keeper can collect any postage on the delivery of the age on our whole issue !

TERMS AND NOTICES.

The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is published weekly, at the Office of Messre, BARNES & Co., St. John, N. B. TERMS-\$2.00 per annum. PAYMENT IN ALL DASES IN ADVANCE. JOSEPH Moleon, EDITOR. All Communications for insertion should be ad- the last (Ecumenical Council, held at Rome last dressed, JOSEPH McLEOD, Fredericton,

& Co., St. John, N. B., or to the Editor, at Fredericton.

Religious Intelligencer.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 28, 1871.

GROWTH IN CHRISTIAN GRACES.

To grow in Christian graces should be the ambition of every child of God. How is it to be done ? they cannot with impunity trample upon the civil By cultivating and practising them. Christians and religious liberties of Protestants, love God, and they love man because the love of God dwells in them. Would they love God and ion with God. Would they have greater delight outrage in prayer, more fervency in their devotions, closer communion with God? They must go oftener to the throne of grace, tarry there longer, and plead Messrs. Chiniquy and Vernon, and the Protestants with more childlike earnestness, simplicity and of Joliette, are facts of such gravity as to call forth confidence for their Heavenly Father's blessing. The serious attention of the Protestants and all Christians love the word of the Lord. They ought to, for it is "perfect, converting the soul." Would Province of Quebec, are desirous that our fellowof the Lord; they are glad when they can go to the in its solemn services? They must frequent it more. Christians believe in Christ and trust Him. Would they have their faith strengthened? They must be learning more of E im. and they will beholy lives. Then shall they have happiness here, might have been. and shall be made meet for heaven.

Postage. - To prevent any misunderstanding or nation of heretics after the second admonition ; also in which, in this instance, they showed their deterdifficulty, be it remembered, that no Post or Way Office that after falling away a heretic was to be given over to the secular, after being pardoned, in order to be sent direct to Heaven, by being killed. The INTELLIGENCER, as we have paid in advance the post- Bishop also owned that allegiance to an excommunicated king was not binding on his subjects; so that, though they denied it, the priest absolved all Queen Victoria's Catholic subjects from their

allegiance and that they were only to own allegiance to the Infallible Church. The Bishop in his evidence had also to say that the judge was incompetent to try a case, the lawyers to plead, and the witnesses to give evidence. He also said that this doctrine was not repelled, but re-affirmed that at Remittances may be sent to either Messrs. BARNES | they must exterminate and destroy the heretics will fortunes. be excommunicated. Every St. Thomas Day the clergy in all parts of the world have to take oath that they will carry out the above doctrine whenfor me to dictate. I have applied to my country,

tion to resist Romish interference and violence, all the widest possible circulation in every part of the day excursion, as this is the recreation season. man more and more? They must cherish that of which were enthusiastically received. The tol- Province. As it is to come into operation on the The whole thing was, of course, a mistake, yet emotion by being governed always by its dictates. lowing are the resolutions passed. A committee first of January next, the people need to be, and not a very pleasant one for us. Christians love to pray, they feel best and enjoy was appointed to carry the expression of the meeting are anxious to be, fully informed as to its character Fortunately, we had sent a larger quantity of beings lift up their hearts to Him. most when their devotions are fervent, they have to the authorities of Canada, that they may take even in its minutest details. most peace and joy when they have close commun- such action as shall prevent the recurrence of such

> Resolved,-That the savage attack against the life | making preparation for its working. f Mr. Muraire, for distributing the Scriptures at | Levis, and the outrages committed against the Rev. lovers of religious liberty in the Dominion of Canada.

Resolved,-That while we, the Protestants of the they love it more? They must study it more, with countrymen of the Romish faith should continue to more prayer for the Holy Spirit to make it plain, enjoy that religious freedom allowed them at the and reveal its sweetness. Christians love the house | conquest, we cannot, and will not, permit any inringement upon our rights.

Resolved, -That as the Word of God is the surest sanctuary to worship the Lord most High. Would foundation of true progress, liberty, and happiness, they love it more, and be more anxious to mingle we pledge ourselves to protect those who spread it Some men are greedy; the more they get the more peded by over anxiety the dark side of the picture in our midst

PASSING EVENTS.

THE VACANCY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT has lieve more in Him as "the Christ, the Son of the been filled by the appointment of Mr. Theriault of living God ;" they must trust Him in all things, Victoria. St. John claimed the place, and felt casting all their cares on Him. Christians delight somewhat confident of getting it; but it now ap to serve God. Would they have more delight, and pears that Mr. Theriault's friends were stronger, or realize more earnestness? They must increase their more persistent, than were the friends of Mr. Willis service, and be "always abounding in the work of or either of the other representatives of St. John, the Lord." Christians feel an interest in the cause City or County. We cannot see how the Governof God. Would they have that interest increase ment can hope to gain much strength from the and sink deeper into their hearts? vey must appointment of the new member; his own vote is cherish their present interest and practic... ly mani- probably about all he can control (if he can do fest it at every opportunity. Christians desire the that even.) In point of usefulness he is certainly salvation of souls. Would they retain that not eminent nor likely to be; and as an ornament earnest longing for sinners ? They must work for he will not count for much-the Government will their salvation, they must make the most of the not be any more respected because he is one of its precious privilege of being co-workers with Christ. members. Perhaps the Government know why Christians long for holiness. They ought to, for they have given him a seat at the Council Board; "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." but we are strongly of the opinion that they were Would they grow in holiness? They must live not as fully alive to the fitness of things as they

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER

mination to protect peaceable citizens engaging in Last week's INTELLIGENCER was not what we inprocession, or any other legitimate demonstration, tended it to be. The readers will have observed Wicklow, C. Co., July 15. year, and the man who does not believe that their faults," and can always weep over their mis- the Post Master that our letter had been promptly

especially is it deplorable that so many innocent knowing what else to do, we resolved to go perever practicable, "Such is the Church of Rome ones were among the victims. It has been a "bap-ever practicable, "Such is the Church of Rome ones were among the victims. It has been a "bap-in the distance between those two places. I think about two hours drive, though. The for a time at least, dampen the murderous ardor of turning the matter over in our mind on Friday the would-be governors of New York; and we morning, trying to arrive at some course of action,

There were other speeches expressing determina- probably now being distributed. It ought to have Uncle Sam's dominions, perhaps on a a sort of holi-

culty is anticipated, and it is confidently expected take no other paper. that he will readily give his assent to the bill.

A GOOD PROVIDER .- Men are commended for making proper provisions for their families. Whether foisting them upon the public to be kept at the public expense is proper remains in some minds an open question. Our own opinion is that it may be carried to an extent far from proper. they want; and they continue to indulge their

is gratifying, and inspires hopefulness for the the absence of editorial, &c. The fault was not future. Is it not surprising that even in this city ours. We had prepared considerable more than meeeing held on Saturday evening during the Secare found those who condemn the course of the the usual quantity of editorial matter on various Governor of New York, and try hard to palliate- subjects, and mailed it as heretofore to the pubumns to such a laudable endeavor. Shame! But we received a telegram announcing that it had not we mistake, the Freeman can always find full justi- yet been received. We immediately made inquiry fication for the Fenians, "whatever their follies or at the Fredericton Post Office, and were assured by

EXPLANATION.

sent to Saint John. We telegraphed to Saint John The serious loss of life is deeply to be regretted ; to that effect, and yet it was not to be found. Not of being put in the mail bag for Saint John, the THE NEW SCHOOL LAW has been printed, and is unfortunate letter was sent across the line, into

copy than usual the day before, which, together out Districts under the new law, and in other ways used in case of emergency. they were able to get

the petitions of the Roman Catholics have had, or appear. Some comments on passing events we True, they have not utilized the iron horse, with may have, upon the Governor General, but no diffi- publish for the benefit of those of our readers who

LETTER FROM REV. G. W. McDONALD.

DEAR BRO. McLEOD,-Since my last report but ery small results of my labors have been manifest, sequently I have neglected writing.

Perhaps, however, the blessing enjoyed may have been undervalued. I know that when imis most frequently seen ; and the command to "re grasping disposition, and use their influence to demands, while murmurers multiply on every side. satiate it, till the public becomes thoroughly dis- The most probable reason for this is because the gusted. Such is the fact in the case we are about accompanying command is not regarded, "Pray o cite. The last Royal Gazette contains the official without ceasing." No doubt had I unceasingly

the harvest that He will send forth more laborers into His harvest. Yours in Christ, G. W. McDONALD.

P. S .-- We neglected speaking of the missionary

ond District Meeting, in which quite a respectable sum was collected for the support of missions. almost to justify-the beinous doings of the cut- lishers. About the time it ought to have been in nies paid at either of these District Meetings will G. W. McD.

NOVA SCOTIA CORRESPONDENCE No. 2.

MR. EDITOR-Having attended to our work at Deerfield, as described in my last, our next appointment brought us to Beaver River.

there are several hundred lakes of fresh water ;

some of them are quite large, and afford an excel-

lent opportunity for the sportsman to satiate his

ministers to recuperate their wasted energies, and

gratulated him on his success by presenting him

OBITUARY.

[Write again.-ED.]

to-day, and if your noble ancestors had not bled tism of blood" indeed, and we can only hope that took the first train for Saint John. Reaching this morning was overcast; and had it not been for one buryport, Mass., of which the Rev. William A. Rand and taken the sword from Rome, there would have much good will result from it. It will probably, City, there was yet no trace of the letter. While of the heaviest showers we ever witnessed, accom- is the hero. Some five miles from that city, in a panied with very sharp lightning and heavy thun- corner of Byfield, there has long existed a little der, it would have been a very pleasant drive; for in hamlet, which bears the nick-name of Algiers. The the United States, for that protection which they trust it may deter them from ever again interfering the lost copy was placed in our hands, endorsed rays upon us, regardless of our power of endurance. winter. They had no schools, churches, morals, or refuse me in Canada, but we want both Govern-with any class of citizens who are confining them-thus, "Received in mail from Houlton," Instead But we were more than amply compensated for all culture. They talked in a strange, uncouth dialect, the inconveniences he caused us, by witnessing the drank heavily, could read no books, and were every bounding, gleeful uprising of vegetation, that way isolated from their neighbors. Constant interseemed intent upon doing obeisance to its shining marriage assisted in deteriorating them. It was, in benefactor. We thought if the principles of mu- fact, a thoroughly heathenish and degraded comtual relation and dependence were so fully recog- munity. Four years ago, however, Mr. Rand, a nized by inanimate nature, with what feelings of young student of the ministry, saw in this desolate devout love and gratitude to Him that made all field an opening for Christian work. He went to things for the good of sentient beings, should such his task with a will, and his success has been singularly great. A church has been erected, costing six If any of your New Brunswick readers have time thousand dollars. There is a Sunday-school num-The Inspectors are about to commence laying with some selections in the publishers' hands to be and money to spend in search of pleasure and bering 125 pupils. The people have been won health, I know of no place in the lower Provinces over from intemperance, and are building for thembetter adapted than some parts of Yarmouth Co., selves comfortable houses. In fact in this little the paper out in time. Much, however, that we N. S., with Yarmouth town as a centre, from which population of four or five hundred a complete revo-Nothing definite is known concerning the effect had prepared especially for last week, cannot now many parts of the country are of ready access. Intion has taken place,

ontains a letter dated St. Augustine, County of Two Mountains, July 1st, addressed to the Rev Mr. Theberge, the Cure, wherein eight persons formally renounced their abjuration of the Church of Rome and the busy, wealthy, little town of Yarmouth, is bridged once a week by that fiery, amphibious and its errors, to follow the pure Gospel of Jesus blockade runner, for which, were it not for her Christ.

manly, obliging owners, and equally agreeable offi-The Protestant Churchman gives, by way of concers, the public might wish the billet of dredging, trast, the working of two religious systems to illusif not blockade-running. But although not as trate our Saviour's rule, " By their fruits ye shall well adapted for a passenger vessel as many others, know them." The town of Union, Maine, forty I believe she is considered as equally safe. The years ago was so noted for Universalism that Evanfact that she is often gorged to her utmost capa- gelists were driven from the place by mobs, and it city, is the evidence. Once across the bay, pleasure was just as notorious for its wickedness. Recently seekers will find noble, restive steeds, with sufficient the Universalist Church was forsaken, the Conlocomotive power and speed to make a ten-mile gregationalist Church has been repaired, and a trip to the country more agreeable than the snortglorious revival of Religion followed, with the usual ing, rustling iron house could possibly do. results in rooting out vice and crime. Some three

The mysterious blending of the cool sea breeze or four towns in Nothern Vermont have passed announcement of the appointment to Government sults and thankfully made record of the blessings

Sen and Scissors.

An English paper hears the following testimon, to the power of the gospei in the renovation of the Hawaiian Islands : The Sandwich islanders have sent 2,000 dollars to relieve the poor French peasants, whom the war has ruined. Fifty years ago the typical sayages who dwelt in these islands throat mob. The Freeman devotes over two col-type, ready for the press (as we supposed it was), please notify me, and all mistakes will be corrected. G. W. McD. of Peace at the hands of a few humble American Congregationalists, and under its inspiration send succor to the desolated peasantry of a country which boasted that it was at the head of the European civilization, and whose "most Christian" kings and emperors were esteemed the sons of the Church. -the other party to the war, moreover, being the

great protestant power which boasts of its philosophy and reformed religion.

A farm reports -Two Sabbat leading repairs, can be rible ca Cracow now, b in an ir to arriv FIRE fires of last. Tibbet ment (quickl belong Berry entirel of Mr. the ha anothe from t comb's great 1 Hall a to the above devou Mr. Lu grocer ton's Mr. Re Sheph Fisher ley's h

McPer

on the

occupi

the dee

for the

Californ

8,000,00

HALE CU

vines a

ground

is to co

tractor.

decline

derictor

their av

his fiery breath, tremendous speed, and everlasting ABJURING ROME.-L'Aurore, of the 14th inst., But your readers all know, no doubt, that the watery gulf between your noble City of St. John

S

INDIGNATION MEETING.

that we who live under the British flag-the em- bring the most money, rum, and other corrupting dians." What did these gentlemen do with the 12 A. M. we adjourned to meet next year with the from an intolerance which breeds murder? It | There will soon be an election in Westmoreland enthusiasm.

Rev. Mr. Chiniquy spoke. and is reported as fol- the county. lows in the Montreal Witness :

He said he hoped and believed that this was Friday week. On Thursday there was a review, The large amount disposed of as "Relief," &c., is effort, the essential element of power in christian a turning point in Canada's history. He considered the meeting a great one, in size, respectability, and Adjutant-General Ross being present. He express reported rather vaguely. To whom was the exthe meeting a great one, in size, respectability, and the object for which it was called. "When I ed himself highly pleased. He had reviewed over saw in the Witness that meetings should be held in 20,000 men within a few weeks, but had found hand found had saw in the Witness that meetings should be held in 20,000 men within a few weeks, but had found hands of the Priests? If so, what did they do with prayer all parts of Canada to protest against the outrage none more proficient, or of whom a better record it? Are they required to report the manner of its But little time was allowed us at home before it. I met, however, a great deal of cowardice among many Protestants; as I hold that any one always will be a share of grumbling, and on this ward for threatening (if not actually carrying out Meeting at Lower Brighton. who sees his rights outraged, although in the per- occasion some were inclined to find fault with the the threat) to horsewhip some zealous and pious Saturday morning, at quite an early hour, we saw son of another, and does not raise his voice against interior economy of the camp. Whether the com- missionary who has been endeavouring to enlighten that numbers were in advance of us. The roads it, is guilty of moral cowardice. A poor man, for distributing the Bible, has been nearly stoned to plaints are well or ill founded we cannot say. This the poor aborigines religiously—to point them to carriages making their way not to the meeting death, and the man who refuses to aid the disabled however is acknowledged by all, that the volun- Christ who died for them, in common with all the carriages, making their way, not to the meeting, brother is, in my opinion, a coward. In this teers by their good conduct and manly bearing, world. Information on these points is wanted. Stock. As we thought of the numbers who would country a dozen missionaries have within the past thirty years suffered and bled for the cause, and that at the hands of the emissaries of Rome." both within and without the camp, did themselves that at the hands of the emissaries of Rome." both within and without the camp, did themselves that at the hands of the emissaries of Rome." both within and without the camp, did themselves that at the hands of the emissaries of Rome." both within and without the camp, did themselves that at the hands of the emissaries of Rome." both within and without the camp, did themselves that among them were many members of the Mr. Chiniquy here described the outrage on Mr. colors was presented to the 67th Battalion by Miss cerning them ought to be of a character to bear that among them were many members of the Muraire at the Point Levi Camp, and the cowardly Connell, on behalt of her father, the Hon. Charles the light. In Lower Canada "sundry Roman attack of the mob of Roman Catholics at St. Joliette. | Connell. "At the latter place I had preached before a large Roman Catholic audience, who were pleased to see [me; but last Sunday week attempts were made to far more serious than stated in the telegrams pubmob us, and they attempted to strike me; but a lished last week. The full accounts, as given in Roman Catholic came between the mob and myself, and this liberal Catholic was injured and bruised the American papers, describe the scenes enacted half of the Indians in New Brunswick and Nova Arrived at the meeting, we found the brethren that he might save me from harm. The mob sub- as really appalling. The killed and wounded are Scotia-Rev. Mr. Rand, we mean-and it does not fast gathering at the Conference room. The meet-" sequently threatened to hang the Rev. Mr. Vernon, numbered by hundreds. By some they are esti- appear that he has ever received anything. Is he ing for worship soon commenced. Of the ministers myself, and all the Protestants of that place, be-cause we loved the truth. We must put the blame mated at five hundred; but the exact number will in the employ of any Society bis work is not so cause we loved the truth. We must put the blame where it should be. The soldiers who assaulted probably never be known. Among the victims are in the employ of any Society—his work is not sec-McDonald, and licentiate D. P. Harris. Revs. G. Mr. Muraire were only the tools of the Church of many women and children. The thirst for blood tarian and he has no salary. An appropriation from A. Hartley, J. Noble, and Bro. J. Henderson were Rome, and he could say like our Saviour, 'Father of the Fenian mob did not allow them to pass by the funds of the Indian Department would, we pre- present as visitors. forgive them, for they know not what they do.' any who came in their way—they struck them sume, aid him in the prosecution of the work to was evidently there with His people in both the (Cheers.) When the mob came to threaten me I down (as is their wont when it serves their purpose) which he believes himself called of God. If Roman conference and afternoon meetings. About twenty thority, and it is these authorities that you meet on regardless of sex or age. To read of a vagabond Catholic missionaries are to be paid for their work, churches of the twenty-seven in the district subfriendly terms in the streets. They are only follow- walking up to a quiet and inoffensive woman, put- why not pay Protestant missionaries as well ? Let mitted reports. Very few additions were reported. ing the dictates of their church. I am sure that if ting a pistol to her ear and shooting her dead on there be fair play. Catholics had the matter fairly laid before them, the spot; then to turn and deliberately cock the not ten of them would remain in that apostate Church. One of the rules of their Church teaches pistol again and shoot down the murdered woman's that it is the duty and the right of Catholics to daughter, an innocent child 10 or 12 years old, is destroy and exterminate all Protestants as heretics. | enough to sicken the heart, and also to fill one with Many Catholics do not know this, but I know it, deepest loathing of the class of men to which beas I studied that Church's theology, and I am sure longs so murderous a villain. And yet such scenes that if Roman Catholics knew this for themselves very few of them would remain in it. I was perse- as the one described transpired in New York on terial. cuted at Kankakee by the Church, which dragged | Wednesday of last week. For years the mob, chiefly | me 27 times before the Court, and 77 false witnesses composed of such characters as above referred to, on Count Cavour, and the Unifiction of Italy; Life Monday, the resolution coming from the Third Dis- present. May the Lord comfort and sustain the the same as have gone to make up the Fenian in Cuba; Thomas Jefferson and his Family; The them absolution. It is not generally known that R. C. tenets teach and inculcate that their followers hordes that have several times made raids upon Telegraph and the Storm; Specimens of Boys have full power to take away the honor, reputation, these Provinces, have ruled New York. They Abroad, &c. : all interesting and instructive. For the property, or the life itself of all heretics, and have been a constant and apparently irrepressible sale by J. & A. McMillan, and all dealers. will thus be fulfilling the edicts of their Church, nuisance and dread. They were growing every and for such acts will be absolved." These things Mr. Chiniquy wished his hearers to remember, and day more defiant, and evidently imagined that To CORRESPONDENTS.-J. A. F.: The paper was that they were carried out by the Roman they could do as they chose. Anything, however ordered to your address prior to the receipt of your church at Seventh Tier, Jacksontown. Catholies where and whenever opportunity afforded. harmless or legitimate, undertaken by any class of letter. Rev. G. W. Mc. : Your letter reached us in He then related the examination of the R. C. Bishop citizens, if distasteful to the mob, was met with time last week. In another column you will see before the Judge of Chicago, wherein the Bishop threats, and if these were not effective, then followed its non-appearance explained. works of R. C. doctrine, in which the faithful are the promiscuous wounding and killing. It was *** No. 9 on Sabbath Schools is needed immeadvest on I commanded to cause out the externi I high time the authenities interfered . and the men I distate

land election case was given last week, but too late morally and politically. for us to notice it then. Mr. Hanington has been

The Protestants of Montreal did well to hold an unseated, but-not disqualified from again being a what use their representative-Mr. B.-makes of will be remembered and acted upon hereafter. indignation meeting. Rev. Mr. Muraire, a French candidate. The summary of evidence, etc., give the power they have entrusted to him. And to In the meeting the INTELLIGENCER was not for-Protestant missionary, was maltreated to such an evidence that the learned Judge gave the matter think of it awhile may be profitable to them when gotten, several of the brethren recommending i extent that his life was despaired of; and though the most careful consideration, and from the authohe is now recovering from his injuries the crime of rities quoted to susfain his views, there can be no tives. his assailants is none the less-they are none the question concerning the correctness of his judgment. less assassins in heart than if he had died im- Even though the motives that prompted the petimediately. His crime consisted in distributing the tioners in this case may not be the most commend- which they gained by their course with reference to were urged, and some twenty (\$20) pledged and Bible. For this he was set upon by a number of able, it is cause for gratification that it has had so the School Bill is waning, and unless they change French Roman Catholic Volunteers, who were doing thorough an investigation. The effect can scarcely their hand their sun of power will soon set. duty at Point Levi, Quebec. Their officers, instead be other than good. Those politicians who have of restraining them, rather gave them encourage. assumed that the bribery and corruption law was ment. Let it be remembered that these all were at powerless to interfere with their mode of conductthe time in the service and receiving the pay of the | ing elections, will be likely to view it in a different Dominion. Rev. Mr. Chiniquy has frequently been light now. Not a moment too soon has the power maltreated, and threats against his life are so fre- of the law been practically demonstrated. Corrupquent that he is constantly in danger. Other tion was becoming fearfully and ruinously preva- McDrevitt (we suppose it to be Rev. J. C. McDevitt ing. Steps were taken to secure, through the Protestant missionaries are used in a similar man- lent. It is to be hoped that hereafter election of Fredericton), \$150; Rev. J. J. O'Leary, \$50: Home Mission, the labors of Rev. T. Vanwart as ner. Such is the spirit of the Romish church contests will tell who are the people's choice, and everywhere and always. But is it not high time not, as heretofore (in too many instances) who can

surely is. At the meeting in Montreal, which was to fill the seat just declared vacant. Mr. Haningattended by a large and respectable audience, the ton will again be a candidate. There may be resolution protesting againt the brutal outrages opposition, but he will likely be re-elected, as perpetrated was unanimously carried amid much notwithstanding, or rather from, the developments

offices of John A. Beckwith, Esq., Harry Beckwith

Executive, so in this instance they have yielded to Licentiates J. Henderson and D. P. Harris, a pressure which they doubtless hope will be a In the afternoon meeting nine churches, of the strength to them, but which will in the end hasten fifteen churches which composed the District Meet their death. Why John A. Beckwith should exer- ing, submitted their reports. They describe themcise so much influence over them is altogether. them having had pastoral care during the year. THE DECISION OF JUDGE ALLAN in the Westmor- unaccountable to those who know his real strength, Only four or five additions were reported. After

next they are called upon to choose representa- and urging its claim both as the denominational

As for the Government, we are heartily sorry that At seven P. M. a missionary meeting was held, in

-----THE INDIANS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Have received during the past year \$1,757.00 from in the State of Maine asked and received permisthe Dominion Government-so at least says the sion to withdraw and join the F. W. B. Q. M. Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Of A resolution, coming from the Third District money ? For what services were they paid ? The church at Arthurette.

(his son), and Mr. Hazen (his son-in-law). The Sometime in March and April the Lord gave us son-Harry Beckwith-receives the office of ser- some revival at Knoxford. Eleven were baptized geant-at-arms. He owes his appointment to the who, with seven others, were added to the church. Since, then, nothing has occurred beyond our ordinfact that he is the son of the ex-Provincial Secre- ary experience except the session of the District tary. His qualifications, etc., all consist in that Meetings. The First District Meeting convened at fact. Yet the appointment is not at all wise or Perth on Saturday, July 1st, of which perhaps it popular. Other names were recommended to the government, the names of gentlemen either of count. The morning conference was well attended, Government, the names of gentlemen, either of and the blessing of God was manifest in the meetwhom would have been acceptable to the public ing. Many spoke of their hope in Christ and their and quite as creditable to the Government. But pleasure at again meeting in christian conference. they seem to be a perverse set of men. As in the It was a season of peace and enjoyment. The Elders present were McMullin, Sipprel, Connor, appointment of Mr. Theriault to a place in the Vanwart, Shaw, Kinney, Gray, and McDonald, and

selves as in a low scattered condition, not one of the reports were read remarks were made by sev-It may be well for the electors of York to know eral of the brethren calculated to encourage the delegates to an exercise of faith, which we trust

organ and as a religious journal, calculated to meet the wants of every christian household.

they display so little wisdom. The popularity which the claims of Home and Foreign missions There was preaching on the Sabbath at 10 A. M.

by Rev. T. Vanwart; at 2 P. M. by Rev. G. W McDonald, and at six in the evening by Rev. T. lonnoi In the business meeting on Monday two churches

this amount salaries have been paid to Rev. J. C. Meeting, recommending the appointment of a Charles Meahan, \$50. The balance \$1,507.00 is missionary, the district becoming responsible for summed up under the head of "Relief, &c., for In-dians" What did these continuous do with the

Report states that but one school has as yet been We left the meeting with feelings of sadness, established in this Province; we suppose the school which pressed upon us involuntarily as we thought at mouth of Tobique to be the one referred to. Mr. vails in this district. Many are looking to Chas. Meahan is the teacher. Did he receive the us for religious care and instruction; they are in money; or was it given to the priest of that Parish full sympathy with principles taught by us as a of the recent trial, he is evidently quite strong in instead? It would be interesting also to know denomination, and among them are many good what Revs. J. C. McDrevitt and J. J. O'Leary have piety. The only apparent lack is a properly or-THE FREDERICTON ENCAMPMENT broke up on done for the Indians that entitles them to \$200.00. ganized method which would give them unity of

could be given during their stay in camp. There appropriation? Perhaps some of it may be a re- our attendance was required at the Second District

miles, forms a most agreeable atmospheric com- years. These rank heresies resembling weeds are pound. And then the variegated scenery-nature removed from the Gospel field by cultivation. We here in its rough, crude state. A few hounds of have usually noticed that, like the "thorns and your horse, and there spread out before you in thistles," they are in neglected "corners." It beautiful contrast is the agricultural art brought needs only to confront them with the truth, for almost to perfection; and then there is agriculture error flies before the truth, as darkness before the mutilated, bleeding at every pore. Although the light. latter sight is by no means agreeable, yet the

Mr. Beecher's pulpit is to be supplied during thoughts suggested are not the less important. O, how much bungling or half-done work enters into some weeks to come by his son in-law, Rev. Samuel the composition of human life, bringing along with Scoville, of Norwich, N.Y. This rising young elerit the fatal consequences. But in no department gyman is known, not only for his oratorical abiliare these consequences so marked and fatal as in ties of the Beecher order, but also for the wonderconnection with the christian minister's work ; the ful success which has attended his exertions as a painful mifestation of which, in connection with muscular Christian. As captain of a base ball nine, our denominational interest, meets you at almost and foreman of a volunteer fire company, he has reformed the village green ; making the former haunt every point in this country. But to return. The undulating nature of the coun- of swearers, smokers, and gamblers, a place where

try, altho' not romantic, is at least picturesque, and men assemble to worship their Maker, while they adds greatly to the enjoyment of the tourist. From | develop his perfect likeness in their athletic bodies. It is said that of all his subordinates, in the two the summit of those moderately elevated portions of the earth, you behold in almost every direction associations mentioned, there is not now a profane or otherwise immoral man to be found. Thanks to inviting, thrifty villages. And last, but not least, is the beautiful contrast between land and water. the practical piety of their chief. I am informed that in Yarmouth County alone

"Some of our Exchanges are addressed to St. John. The Editor's Office is in Fredericton, and love of game and indulge his desire to capture the Publishers will confer a favor by addressing papers finny tribes. There are excellent opportunities for intended for him to FREDERICTON.



ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 28, 1871.

with a gold sovereign, which, although a little de-BREVITIES .- A woman named Mrs. Sherman is preciated in value here since the first of July, is quite an inducement for ministers to seek the com- now under arrest in Derby, Connecticut, charged pany of sea captains on such occasions, as well as with the murder of eleven persons, three of them to learn to apply the art well.

Your readers will pardon this stroll from Beaver her husbands. She used poison .-- The Suez Canal * River, as we now return to that point. It is a large is said to be rapidly filling with sand .- During a and flourishing village. Considerable ship-building recent storm in Nebraska a railroad train was is carried on there, it being situated on the sea- blown bodily from the track .-- Another earthquake shore. The people are very social and friendly in the reported in California. Not much damage done. situated in this place, who have Elder Downey en- 200,000 trees have been set out in Nebraska this gaged for one-half the time this year. Here we year .- An American Episcopal Church is to be found a very excellent home with a Brother Ray- erected in Rome at a cost of \$70,000 .- An Illinois mond and family, who, after a little rest and some man is arranging a hen farm near Geneva, in that our appointment. The time of our meeting was State, on which he expects to keep eighteen thousinopportune in this place, many of the men being and hens of the choicest breeds .- West Rochester, absent from home. After religious exercises, we Vt., is afflicted with black bears to such an extent proceeded to lay before them the object of our meet- that the people anticipate the necessity of an orng ; which, I may add in conclusion, was duly apganized warfare against them .-- The grasshoppers preciated by those present. If these wandering thoughts are acceptable, Mr. are reported to be making bad work with some of Editor, you may hear from me again. the crops in Maine .- The Rhine is swelled by W. M. K.

heavy rains, and destructive inundations are reported in Switzerland .-- A railway is about to be built, by British capital, through the valley of the Euphrates, and will make a shorter route to India. than by way of the Suez Canal .- The number of Dren -On White Head Island, Grand Manan, May 17th.

languages spoken in the world is 3,064 .- Arkansas James Wilson, aged 48 years The subject of this notice was born in Truro, N. is fearfully excited over a large hole. A tract of When a young man he came to this Island. about 100 acres of Clinton Mountain has sunk, Here he married and raised a family'; acquired a carrying big trees entirely out of sight, and the hole handsome property, and was esteemed a good citicontinues to enlarge its borders .- The Governor of zen. All spoke well of him, and seemed to like him. His wife and children became members of Georgia may safely claim the championship in the the church, and while he encouraged them in word pardoning line. He has granted 346 pardons since to serve the Lord, he did not come out himself August, 1868. They include 48 cases of murder .-fully on the Lord's side. In his views and feelings One railway line in Missouri is putting up a boardsick. Consumption seized him. He began to waste population .- The reports of the Darien Canal exaway. He saw and felt that he was not prepared to meet God in peace. He sought the Lord, we pedition have not yet been made public, but the believe, with all his heart, expressed a humble trust explorers speak confidently of having discovered a in the merits of Jesus Christ. Some three weeks practicable route for a ship canal .- The City of before his death he told me he wished to be im- New York will have heavy bills to settle for dammersed, adding that he thought it was too late for him to attend to it then, as he was bed-fast and almost helpless. A little more than one week be- -- A balloonist who, last week, made an ascension fore his death he sent for me to come next day and from Ogdensburg, passed through several snow baptize him. He had made up his mind to be squalls, and at one time had two inches of snow in baptized or die in the attempt. Accordingly, as the basket. He suffered greatly from cold,-At requested, accompanied by a large number of his neighbors, I went and baptized him. He was Weston, Missouri, a thunder-storm has broken up lifted from his bed, almost helpless, by strong men, a Sunday horse-race for five successive Sundays .--placed on a bed in a waggon, and thus conveyed The newest wonder, it is said, at the West, is a to the water. There we placed him in an office soda lake near Rawlings, on the Union Pacific Railchair. Deacon Carroll assisted me in carrying him into the water, and I immersed him in the name of the "Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Notwithstand. of supplying sixty-five thousand tons of soda a year: ing all his bodily weakness, he neither coughed nor This genial body of water is fed from countless. strangled, and when I called on him next morning springs, bubbling from a species of granite rock I found his kodily strength revived, and his soul at which includes in its composition a soda feldspar.-MESSRS. LUGRIN & Sons, proprietors of the was manifest which was noticed at the First Dis- peace with God. He was baptized as "the answer of a good conscience," gave evidence of his submis- Hon. Neal Dow delivered a temperance address in sion to God by obeying his command. In a few the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. He days after he passed; away, we trust to be with spoke an hour and a half, and was listened to the sympathy of their brethren of the Press. They A. Hartley, J. Noble and others, were calculated to Christ. His lonely-widow and children moorn, but throughout with great attention.—The Victoria. my absence from the Island, and Brother Barnes Hotel was opened for inspection on Monday. A The meetings on the Sabbath were well attended | was obtained to hold the funeral services, which I | large number of citizens took occasion to visit it, HARPER'S MONTHLY for August contains papers and we trust profitable. In the business meeting, learn were very appropriate and acceptable to all and they who are judges say it is, in elegance and convenience, second to none on the continent. Tuesday it was opened for the reception of guests -A child died of small-pox in Shediac on Saturday *** A letter from Bro. A. Rideout received too. last .- The new County buildings at Hampton, K. should be held by the members of the District late for insertion this week. Will appear next C., are progressing nicely .- Hons, Messrs. Tilley. and Dr. Tupper have gone to Ottawa, to astend a. The Chicago Tribuno asks and receives \$22,000 special meeting of the Government .-- A man named for a column of advertisements one year. The busi- Thomas Owens was drowned in the Kennebecasis ness men of Chicago are keen to pay it. There is on Saturday .- A young man named Phillips, who one house in Cincinnati that pays \$4,000 a week was committed for trial on a charge of rape, escaped in this district is low. Indeed some change must for advertising. There are several in Cleveland, from the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Carleton our churches cannot be sustained. In God alone how these men don't break up; a liberal advertiser County while they were taking him to jail - The

tions tensi

of I

cent.

secu

loca

Geor

and

Lan

Can

be s

SWO tario

Beci

It

any

land

final T

tend

pou

are

the W

hun

was T

ders

glar

cus: T

rais

futu

offic T

Gov

the

bon

A

T

T

THE RIOT IN NEW YORK on the 12th inst. was certain "Roman Catholic missions" have received "how long, O Lord, shall the enemy lead men cap-\$500. There is a missionary (not Roman Catholic) tive at his will?" Thank God, the time is coming who devotes himself exclusively to labours in be-

Here the

SAME LACK

Farmer, who were heavy losers by the recent fire trict Meeting, viz., the want of pastoral care, only in Fredericton, will have, as they ought to have, lost both of their presses, besides other office ma- strengthen and encourage those present. We hope not as those who have no hope. He died during

three

Christian Church and children of christian parents, deliberately throwing themselves under this bane-Catholic missionaries" have been paid \$655.24, and ful and corrupting influence, we could but say, when all enemies of His and ours shal! be put beneath His feet.

The spirit of the meeting was good. The Lord

four churches having had pastors during the year. The remarks made in this meeting by Revs. G. the words of the speakers may be remembered.

trict Meeting was passed. It was also voted that widow in her heavy affliction. F. BABCOCK.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS

Victoria Corner.

The next yearly session is to be holden with the

THE STATE OF RELIGION

be made, some new efforts be put forth, or many of even, who pay as high as \$10,000 a year. Someone strongth Chall my not near the sil and of