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USE THE APPOINTED MEANS.

Many churches receive no pastoral oversight. They cannot hope to prosper. At least if they do siderable friction and fire is seen, and I am much hope it will be in vain. Some, through the labors alarmed for my own safety; but as I work near of a good and zealous itinerant, have occasional Christ, all works smoothly and right. My scene of seasons of revival. God visits them with His grace, and they are encouraged. Sinners are converted but I have not been as regularly with them as I and are received into church fellowship. This is all | would have liked, on account of ice and bad roads. good. Let no one esteem such blessings lightly. Then, under present circumstances, it is only on They are of God. Praise Him for them. But then it is a mistake to suppose that nothing further is needed. All Christians require care. Their wants come short, I have some soul-refreshing seasons, and their weaknesses. the temptations surrounding them | enjoy some of the power and blessing of God in my the foes that wish their downfall, that fatten upon their inconsistencies, the blessings for which their profession says they strive,-all these things and leave me because of my disobedience; but as I many others affirm their need of care. Christ Himself, the author of the Christian system, knew altar of my heart till life's latest hour. I have their need and provided for it. The Christian ministry was instituted, not solely for the procla suing. May the Lord send them help out of Zion mation of the gospel to those who know not Christ, speedily. I was called to attend the funeral of a but for the strengthening of the weak, the building young man a short time ago, and I can assure you, up of the church in the most holy faith. Useless Christians (or rather professors, for real Christian: are never useless,) and inefficient churches are the much cleared land-and saw no school-house or result of ignoring God's design. What He insti- meeting-house, I felt like advising our Board of tutes is important. No man nor body of men can disregard His minutest purpose, except at their own been to several other places. I promised Bro. peril. Sick men are sick because they violate Gunter to go with him to the North and South nature's laws. Sick churches are sick because they Branches of Oromocto, but did not go, having been violate laws divinely appointed for the health. The Board of Health is empowered to make certain needs care. There is an open door for us if we will rules for the prevention of its spread. By these the pathway of our duty. Yours, rules all are expected to be governed. If they are WM. KINGHORN. neglected, the neglecter need need not be surprised Douglas, Victoria County. to find himself a victim of the dreaded disease. Even when the rules are strictly observed there is The time has passed when I should have reported danger. Sin is in the world. The church is in the my labors. I was detained entering upon my mismidst of it. To preserve the church from being tainted with the world's impurities certain rules churches at Bath and the Gallop neighborhood, C. have been laid down. Compliance with them en- county, in company with Bro. T. Fitzherbert. 1 sures safety; neglect of them is followed by disease that worketh death. Health officers have been appointed for the church. They are its ministers. If its visibility. I attended twenty-two meetings their services are set at nought, are counted value- there, and saw the church revived. Conference less, the effect must necessarily be evil. Weak, and Sabbath meetings were re-established, and by sickly churches are everywhere because of a notion the assistance of Rev. J. Shaw five more were addthat when they need a preacher "the Lord will baptized soon. I also attended seven meetings send one." The Lord helps those who help them- with the church in Canaan. I then visited the selves. The church that sits listlessly, waiting for First Church in Perth, in Victoria county, and held help to come, instead of helping itself, will fail of seven meetings with them. From the 7th February accomplishing any good. Employ God's authorized means, and then success may be confidently expect- for the Mission \$6.67, and in pledges \$10; pledges ed. Without referring to any other duty too often | for Foreign Mission \$10.52. J. HENDERSON. neglected to the hurt of the good cause of salvation, let us suggest that those churches without the regular ministrations of the gospel ministry look about them at once for a supply. And do not be SABBATH-SCHOOLS too particular as to the man. Herein lies one of the NO. VI. greatest difficulties. "We would like to get Bro. A-, and if he cannot be had we will not have and very great importance. This will be seen when any one," is too often the determination. Would | we consider that in its scope it embraces the entire you rather see your church die, and die yourself | youthful mind of the nations where it is established, with it, than accept the services of some one of and that it is designed to lead those minds to a whom you have not formed quite so high an esti- higher intelligence, to a more exalted character, mate? Such a course is wicked. It robs God. and to a true preparation for the life that is to He is not honored in your growth, nor in the con- come. The Sabbath-school is second to none of version of sinners, as He, doubtless, would be did the great agencies of our day for the advancement you do differently. Accept the minister to be ob- of practical piety; and its far-reaching effects are tained, and then so co-operate with him that he destined to be felt in the generations yet to come. cannot fail of success. Hundreds are crying out, It is no wonder, then, that an institution of such "we want more help;" and all the while many of a character should call out the most profound these same persons are unwilling to use the help | thought, the highest enthusiasm, and the most obtained. It is true there is a scarcity of those who untiring devotion of the greatest and best minds labor in word and doctrine; but this is certainly of our times. And it is still less wonder, that the no reason why those who are willing to labor should question as to How such an agency should be connot be employed. When men cannot do exactly ducted, so as to meet the exigencies of the school what they would like they generally do the best | the requirements of age, and issue in the best good they can. This ought to be the case in securing of society at large, should become a theme of the preaching and pastoral services. If one church is deepest solicitude and the most profound investitoo small and weak, financially, to have the services gation of the friends of the institution, considering of a pastor exclusively-and the majority are so- its present progress and its anticipated triumph. then "double" with a neighboring church that is It is not very likely that the real solution of this likewise weak. Ministers, and laymen too, write, question will be reached for some time to come; "the churches in this district are doing nothing, but, in the meantime, let every apparently good they do not seem to care for help." And on hearing suggestion be kindly received, and practically apthe probable causes explained, it is really painful to plied, until the goal is reached, and this mighty know what triffes often prevent churches from en- | agency stands forth untrammelled of every hindjoying the benefit of the God-appointed means for drance, and prepared to accomplish its Heavenspiritual development. One wants one minister, its appointed work. In pondering the question noted neighbor wants another, and because they do not above, our thoughts went back to the origin of the see eye to eye in the matter they both go without, institution, and to the object that good Robert (Halifax), contains some facts which ought to fur: official debates came up, the scene was everything and not unfrequently a third that would have been Raikes had in view, when he collected the children nish food for thought. The Rum power is a terrible but creditable. Members-many of them-wanderbenefitted by a combination is also left destitute. that were almost running wild, and desecrating curse. We repeat it is painful that so many localities are the Lord's day, in the streets of Gloucester in Eng- It was recently stated at a Convention of the Que- themselves to the question under consideration. It was recently stated at a Convention of the Quewithout the regular ministry of the word of life that land, and hired a pious lady to teach them some- bcc Temperance League that intemperance prevails They talked about education, the defeat of the opmight, with a little christian bending, be properly | thing for their benefit, and the conclusion arrived cared for. Then ministers also are sometimes at was: That it was needful to keep his object twenty-five or thirty years ago. Wealth has in- fluence of the press, and the prostitution of the press, and the prostitution of the press also are sometimes at was: That it was needful to keep his object twenty-five or thirty years ago. Wealth has inin fault because they are not always willing to ac- prominently in view, and impart to the schools creased, and with wealth, habits of luxurious liv- to base and selfish purposes. Personalities were the country." In consideration of this grant of to manage it, and so lost his life.-In a fight at commodate themselves to circumstances and occupy that religious knowledge which should be drawn ing. Wines-especially such as are manufactured extensively indulged, and language far from Par- land by British Columbia, the Dominion Govern- Grand Falls last week it is said a young man from the posts of duty presented. The question arises from the Word of God. I question whether the may not these things have some influence in pre- good man had one thought of amusing the fancy venting young men from entering the ministry? of the children; but he did think, and think deeply about the close of the American war, and we have was lively but very unbecoming. "It's false," "It's Very slight things often retard those who are too, of trying to make them better. And it is a tremblingly looking towards the ministry. Affec- great fact, that in the earlier days of the Sabbathtionately we would urge those who are concerned school, for a person to be a Sabbath-school scholar, for the prosperity of God's cause to consider the | was almost a recommendation of Christian characnecessity of being wise with that which is good. ter, and quite a passport to the more important The interests of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus branch of the ministerial work. And, although Christ should rise above selfish considerations; the the agency has not altogether lost this high and welfare of the church and of precious souls yet un- noble aim as yet, still its effectiveness in this re- chants and tradesmen perish year by year though conduct themselves in similar manner, they would at the present. In short many of them tried to the French Government, as it is said that the saved should shut out all differences; and taking spect is not so prominently seen as it was in the strong drink. Not even the clerical profession is be severely chastised. But when two men of age make it appear that British Columbia was a dear negotiations which had been commenced in London hold of the available means and men, all things times that are passed away. I may be mistaken exempt. We could point to a case here and another and experience, the chosen representatives of the should bend to the common good. If we do the I sincerely hope I am-but I am fearful that the been dragged from the pulpit into the drunkard's people fall out, they can say the hardest, most unbest we can with what we have of means and op- agency taken, as a whole, not so efficient as in grave portunities, other means and opportunities of ac- days gone by; and for this simple cause: that a It is now more than ever pressed home upon the other, and instead of receiving the check and the it appear that the whole cost of building the Rail- the lists. At the election, however, not a lady apcomplishing yet greater good will not long be great effort has been, and is still being, made to public conscience that " moderate drinking" is the censure they deserve, they are applauded in proporwanting.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS. CAPE ISLAND, N. S .- In a business note received

"I am now well advanced in my fourth year on this isle of the sea. We have enjoyed some interest every winter since I have been here; but more especially this winter. An extended revival has existed among the members of the churches. Several have professed conversion, eight of whom I have baptized.'

Glad to hear of Bro. Knollin's uniform prosperity; hope it may be more and more abundant.

JERUSALEM.--- A private letter, from a brother in Hampstead, says:

stock, is laboring with Bro. DeWitt.'

REV. W. KINGHORN'S REPORT.-Dear Brother-I think it becomes my duty to report myself; and it is not an easy task I assure you. Well, I am grind-

ing away in the old mill of Truth, and I find, as the stones are set too near the world, there is conlabor has been in Kingsclear and at the mouth of Keswick. I have a kind of care for these churches; Sabbaths I can leave home; and I know any church needs constant labor to see much or even little prosperity. Herein I fail, but notwithstanding I soul. Such experience is precious to me, and I draw the conclusion that the Lord has not left me. I have been afraid sometimes that the Lord would grow older I want to keep the fire burning on the been to Stanley, and held two meetings with the little church there. They are faint, but still puras I saw the large congregation gathered at the house of mourning, and then cast my eye over the settlement-a large one, long settled, and with Missions of a large field for missionary labor; and I know a missionary would be welcome. I have called to attend a funeral. The churches on the Branches have been left without a pastor. I trust

not, How we shall best amuse the children? but distilleries of the Dominion produced 4,080,000 galhow we shall best instruct them in the knowledge lons of spirits, and 7,500,600 gallons of beer; maof the Word of God. And with this object and king in all more than eleven and a half millions design of the agency kept steadily before the eyes gallons of intoxicating drinks. It is estimated that of those that are engaged in the work of teaching, the liquor after it leaves the distillery is diluted or God than it is doing at the present time. There actual quantity of the home manufactured article s plenty of machinery, but it is to be feared that amounts to over thirteen millions of gallons. The f a strict rule of scriptural instruction should be Add to this the amount paid for imported liquors carried out, regardless of consequences, it would and we reach the total of more than Eighteen Mildestroy the agency entirely, making it a useless lions of Dollar for one year,-that is, more than and proper rule of instruction in our Sabbath- ance question is serious enough to demand our very schools; but quite the reverse of this, especially if earnest attention.

the way of salvation. No doubt much good will and that must, in the end, promote the best good has been estimated at \$43,500,000 a year. be accomplished. Bro. Leonard Slipp, from Wood- of the agency itself, tending to better the condition In Great Britian the "liquor bill" costs the peo-

of all concerned. Look at the literature of our ple annually more than One Thousand Millions of Sabbath-schools as at present developed, with some Dollars; and at least an equal sum is expended in which is about one-fifth of that of New Brunswick, not the fascinations of story lead the youthful mind population.

to an extravagance that has little connection with The remedy is obvious, if we have courage to still less connection with those things of the life to and body, there MUST BE THE INEBRIATE ASYLUM. come, which it is the declared purpose of the insti- The lunatic drunkard is more pitiable perhaps tution to disclose. And almost all the exercises than any other lunatic. If the community provides tend in the direction of amusement, and it is a well Asylums for the Insane, the community should on known fact that the most successful Sabbath-school the same principle provide for the cure of the helpmodes and new measures become the order of the and mothers and of happy children will fall abun- to those of Canada sooner, at her option. She is lay, and many a school hardly gets used to one set | dantly on the men who will accomplish this work. f exercises before another set is introduced, until To save drunkards who are treading the perilous we are ready to exclaim, What next will be forth- edge of destruction seems the most urgent duty. oming? and we almost tremble when we think | The next duty, and by far the most important, is how easy it is to rush on in the path of amusement to save men from becoming drunkards. Children American Act." "The Government of the Doand excitement, until it shall be but a step from should be early trained to abhor the intoxicating minion undertake to secure the commencement publish and mail 10,000 copies English debates for the Sabbath-school concert to the Sabbath-school cup. The moderate drinker should be induced theatre. It is undoubtedly true, that there are if possible to deny himself what he regards as a noble exceptions to the above remarks, but it must lawful indulgence. Public opinion should be edube apparent to all concerned, that to amuse, rather cated up to the point of marking with the impress Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from might have been carried, but for the determined than instruct, the youthful mind has become the of degradation the traffic in strong drink. String- such point as may be selected, East of the Rocky opposition of the Provincial Secretary, who said that rule. What then shall be done? is the question ent laws should be enacted against the traffic, to Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the sea- the estimates having all been made, if debates were efficiency of an agency so noble, so powerful, and | render it less harmful and lucrative.

so glorious as the Sabbath-school. And we can make good use of the laws already on the Statute of such Railway within ten years from the date of so a needless expense was saved the country. The an interest in this agency steadily mark the object Book. Only three or four states of the American the union." Such are the chief terms on which we usual seasoning of personal encounter, which one work and labor that the instructions of the Word The misfortune is that our laws are to a large exof God may be brought to bear on the young tent inoperative. The law is transgressed, in the minds around us; and endeavor, by all proper and eity, under the eye of the Police; and in many parts same as the terms of her first proposal, are considered of our come of the country the new who are commissioned by of God may be brought to bear on the young tent inoperative. The law is transgressed, in the a member of our federation, which though not the bates, was not wanting in this, and the House was lawful means, to plant the principles of our com- of the country the men who are commissioned by to be the fairest and most equitable which our States- which high rough words were sent and flung back mon christianity in this virgin soil of the youthful Her Majesty to administer law and justice are found growth, development and efficiency of the church. the Lord will direct some faithful man of God to affections, so that fruit may be brought forth to the ring-leaders in evading the law and in trampling Suppose a contagious disease to be in our midst. them soon. It is a large and important field, and glory of God. O, how very pleasant it would be upon justice. When we accustom the public conto see the rising generation growing up matured in science to the strict enforcement of the present days, we desire to speak sincerely, without any dethe knowledge of God's holy word, and firmly law, we shall have good grounds to ask for a farwedded to the principles of a practical piety; so ther advance towards total prohibition that if their lives were long on the earth, a well As encouragements let us note the fact that, acdeveloped character might be theirs to enjoy, and cording to the universal testimony of the press, a powerful and christian influence theirs to exert, there was less drinking and drunkenness during that exceedingly few of the speeches evidenced a and if called hence away, either young in years or the last New Year's season than in any preceding calm, dispassionate inquiry or a previous thorough amende honorable, saying he had no idea of offending late in life, they might leave the savor of a sweet holiday season on record .- It is noteworthy too name and a lovely character behind them, and have that all the Churches are on the side of Temperan abundant entrance administered to them into ance; and that Sabbath Schools are, in many instanthe heavenly kingdom of our Lord and Saviour ces being trained to regard themselves as Temper- concerning the colony and her resources, and had Jesus Christ. ance Societies. Public sentiment is becoming less A. T. and still less tolerant of "respectable" tippling. AN ANSWER TO PRAYER. The men who trade in intoxicating liquors, especially in retail find their position in Society more Protestant Christians believe in the power of and more compromised. A large section of the but the most eloquent and to us statesman-like prayer-not the vain repetition of paternosters, press is, if not actively in favour of Temperance, at speech by far was delivered by Hon. Mr. Tilley. but prayer, asking God in the name of Christ for | least not opposed to it. The best educative influen-

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA, April 5, 1871. FREDERICTON, April 12. During the week past has been submitted to ! On Wednesday, 5th inst., with little parade and the House a series of resolutions relative to the ad- no booming of cannon the Legislature was opened the institution would soon do a hundredfold more and adulterated at least 50 per cent; so that the mission of British Columbia into the Dominicn. at 3 P. M., in the quiet little capital of our quiet They were brought down on Tuesday, and with the little Province. No vast admiring crowd gazed on the machinery works too much in the wrong direc- revenue raised from these manufactures by the exception of Wednesday, took up the whole of the the returning wisdom, as with nervous uneven tion. I am aware that an objecter will say, we Government was 1868 \$2,588,000. The cost to the remainder of the week with their consideration. strides, they meekly followed the swallow-tailed must gain their hearts by amusing their fancy; and consumers must be at least Ten Millions Dollars. An enumeration of the whole of the resolutions coat of the usher into the august presence of deputwould be out of place here; we shall merely give ed majesty; not many bright eyes of fair ones the text of the most important. Canada is to as- glanced sweet confusion into the expectant hearts power hanging like a dead weight on society. I \$.400 for every man, woman and child in the Do- sume the debts and liabilities of British Columbia of bachelor M. P. P.'s. All was quiet but the stendo not think such would be the effect of a right minion. Surely the financial aspect of the Temper- existing at the time of union. The debt of this torious tone of the door-keeper, and the occasional colony not being so great per head of the popula- squeak of some small boy labouring convulsively "Elder DeWitt is holding a series of meetings there was a right home influence, and parents and The loss of property and of labor, the cost of tion as that of the Maritime Provinces, which is for his due allowance of impure air, as His Excel-"Elder DeWitt is holding a series of meetings with the church in Jerusalem. Some have pro-fessed conversion; others are anxiously enquiring the much group with sundry raisings of that ominous cocked right and proper in itself, true to the laws of God, the much group with sundry raisings of that ominous cocked right and proper in itself, true to the laws of God, the much group with sundry raisings of that ominous cocked right and proper in the end promote the best group the much group with sundry raisings of that ominous cocked right and proper in the end promote the best group of the stand divers salutations, proceeded to inform the raithful commons, that detailed accounts of income tion being reckoned at 60,000 (of which 13,000 are and expenditure would be laid before them, a meawhites, 5,000 Chinese, and the remainder Indians), sure relating to common schools would be brought before them, the outstanding claims of this Province, noble exceptions, and ask if the tendency of this is the United States on the same baleful luxury. In she will be allowed one-fifth as much debt. Now ed &c., concluding with an earnest injunction that not too much to amuse the fancy rather than in- the city of Chicago alone the drinking amounts to her actual debt not being equal to this one-fifth, like good honest men as they were, they would now she is to receive interest at five percent. on the walk down stairs and proceed to do the country's difference. She is also to receive a subsidy of \$35,- business with less quarrelling and quibbling than the facts and realities of our every day life, and apply it. For the poor drunkard, diseased in mind 000, in addition to 80 cents per head for the pur-listened to which the obedient commoners made poses of her Local Government and Legislature, the their best bow and retired below. Returns of elec-80 cents per head to be allowed until her popula- tions from York and Charlotte Counties were pretion reaches 400,000, on which it shall be com- sented, and the Hon. G. L. Hatheway, and the Hon. puted thereafter. The Customs tariff and Excise Benj. R. Stevenson, were sworn in with due form superintendent is one that has the greatest skill to employ ways and means to amuse the children the most. Is it not a fact that we hear the cry on every hand, and loudly repeated at that, of "what shall be done to interest the children? and new The blessings of rescued souls, of grateful wives than with us, British Columbia can assimilate them of Restigouche, and Saturday appointed for going nto its consideration.

> Thursday morning was taken up in the introducto be represented by three Senators and four Com- tion of Bills of the short session, and some new moners, which representation will be increased ac- ones; a committee to take into consideration the cording to the provision of the "British North propriety of publishing debates of the House, was simultaneously within two years from the date of \$2800. Some members who had before declared union, of the construction of a Railway from the themselves opposed to publishing debates now seemed in favor of the idea, and the resolution board of British Columbia with the Railway system now published the money would have to be deductso glorious as the Sabbath-school. And we can The first step towards farther legislation is to of Canada; and further, to secure the completion ed from the Bye Road fund. Rather than do this, receive this distant ultra-Rocky Mountain colony as looks for as an invariable attendant upon all demen could devise. With regard to the discussion with an expression easy if not natural. That the of these terms, which, as we have stated, lasted four distinguished honor supposed to accrue to such actions be not lost to the actors, their names must not be omitted, and Messrs. Hibbard and Tibbits sire to detract from or exaggerate the merits of should not lose their just reward-public notoriety. any of those speakers who took part in the dis- Some remarks from Mr. Gough, about the unfaircussion; and in our humble opinion we must say ness of being reported by a partisan press, called Mr. Willis to his feet who claimed for his own and examination of the subject. The Government had | the representatives of the fourth estate, and with availed themselves of what facts were to be had out more ado the House adjourned until Saturday. Good Friday being kept as a holiday. On Saturday the address in reply to the speech was taken made the whole subject one of careful investiga- up, and to section 6th, Gough moved an amendtion. The Hon. Sir Geo. Cartier introduced the ment censuring the Government in regard to the unadjusted claims of the Province. This being resolutions with an interesting expose of them; evidently meant for a want of confidence, elicited a warm discussion in which the amendment and its mover were rather severely handled; and at the The arguments put forward by the Government close of which Mr. Gough admitted his having commend themselves, we think, to every right- moved this without consulting his supporters-an thinking mind. Many have opposed them in their admission which shows a lack of leading power in himself; for to act in concert is manifestly the only policy in this matter, sincerely, no doubt, but we safe policy of an opposition. Seeing that the opinbelieve they are right. They urged that it was ion of the House was largely against his movement. agreed to at the Quebec Conference, and again at Mr. Gough prudently withdrew his amendment and London, that this colony should form a part of the address passed without alteration. Much fair speaking talent rose to the surface during the course this confederation ; that they were now only carry- of this debate. The full deep voice of Mr. Weddering out this compact; that they had taken the burn, and his facility of expression, combine to cations from abroad. While we believe that the initiative to this step when a year ago or more make him effective and pleasing. Gough speaks Chair is justly the right of our own men, especially they had purchased the vast country heretofore rapidly, and at times vehemently, but obviously with more eager desire for effect, and at times sadly of graduates from the University, yet it is only so known as the Hudson Bay Territory; that the wanting in that dignity which should always charwhen they are properly and thoroughly prepared federation would be incomplete without British acterize one who stands on an honorable platform, Columbia, that as she was now knocking at the and is the mouthpiece of honest men, and honest bring to it more depth of classical knowledge, and door for admittance, it would be in the last degree principles. The energetic nervous expression of more of classical research than he gained in his unwise to refuse her entrance. They argued that when years lend gravity, and experience gives its course through the University, even though aided the colony felt now greatly the need of assistance weight, and to him may be assured a place if he and extended by much careful home study, would to aid in developing her resources and opening up pursues a straightforward, dignified course. Of not we think be the most prudent step for the Uni- that large extent of country to immigrants, which these and others we will give more extended notices versity interests or reputation. Rather than this the limited nature of her own means prevented as the opportunity offers. The school Bill is the important measure of the session, and will be beher from accomplishing-that if they did not now fore the House, probably (Wednesday). There is listen to her voice there was more than a probability little doubt but that the Government is strong she would seek aid elsewhere; and should the enough to carry it through. Little is yet known United States get a foothold there the Pacific would of the difference between it and last years. Numferable to either occurs to us. Why not take some forever be closed against us. They declared that erously signed petitions will be presented for clever young Graduate from our University, assure union without communication was an absurdity, seperate schools, and a strong influence is being hence they had agreed that British Columbia should brought to bear in favor of denominational grants be united to Canada, by railway, in the course of being continued. May the former not be successful ten years. British Columbia, in her proposal, did in their object, and may the latter be lopped off, Classics in a University of reputation either in the not hope for an ultimatum so favorable. She had as dead branches from a living tree is the hope of across to Fort Garry within three years, and this to be supplemented by a railway within a reasonable

bridge have be ma most 1 of tro Spain rection been l sults embit sanita Frenc prope fields mill] John \$31,0 John Bruns R says, i place Mr. Teach assist of the cal ar on M Mr. C vocal has b a dec He i this great orga also neve stanc and s the v been great proce Ham name of th lengt 55 fe that P was whil carri thro a mi Y. Yorl Lava J. Bin th in th offic F Rail Offic follo ensu J. L At after elect Chre noul and to a ofi men Cha

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

but go in and labor. May the Lord keep us all in

HOME MISSION REPORT.-Dear Brc. Hartleysion in consequence of sickness in my family. I began my mission on the 7th February, in the held eight meetings. The attendance was good, and the interest encouraging. Thence I removed to the First Church in Kent, which had almost lost ed to the church. We hope there will be others

For the Religious Intelligencer.

The Sabbath-school is an agency of very general

what they desire. The Hearer of prayer does not ces generally are on the right side. always answer their petitions in just the manner or at just the time that they look for it but He answers them according to His wisdom, and sometimes in such a way that they do not readily see the connecto the 20th of March, I attended forty-seven meet- | tion between the petition and the answer. Nearly ings, and lost three days. I have received in cash all of Protestant Christendom united in a concert of prayer with reference to the great Council that opened its sessions in Rome in December, 1869. God did not prevent the consummation of the intended blasphemy-that of conferring divine prerogatives upon the Pope-but has He not more signally answered prayer in the consequences which have followed the adoption and promulgation of the dogma of infallibility? Immediately apon its declaration, calamity and confusion came apon the Catholic powers of Europe; the right arm of the Pope, Louis Napoleon, was paralyzed and the pope himself has been driven in to retirement without a foot of territory over which he can exercise sovereign control and without a friend on hom he can call for assistance in his political distress and spiritual troubles.

Is there not in this coincidence between the orayers of Christians throughout the world and the nfounding of the counsels of the papacy, something that is worthy of more special recognition than it has received. It is our duty not only to pray for the prosperity of Christ's kingdom, that no weapon formed against it may prosper, but also to look after our prayers; and, it appears to us, that the Church has failed to note and to acknowedge as an answer to prayer the wonderful events which have been transpiring in connection with the papacy during the last eight or ten months. Surely God has fistened to the cries of those who, shocked by the intended blasphemy, joined together in asking that it might be prevented or overruled for the interests of the truth. It appears to have been wonderfully overruled for the furtherance of the truth.-N. Y. Observer.

PRESENT ASPECTS OF THE TEMPERANCE would be properly and expeditiously done. The CAUSE.

The following from the Presbyterian Witness the annual discussion on the propriety of having

in New York laboratories—are cheaper and more liamentary or gentlemanly was freely used. A pasnot yet recovered from its effects. It is notorious false," was frequently heard; and when one charged that prominent American Generals, Senators and nembers of the House of Representatives have falphysicians, lawyers, M. P. P.'s and M. P.'s, our mer- debate or of the proprieties of decent society, should amuse the children rather than subdue their affec- parent of drunkenness. The first is the rivulet ; the second is the dark and turbid river. The one is the tion as their utterances are coarse. If men have not tions or reform their lives. I am perfectly aware, easy descent from the high table-land : the other respect for themselves, or a sense of what is proper of the country. All admit the necessity of the interthat it is true that the youthful mind needs to be is the headlong plunge into darkness and ruin. It and decent, they ought to be frowned down, and oceanic Railway, and the whole question at issue the triumphal entry of the troops. A permanent amused, and that the homely English adage, "That is felt that we must deal with the young, the inex- they would soon learn better. are sent in, the more papers free. See special offer all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is as perienced, those who are not confirmed in bad habits, so as to prevent their swelling the ranks of true now as when first pronounced; but there is the hopeless and miserable victims of the intoxica- scripture to support their positions, and using the such a thing as having it all play and no work, and ting cup. THE BAPTIST BAZAAR in Fredericton last then Jack is surely dull enough. A dull monotony The expenditure on strong drink in the Domi- to their utterances. These things grate harshly ment; hence their efforts would be to induce a land, from the fickle fortune which at times during nion is large enough to startle and astonish the upon the ears of those who believe the scripture to is surely not what is wanted in the Sabbath-school. METHODIST CHURCH IN ST. STEPHEN.—The It is to be deprecated that the institution cannot lions One Hundred Thousand Dollars was import- know that it is written, "the Lord will not hold est we presume that has ever been undertaken by siege, and his successor has not yet been appointed. beautiful brick church recently erected by the exist without a continual change being inaugurated ed for home consumption into the Dominion. A him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." Illit- so small a people. We sincerely hope there may be -The Franco-Prussian war is estimated to have Methodists of St. Stephen cost \$20,883, and there is in the lessons and recitations, and that an exciting considerable amount must be added in view of the eracy and selfishness are bad enough in the halls of in the lessons and recitations, and that an exciting considerable amount must be added in view of the eracy and selfishness are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the lessons and recitations, and that an exciting considerable amount must be added in view of the eracy and selfishness are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of in the two seases are bad enough in the halls of the two seases are bad enough in t operations of the smuggler. Nova Scotia import-the Legislature; but they can be passed over if Adam has subscribed \$400 towards paying this, and amusement the only charm that can induce our ed in 1869 liquor to the value of \$1,500,000 !

THE UNIVERSITY VACANCY.

Rumor is busy with the names of several candidates for the Chair of Classics vacated through the early death of the late Professor Campbell. Several we believe from our own province have applied for the position, and no doubt there will also be applifor its duties, and to place in it one who could not we should say, obtain the best possible from abroad, one who will bring to the Chair thorough knowledge and a standing as well. But an idea pre-" to him the Chair say in one, two or three years, and in the meantime let him take a thorough course in Old Countries or in the United States. The Chair propounded the idea of constructing a coach-road might be temporarily filled in the meantime. Then we could be sure of a competent man, the interests of the University would be subserved. and proper encouragement given to native talent, which has too long been overlooked. Surely some young graduate could be found, able and willing to undertake this.

LET THERE BE A CHANGE.

New Brunswick Legislators are strange men. Other Legislators may be the same; if so, so much Lake Nipissing to Victoria, on the Pacific, to be the worse pity for themselves and the constituencies | 2500 miles, while about 300 miles more will conin the House of Assembly, if anywhere, business

ed in every direction, not pretending to confine The land grant in British Columbia would amount Moncton .- The "Rothesay" made the first trip of cities to an extent which far surpasses anything seen position, the triumph of the Government, the in- Government will give, if necessary, "a moderate perance seems to have swept over this continent about the close of the American war and we have a more limb between Messrs. Hibbard and Tibbetts this Government, will amount to about \$460,000; West is reported in an unusually forward condihome the inconsistencies of the other, the other rehad adopted, avowing that the carrying out of the only ruined themselves but injured their country is stated that the Pope has authorized only ruined themselves but injured their country. take what I say, and as I choose to say it; I listened country and involve it in bankruptcy, &c They the secular clergy of France to levy 25,000,000 Can we affirm that the statesman of our Provinces to your abuse, now you must listen to mine." If urged that the time specified for the building of frances on their church property and utensils as a are free from the prevailing vice? Alas, no! A two boys, without any knowledge of the rules of the Railway was far too short—that public works contribution towards the five milliards indemnity-

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 14, 1871.

BREVITIES .- Thomas M. Reed, Esquire, was reelected Mayor of this City on Tuesday last, by a They therefore decided to guarantee the construc- majority of 165 over his opponent, A. Alward, Esq. tion of the latter within ten years. The length of __Horatio and James Pickett, brothers, were drowned last week while securing some logs on the Kennebecasis. They were the only sons of a they represent. One would naturally suppose that nect it with the Railway system of Canada. Alto- widow .- The majority of Williams over Simson in gether, then the distance is about 2800 miles. The the Queen's Co. election was 275 votes .- Mr. cost of its construction is reckoned at about one Campbell, Sheriff of Restigouche, has been disfacts prove the contrary however. Last week when tend to build the road by means of Companies. As placed, and the son of Mr. Phillips, one of the an inducement to capitalists, they will grant them | representatives of the County, appointed in his land along the whole track to the extent of 20 miles, stead. Cause of removal not stated .- A case of on each side, with the exception of a reservation of "alternate lots for the purpose of a sinking fund." Small-pox is said to exist at Lutz Mountains,

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week was a success. The receipts amounted to of no amusement of the right kind, and no change, about \$300.

Among some there is also a habit of quoting

If we understand the subject, then, the question is | strong drink which we consume ! In 1868, the | tion, and above all from blasphemy.

Rocky Mountains to upwards of 50,000,000 acres. man named Friel was drowned in the river at To ensure the construction of the Railway, the Fredericton on Monday. He undertook to cross ment is to allow her \$100,000 annually, which Monquart was killed .- Spring farming work in the 000. Then came the leaders of the opposition, weighs about 100 tons.-Three hundred and sixty denouncing as madness the course the Government thousand eggs per day are being packed in Indiansuch as the Intercolonial Railway, Canals, &c., were as much as we ought to think of undertaking —The rioting in Paris is destroying the credit of bargain, and that the great North West was but a for the new French loan have been suspended .-poor agricultural country. Many again were favor- The Board of Registry in Clarendon, Iowa, decided able to the enterprise, but thought the time, ten becoming and ungentlemanly things to and of each years, far too short. The Opposition tried to make women entitled to vote, and put their names on way was to be added to the public debt. The peared to claim the inestimable boon.-An Government had never intended such a thing. The enormous trophy, composed of the captured French

period, commencing simultaneously with the coach

road, while building which a million of dollars

annually should be spent in forwarding the con-

struction of the Rallway. The Government con-

tended that this coach-road would cost a great

deal, and after all be a very imperfect medium of

communication, while it would necessarily impede

and greatly delay the completion of the Railway.

this Railway is computed in round numbers from

hundred millions of dollars. The Government in-

ments we conceive in giving such grants to Com- will not be completed until next year .- For the panies is the fact that we shall much sooner have those lands populated, because they would be fourth time during the last forty years, the exhardy population to settle them. This is indeed his strange chequered career has turned against ago prove that liquor to the value of Eight Mil-lions One Hundred Thousand Dollars was import. In strange chequered career has turned against the attention of any country, and by far the great-him.—The executioner of Paris died during the undertaking, which will link together the two sea Thirty-three departments out of ninety are enthe balance, says the Courier, will be raised during young people to identify themselves with its work. The imported liquors are only a portion of the India and Australia, and develop a great commerce tirely ruined—that is to say, a full third of PHILO. France. It will be necessary to reconstruct all the and civilization.

is purely one of time. One of the greatest argu- monument of the war is also to be erected, but it

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