

Rev. H. C. Riley had just come from the City of my life, but is giving me to enjoy His presence from Mexico, where he has been laboring as a missionary day to day. Last Sabbath I visited the house of of this Society; a marvellous work is there going on : make progress in a way which stands condemned in a new Protestant Reformation : twenty eight evangelical congregations meet regularly for worship in and around the capital, and in other parts of the country proaches with her mild sunshine, I hope to make many a similar revival is in progress. One of the most visits from home among my friends. It may be I venerable and valuable churches in the city has been will visit your city. purchased for Protestant worship, and the whole field

> is white to the harvest. Rev, Dr. Peck, of Albany, called attention to the Bro. J. T. Parsons a few days since, in language most

> solemn fact that the Roman Church is made up of comforting, and also containing \$8 00, the gift of souls, immortal souls, to be saved or lost, and we brethren Wm. and Thos. Peters, Underhill and Parmost go to their rescue in the spirit of our Master, being sure that they would be given to Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed for their and our salvation. hope, dear brother, you may prosper in your work." He pressed these thoughts with great earnestness and power upon the assembly, and commended this union as a biessed agency to bring the Gospel home to those who are buried to superstition and sin.

> The American Bible Society celebrated its fiftyfourth Anniversary. The report of the year gave that Mr. Samuel Watts has entered upon the election much reason for encouragement, as the following campaign. He is addressing meetings in different parts of the County, having announced appointments statements show :--

> New auxiliaries enrolled, 69. The total number for this and part of next week. We wish him the of auxiliaries, 1,970, with 5,155 branch societies. fullest success. Life Directors constituted, 80; Life Members, 1,762.

O. D. Wetmore, Esq., recently delivered a Tempersouls, who to-day are waiting for the preaching of the interest, and puts forth no effort to save sinners. It ants, 24,949 voluntary iocal agents or visitors serving ance address in Woodstock.

A Temple of Honor and Temperance were organ. Gospel call unbeard from those who surely seem more preaching of the Gospel, but while she stands idle than any previous year-amounting to \$747,058.69. ized in Woodstock on the 16th inst., with twenty-six the right to a natural protector, and that would carry suicide said he was driven to the act by the inordiearnest, if they are not more orthodox than we. | and will put forth no effort, she contradicts her own | Of these, \$432,788.65 were derived from sales, \$161,- | charter members.

imes the services begin at nine o'clock in the mornupon his afflicted servant; not only has He prolonged

doors being locked to retain the audience. Such prolonged services would hardly satisfy our American God, and I felt confident that I should not only visit ceed the prescribed limits.

it once, but again and again. As the summer ap-*** Rev. A. B. Earle is holding a series of revival meetings in the South. Much success has attended his preaching in many places. In several instances eot less than three hundred unconverted persons re-God governs all things. I received a letter from quested prayer at a time, and numbers profess to have do you think of a min who wastes his time in listenfound peace.

> ** The forty sixth anniversary of the New York Bible Society was held last week. The aggregate distribution of Bibles and Testaments, in the past the cost of a \$70,000 church in 12 years, and at the year, was 70,000, at a cost of \$5,000.

> *** The first gold mine in the United States was discovered in Meadow Creek, Cabarras County, N. C., in 1799, by Conrad Reed. The California gold mines country. Their literary labors cangbe judged from were discovered by Wm. Marshall, on the ninth day of the fact that they have printed 490 works in Chinese, February, 1848, at Sutter's mill, upon the American | 232 in English, 9 in Malay, 8 in German, 6 in Dutch, fork, a tributary of the Sacramento, and extend from | 2 in Japanese, and I each in Mongo'ian and Siamese ; 84 to 49 degrees of north latitute. Their product Bible or of portions of it. Dr. Medhurst published since their discovery to the present time has amounted 63 works in Chinese, 20 in English, and 7 in Malay ; to fourteen hundred millions of dollars.

** When the women of modern times ask for

"rights" they have reason on their side; but the rights are wrongly stated. A woman's best right is) the rest along with it.

LORD SHAFTESBURY presided over the anniversary ing, and do not close till four in the afternoon, the gathering of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which was held at Excter Hall. The annual report gave a satisfactory account of the operations of the organization, and the chairman, in commenting upon audiences, who watch the clock lest the preacher ex- this fact, predicted that in the approaching conflict between truth and infidelity, the Bible would be found "truth itself-the one thing needful for time and for eternity."

> Rev. Dr. Deems says : "Suppose a preacher have an average of 600 hearers twice a day on Sun lay, and each hearer contribute 25c, at each service -- and what ing to any sermon not worth 25c. ? then there will be enough to pay the pastor a salary of \$6 000 a year and expend \$700 annually for current expenses, and a balance sufficient to pay the interest and principle of end of the time leave a balance of \$3,500."

The first Protestant missionary to China was Dr. Morrison, who arrived in September, 1807. Since that time 338 missionaries have labored in that and 10 others have published more than 20 volumes each.

The congregation at a church in Madison, Ga., were startled on Sunday week by a colored man trying to cut his throat with a jack nife. The would be nate length of the sermon.

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