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STAND NOT IDLE, CHRISTIAN.

"Work" should be the Christian's watchword The world is busy. Everything is full of stir and activity. The enemy of souls is diligently prosecuting his enterprise of destruction. Aided by the "world and the flesh " he is carrying on a vast work of ruin. Thousands and tens of thousands are held bound by him and led captive at his will. Means without number are already in operation to entice the unwary into his service. New and attractive nets are being constantly woven in which to entrap the young and giddy. Gins and footfalls with the stamp of intellect upon them are set for those disposed to intellectual pursuits. Paths that seem religious are marked out for those who have strong religious tendencies. For ministers, church officers and church members inducements are held out to go in ways and engage in pursuits that are apparently virtuous and good, but which Mind, feeling that we would only plunge deeper wrong which has been escaped, viz., the establishare sinful and soul destroying. In every way the into the depths of the most awful and inexplicable ment of separate schools-and they only require agreeable. The effect upon the health of the peoenemy of mankind is busy. His emissaries doing his behest are never idle. Morning, noon and night their hands, hearts, brains are employed. element in which they live, the substance on which life is given up to getting "filthy lucre" is wide mysteries, "which eye hath not seen nor ear heard." who aided in giving them free schools. awake, making the most of every opportunity, Instead of burdening the mind with unnecessary never allowing a chance for a profitable speculation and perplexing thoughts, it is of vastly greater to pass him. The man who wants honor is closely importance to examine our relation with the rebreeze that promises to aid him in reaching the such an improvement of the time as will redound Apostle is discussed as follows: and every other purely earthly end, men know no of our common God and Saviour. Time is the worthy a better cause they push on.

losing heaven. Yet it is too evident that many would work; intervening years have elapsed, and following heads: who hear the name of Christ, and are anxious- now that child is the aged sire or the fond-hearted Introductory; John's Baptism; Apostolic Bap sincerely so-to participate in the blessings He old mother. It is no respecter of persons; it tisms before and after Christ's Ascension; Scriptura confers, are inclined to do but little in His cause. wrinkles the brow of serf and lord, furrows the references to baptism; Other supposed scriptura In this fact lies the reason why conversions are not cheek, dims the sight, dulls the hearing, turns community, conversion, and that of grace; more abundant why the world of sin and wretch- auburn hair into locks of silvery grey, and en- posed Ancient Jewish Church; On hereditary rig edness is not being more speedily transformed into feebles the once elastic step. With us it is only On non-prohibition; On baptism as a seal;

accomplish. It was not the only object for which | linked with the past, and thus one day unfolds the soul is renewed, that it might have peace and another in rapid succession, and we often wonder dicatory, indiscriminate, spiritual; On the essen joy here and glory hereafter. God never intended | which is the greatest, the eternity of the past, or that there should be drones in the Christian hive. the eternity of the future? We live in eternity, He would have no idlers in his vineyard. He solemn as may be the reflection, the dawn of mortal would employ them in his service. He has a work existence is but the commencement of a never-end of infant; On the burden of proof; Advantages for them to do. Christ said, - As thou hast sent ing eternity. And although death may chill the evils of infant baptism; Concluding remarks. me into the world, even so have I also sent them springs of life, the spirit always conscious lives on into the world.' He prayed for them, and not for in a state of happiness or unhappiness, beyond the them only, but 'for them also which shall believe dark valley and the shadow of death; evidence of on me through their word.' And why did he thus which is not wanting in the inspired word. Every pray for all believers, but because he sent them tick of the clock is a solemn warning that we are into the world, as the Father had sent him? hastening on to that great and notable day, for just received a copy of this huge book. It has the existing debts and liabilities of the colony-

mission of Christ. He is sent into the world for state on earth. the same great purpose. Now if we can learn for what purpose Christ came, we shall learn the great object to which, as Christians, we should devote our lives. It was said of Jesus, 'He shall save his people from their sins.' 'For God so loved the 6th :world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief, thereabouts. I trust my labors under God have From these and numerous other passages of home for Nova Scotia, I having some convictions his life. And, as the Father sent him, even so he from more that I was glad to hear from. We ar-Christ did a work personally, which he finished received a very warm reception from Bro. B.B. Wood- with a ready and an extensive sale, upon the cross when he gave up the Ghost. The worth and family. We found the people strugatonement was complete, the middle wall of parevery one who, with penitence and faith, cometh to Canning we cannot forget soon, especially the

But the salvation of the world is not accomplish- the funeral, which took place on the 9th of April Dougali & Son, Publishers, Montreal. ed. The gospel must be preached in all the world, in the Congregational Meeting House, where a and to every creature. This is the specific work of | very large and sympathizing congregation met to the Christian. Thus he may be a worker together hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the other hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the Word of Life. We had the society of the hear the worker together h with Christ in the world's redemption. Salvation services Bro. W. Whitman, who took part in the just been issued. It contains the minutes of prois first, other interests are important only as they a season of revival. We called to see Sister Sull directly or indirectly aid in the accomplishment of | van a number of times, and found her and family this great and glorious result. To what dignity recovering from their protracted illness, and our up to that date. There were at that time in the and-honor God has raised his people! However humble their position among their fellows, however | Woodworth we went from Canning to Hall's Harweak and small in their own esteem, God clothes | bour, where we found a pleasant home with the them with a dignity and honor far exceeding all family of Deacon S. Whitney; thence to Canada ous condition generally. the honors of this world. Instead of its being a family of Deacon M. Margerson. Both of those cross and a burden to speak for Christ, and invite | churches had the promise of part of Bro. Sullivan's sinners to his service, it should be esteemed a great | labours, but by his death are left disappointed and privilege to stand up for Jesus."

O Christian be at work for Jesus! "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Com- that shall administer to them the Word of Life. mence now, and cease not till God call you from toil to rest—from battling with sin to reign in glory.

-----*, Money is needed by the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society. Let every brother and something now.

CORRECTION .- Rev. A. Taylor was the writer of the communication concerning Foreign Missions in last week's paper; the compositor though | States in 1870, at the rate of four to nearly every | view of his belief concerning the future of Protes- | for a future article. managed to change the name to Charles.

LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

pest-with no gallant ships nor proud-decked | There need be no fear, however. watching transpiring events, catching at every quirements of the gospel and its conditions of salstraw which will carry him on to popularity, put- vation, "free to all," and ascertain our duties and goal of his ambition. So in the pursuit of pleasure, to our present and future welfare, and to the glory weariness of brain or body, allow no obstacle to be great theatre in which mankind render their lives too great, but with an eagerness and persistency conspicuous, or obscure and odious, by the manner in which they exert their influence-for good or

now-to-day soon becomes yesterday-the future ... The Christian has a high and holy mission to soon becomes the present, the present soon becomes

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. T. S. VANWART writes, under date of May

been to some profit. On the 28th March we left gling under the pressure of grief, brought on by death and burial of the only daughter of Captain services. Bro. W. and congregation are enjoying Creek, where we found a welcome home with the chief shopherd direct to them an under shepherd The very sudden death of Bro. Bates, one of the

the opportunity of addressing a very large congregation on the 25th alt. Bro, B, died on the beach while returning from his work. He leaves a widow sister-every friend of Christ and humanity, do rived on the 4th; found family and friends all well. of accomplishing great good. It will, very likely, erican Act, just as the Manitoba Bill was last year." over us and ours.

> Methodist Churches were built in the United aiding its circulation. The editor gives his readers more deeply interested, and which I must reserve \$550; Public Printing and Advertising, \$9000; working day, the number being over 1,200. tants. He says:

THE SCHOOL BILL

Our life, like the pendulum in a clock, swings to has triumphantly passed the Lower House. The regard to the manner in which Protestants will be INTELLIGENCER, as we have paid in advance the post our future destiny. Silent as the moon at mid- alteration. Very little change-none whatever of matter, and one which no man should trifle with. night in the star-bespangled heavens-sad or joy- importance-has been made in the measure as subsured tread, penetrating into the misty future, as it which took place prior to the passage of the section lieving otherwise, that Protestants, like Catholic speedily dawns, freighted with weighty cares and establishing the assessment principle, the Opposi- will receive just whatever reward or punishment momentous events, coupled with incessant respon- tion submitted in the most becoming manner to they deserve. All that we have to say concerning sibilities and duties, and we are led to exclaim, the force of events, and aided in making the bill Protestants is, that we would be only too happy to "who is sufficient for these things?" We look as complete and perfect as possible. While they that their reward would be great. back through the countless ages to see when time thus have done good service to the country, they He is not very explicit, and the reader would first dawned over the untrodden shores of this have also done themselves much credit. The fears almost be led to believe that there is hope even for Remittances may be sent to either Messrs. Barnes wide world-when the forest-bound wilds, the were entertained by many, that through some a Protestant. That is not what is meant, however, snow peaked mountains, the magnificent prairies, opening not sufficiently guarded the friends of as we learn from an article on separate schools, in were unmarked by human footsteps, and undevel- | separate schools might effect an entrance, have also | which we are told that while Protestants believe oped by human industry and art-when the noble | been completely dispelled by the clause moved by | there is salvation in the Catholic religion, Catholics rivers, the broad smiling lakes, and the tumbling wa- the member for Albert, Dr. Palmer-that all schools hold that the Protestant religion "is impossible to ters of old ocean were rolling in their deep basins under this act shall be non-sectarian. The Doctor's please God, and conscientiously believe, upon the and dashing against the huge rocks, whose foamy motion was carried by a vote, twenty-five to ten. authority of the Holy Scriptures, that in it salvawaters chimed to no other sound but their own un- The Freeman pretends to entertain a kind of notion tion is nowhere to be found." That settles the matobstructed surgings, and the gentler ripplings of the | that there is yet a chance for separate schools to be | ter. We rather like the admission, though it is brooks and rivulets and the mournful voices of the | tacked on the bill, insinuating some sort of a test, | evident it was not intended to be so plainly made wind waving the tree-tops of the forest, or speaking | when it says it is yet doubtful "what the courts | We hope our new contemporary will be outspoken, in the louder notes of the whirlwind and the tem- may decide that the words 'non-sectarian' mean." so that the Protestants into whose hands it may

ing billows, with white canvas unfurled to the faithfully fulfilled their pledges, and that they shall gladly peruse its columns. wafting breezes-we search the archives of anti- have had so respectable a majority to aid in carryquated records, we plod through early history and | ing out their purpose. That there are many who investigate all available sources of information, to | cannot yet see that any good will come of the new find the date of the beginning of time, but they system cannot be denied; it would be strange if give us no clue: we peruse the sacred word, ponder | there were not. Many of these are intelligent, wellfairly captivated with wonder at the idea of this desire its real prosperity; others are of the class casionally from this distant portion of the Dobefore us, we cannot discover the origin of time. little time to convince the first mentioned that communication on matters and things in general. Nor shall we ever be able to find it out: it is a they were wrong and the majority right; the other mystery as unsolvable as Deity, profound as eternity, class may be expected to grumble always, and they may be said to be "over and gone," though the sealed up in the inaccessible secrets of Him who would grumble about something else if they had fields as yet can scarcely be said to "look gay. knoweth all things, and doeth all things according not this. That there are defects in the details of We have had a few warm days, during which the to His own inscrutable will. With other subjects | the bill we believe: it would be impossible to frame | thermometer is reported to have stood at 75° in vastly too infinite for our feeble comprehensions to a bill without something defective; but they are the shade. This, however, for the last few weeks understand, we hand this one over to the Eternal of minor importance compared with the great has been the exception, the weather, for the most subjects, rather than throw any additional light on the working of the system to point them out for ple generally is dismally visible. We may have them. The result in the end, I fear, of such an remedy. Taken altogether, the bill is a great boon fallen into the too common error of judging other they subsist. Sin is a pleasure of which they look at them in their true light, they would soon them the credit of having done a good, wise and tem, by coughing, sneezing, blowing, and other weary not; and their ambition is to increase the see how utterly useless is such a course; how pre-

NEW BOOKS.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL is the title of a very neat little book published by S. R. Wells, New York. It consists of three discourses by Rev. Geo. ting himself in the way to be driven along by every responsibilities in connexion therewith; to make J. Geer, D. D., in which the conversion of the great

1. Its Relation to Unbelief. 2. Its False Uses and True.

3. Its Relation to the Church.

For sale by J. & A. McMillan. Price \$1.

Subjets of Baptism-published by E. Stock, 62 Are Christians characterized by a like diligence evil-for all are invested with a certain amount of Paternoster Row, London-is the second part of a in the prosecution of the work given them to do by influence. Time and tide waiteth for no man-it | work on Christian Baptism, by Rev. R. Ingham, their master? Who doubts that Christians ought is the same to all, although all don't feel and act D. D.; the first volume being devoted to a discusto be at work? Who doubts that there is work alike. To some it brings sorrows and misfortunes, sion of the Act of Baptism. It only needs a glance enough to do? The charge to work while the heart-achings and privations; to others every mi- at the book to know that the author has furnished day lasts is in the commission given to each man, nute seems to usher in new blessings and pleasures, an exhaustive work; and a very brief examination woman and child, who through faith in Jesus joys and prosperity. We think of the rosy-cheeked (all we have as yet been able to give it) convinces Christ becomes his disciple. And dare any one child of a few years ago, whose youthful cheer and us that an immense amount of study has been given shirk the responsibility? Only at the risk of innocent cunning spoke not of the change that time to the subject. The subject is treated under the

confirmation; God's covenants with Abraham; Th Jewish Proselyte Baptism; On Sponsorial justifica tism as monumental, symbolical, regenerating, de

The author brings to his aid a mass of scripture proofs, and his historical testimony is immense. No by the Reform party here, as could be given : person can fail to derive benefit from the perusal

Hence the apostles said, - We, then, as workers which all other days are made, and at which we between two and three thousand pages, containing departments, churches, newspapers, manufactories, "From our last conference until March, I spent | routes of travel, &c., may be found within its covers. print and substantial binding.

A smaller work, embracing only a Directory of Scripture, we learn that Christ came that sinners to do so. We were detained at St. John two days, New Brunswick, also accompanies the Dominion dians and the management of their lands is to be inspection, and good arguments were used by Mr. Buenos Ayres.—It is said that the authorities in might be saved. This was the object of his mis- which gave us the opportunity of making a num- book. Mr. Lovell's enterprise, as evidenced by undertaken by the Dominion. These in chief are Gough and others in favor of having six Inspectors | Spain know perfectly well the names and wherea. sion. This was the work to which he consecrated ber of calls among our friends; we also met a number of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their ber of my friends from Kars, King's Co., and heard the best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable them to devote all their best men and enable the best men and enable the and deserves a substantial return. We sincerely Macdonald-Cartier Cabinet at Ottawa have agreed energies to their labor. The feeling is general that they are afraid to prosecute them on account of sends his disciples on this important mission. rived at Canning, N. S., the first day of April, and | wish his Directories - is they merit -- may meet | to ratify

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for May contains the death of their late pastor, Bro. Sullivan; spent | Brazil's Civilization, Legends of the Micmacs, Early about 3,000 miles long, over a tract of country as a local authority in each Country for their speedy from there daily, besides about twenty car-loads of tition between Jew and Gentiles was broken down, two weeks with profit to all concerned (we hum- Scenes in Canadian Life, Newfoundland, Mysteries | yet almost unknown, at a cost, at the lowest estiand now God can be just and extend pardon to bly trust). Some things connected with our visit of Every-day Life, The Story of the Spectroscope, mate of 100,000,000 of dollars, and which will like-&c. It also has a portrait - Professor Dawson, J. Loomer. The writer was called upon to attend Principal of McGill University, Montreal. John of the region through which it is to pass. No one tion be more quickly and easily adjusted. In the tage.—A new cattle disease has appeared in Mercer

> ceedings of the session held in Woodstock in be placed upon the Dominion by such a course pledges, and this atones in part for the rather most of the persons sentenced to death in Prussia, August last, and furnishes statistics of the order would be enormous. Our total liabilities are at doubtful character of their formation. All honor, and whose fate was to be decided upon his return sister is much sustained by the promises of the several Provinces 31,557 Templars, of which num- with firmness, energy and tact, and proved himself woman, all of them convicted of murder, under with firmness, energy and tact, and proved himself woman, all of them convicted of murder, under widow's God. With the timely aid of Bro. B. B. ber New Brunswick had 13,000 and Nova Scotia add to this the cost of this railway, and the interest an able worker and a judicious designer, and has peculiarly atrocious circumstances, will be beheaded.

To God be all the praise for His protecting care have an extensive circulation; it has the whole But enough of this, and much more than I infield to itself, and the editor invokes, and will tended when I began. And I must now close doubtless receive, the influence of the clergy in without referring to matters in which I am far

We have frequently been asked by both Catholics and Protestants, to express our opinion with keeper can collect any postage on the delicery of the and fro, and upon the use we make of it now, hangs Legislative Council will probably pass it without treated in the life to come. This is a very delicate very important interrogatory. Our opinion is this, ful, solemn or mirthful, it moves onward in mea- mitted by the Government. After the struggle we think, and we believe, and we cannot help be-

fall will understand fully the views of the church steamers, ploughing their road through the bound- It is gratifying that the Government have so on all matters of importance. For ourselves, we with, "and ——," a long black line succeeding. year of \$508, and even for servants, water-hauling

For the Religious Intelligencer ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR,-I do not know how to apologize the account of primitive creation, and stand in awe, thinking men, men who love their country and for my long delay to fulfil my promise to write ocvast globe of land and water being one great dark, who readily imbibe a prejudice against any and minion. Perhaps, however, it would be better to shapeless, airless, sunless void; and even with this every progressive measure. It will only take a omit the apology altogether, and send you a brief THE WINTER

investigation would be equal to the confusion at to the Province, and a credit to the Government people by ourselves; but almost everybody we They never rest, never cease from labour. Work the celebrated tower of Babel. There are people which framed and the Legislature which adopted meet seems to look blue and out o' sorts, and indithese perplexing subjects, and if they would only | chargeable to them, we feel disposed to accord | a damp, chilly atmosphere upon the physical sysnumber of pleasure seekers. The man whose whole sumptuous to attempt even to unravel those hidden generations will remember with gratitude the men The farmers have thrust in the plough, and the gardeners have "taken down the rake and the hoe," and all are busy with the usual occupations of the season. The winter wheat, I am told, promises to yield an average return, although in driving through the country the other day, I noticed that, in many of the large fields, considerable portions of it had been "killed out" by the scarcity of snow, and heavy frosts which prevailed during

POLITICAL MATTERS are entirely out of my sphere, and the manner in which they are conducted quite above my comprehension. If half the papers say be true, the present administration is a sorry combination, and their whole career furnishes one dark record of mismangement and extravagance.

The Resolutions recently passed by the Dominion Parliament, in reference to the annexation of British Columbia to the Dominion, have been commented upon by the Globe and other Opposition papers in terms of sweeping denunciation, The importance of all the British North American Provinces being, as speedily as possible, consolidated in one vast Dominion, "bearing sway from sea to sea," and "linked together by the iron band of civilization," is acknowledged by all as a consummation devoutly to be wished. This, it is to be admitted, is a subject before which all others which have been engrossing the attention of our Legislative body, fall into insignificance. But considering tion of baptism; On infants as believers, servants, the conditions of the Union, as embodied in the disciples, citizens, and church-members; On bap- Resolutions recently discussed in the House of Commons, it is thought the Government are forcing of baptism; On fitness for baptism and the Lord's upon the country a scheme, which, if carried out, upper; On women's right to the Lord's Supper; will involve us in national ruin. The following On the sufficiency of baby baptism; Historic testi- from the Brantford Expositor, one of the most remony, inspired and uniaspired; On the meaning spectable and ably conducted anti-ministerial papers published in Ontario, will furnish as brief and true a statement of the whole subject, as viewed

"The principal terms of the Union, which the Ministry have told us are in the nature of a treaty. and must be accepted in toto or rejected altogether, LOVELL'S DOMINION BRECTORY. - We have but are simply these: That Canada shall be liable for shall pay her five per cent, annually on the difference between the actual debt and the debt of Nova will be rewarded according to the deeds done in an amount of information that must have cost much | Scotia-that the population of the colony shall be The Christian's mission on earth is one with the the body, while we lived and acted in the time labor and money to compile. It furnishes a de- reckoned at 60,000 -- that Canada shall pay British scription and directory of every city, town, village Columbia for the support of the government and and play any time is better than quarrelling. and settlement in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, legislation an annual subsidy of \$35,000, and a grant of 80 cents a head on the supposed popula-New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward tion of 60,000 shall pension off those servants of Island. Information of every imaginable kind. Her Majesty, whose position would be affected by and endeavored to make it as perfect as possible. Texas pastures 4,800,000 beef cattle on 152,000,000 whether relating to population, trade, government the union-that the colony shall retain her present | Much fear was felt by very many lest some looptariff—that she shall be represented in the Parliament of Canada by three Senators and six Com- would creep in and fasten themselves on the bill; to Alabama is again revived, and it is said a mamoners—that Canada shall commence within two but the amendment moved by Dr. Palmer, from jority of the people of both States favor the prowhosoever believeth in him should not perish, but my time with the churches at Williamstown, Wa- It also contains historical sketches of the Provinces. | years and finish within ten years the British Pa- Albert, effectually shut out the possibility of this. | position. -- Canada is the fourth maritime power in have everlasting life, 'Christ Jesus came into the terville, Third Tier, Wakefield, Brighton, and The work is done in good style good paper, clear cific Railway that British Columbia will grant This amendment provides that all schools coming the world. Sebastapol is being fortified by the tracts of land in her territory for the construction under the operations of this act be unsectarian. of said Railway, for which Canada is to pay her Much discussion took place on the subject of In- Russian Government on a gigantic scale.—The yel-\$100,000 per annum-that the charge of the In- spectors. The bill provides for a system of County low fever is reported to be making great ravages in

Brantford, Ontario, April 27, 1871.

Len and Scissors.

Brigham Young has ordered from a house in Chicago a spring outfit for a part of his family. The order is for twenty-six velvet cloaks and Some rather queer items came to light in the twenty-six dresses; also sixty suits of male attire progress of supply, such as a bill for gloves, \$35, and thirty-six dress coats.

Two facts of interest to the fairer portion of the A bill also for a new hat for Speaker, only \$9, and community have been established by medical a modest bill of \$852 for one year's stationery for statistics. The first is, that since stays have been the Assembly. \$15,000 was spent in the reception abandoned the annual mortality has diminished which reception members of both bodies of the among females by eighteen per cent., and the Legislature are participants, and profess to have second, that since the overloading of the head with had a jolly good time, in part due, as stated by chignons brain-fevers have increased 72% per cent. ex-provincial Secretary, to the liberal modicum of

British Honduras, which Mr. Gladstone proposes but we respectfully decline paying the liquor bills to amalgamate into a new confederacy, cover 26,165 of our members and their friends. Does not New square miles, and contain 969,566 inhabitants. The Brunswick say so? Large sums of money have purpose including the exports and imports of the Government House; last year the bill for re-Jamaica, Barbadoes and Trinidad, amounts an- pairs amounted to \$2,836, a sum much under those nually to over \$300,000,000.

There are monuments to be found to every Pharaoh save the one who perished in the Red Sea! ing him with an abode rent free, does also keep in Concerning him two stones have been found repair all outbuildings, pay for all interior fittings, narrating many of his exploits, but each ends the fuel and gas, a modest item for painting last Every other of the Pharaohs we find was succeeded by his eldest son, according to the law of Egypt; does all this tend? Our public monies cannot be of this Pharaoh it is expressly said that he was too carefully managed, and the country should see succeeded by his second son; while no account to it that competent, economical men should always whatever remains of the first.

Representative, a paper published at Lexington, Ky., as an organ of the colored people, is the ad vertising by former slaves for their wives, their the men in the House. The reign of economy must eparated at the behest of the slave system before bear the Governmens's clutch. their emancipation. Many of the appeals for information of this kind are very touching, and serve to

low happily extinct. A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, writing from Mexico, says that a new spirit has more than a fair knowledge of addition, and a been aroused in that unhappy country. The re- moderately quick eye; hence its popularity. In ports of revolutions and robberies are disappearing the absence of more exciting topics, an attack made on the Reporter of the Telegraph by a son of rom the papers, giving place to the enumeration the member for Victoria, Mr. Tibbets, furnishes of improvements and the establishment of schools matter for conversation. The Reporter told, it and academies. At Mazaltan, a musical school has seems, some unpleasant truths about the sire, and been established with the assistance of the local the son gave evidence of his filial affection by for their master is to them a delight; the very who are constantly unfidelizing their minds with it. Whatever sins, political or otherwise, may be at San Pay At Durango, a school for iron smelling. at San Paz. At Durango, a school for iron smelting ton, is often heard declaring that in his "humble has been founded, to make the famous iron moun- judgment" the newspaper Reporters don't give all tain at that place available for home industries. Lancastrian schools are being established in almost every village, and the parents made subject foud of explaining what every member already to a fine if they fail to look after the education of knows, seems desirous of being always set right their children. At Vera Cruz, a public library has before the country, grows anxious for economy in been founded, and the federal government has granted it from seven to eight choice volu mes | Election case. Altogether, he bids fair, if his con-Other cities are following the example. There stituents really return him for many years, to behave been established lately two colleges devoted come a rather noted character, in his way. The to industrial pursuits.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON, May 10, 1871. Writing weekly letters from the capital is not an easy business, as any one may know for himself by imply "trying it on." For a time, when novelty ends its freshness to the forty one men who occupy the chairs on the Assembly floors, it may be very well: but after one gets used to their forms of expression and trains of thought, and knows how and n what direction the grooves run, all like an old, oft-repeated story it becomes, and the scribbler longs thinking. Mr. Moore is as polished and complior new fields and pastures green. Lately a novelty in the old worn novelty has caught my attention, sitting like a fresh addition to an old garment, amely, aspirit of real, downright, earnest labor. astonishing! Why, the galleries have not been cleared for an age almost; the old high tone of angry wrangling and scathing denunciation is scarcely ever heard; and Mr. Gough actually rushes the clbow of the Hon. Secretary, "that hing called a man," and whispers gently into his ear. Has the long looked for time come at last when the lion and the lamb lie down together, or has the school bill already exercised its influences over the men of rough expression, and given its from Lee to Enfield, in order to be nearer his field irst fruits in the very house of its planters? The of labor. He has sold his property in Lee; but has whole House has become as light-hearted as a merry | not bought, nor does he intend to buy, where he gushing school-boy. Gravity has taken off its band for a moment, and "free and easy" is the watchword. Paper balls shoot in straight or curved lines see his way clear and feel it his duty to come back n every direction; and so skilful have members to New Brunswick. He says: ecome that every shot tells. The bald, shining | The people here are very kind to us, for which spot which other-time-men thought a reverent lo- we thank God. The health of myself and family is sality on the crown of wisdom, now takes its true | better than it has been through the winter. I am place in this utilitarian age, as the best possible trying to do what I can for God, but feel ashamed mark for aspiring shooters; and wads of chewed I do so little. I pray the Lord to bless you greatly paper rain thick and fast on all such exposed cra- in Fredericton. I received, a few days ago, a letter iums. Some who courted fame and popularity from Bro. J. Parsons, which really did me good, through the press, and complained often and loudly God bless New Brunswick and all her churches, of not having all their doughty sayings dotted down by the hard-worked reporters, despairing of their channel, and now never make a telling shot without The Mews and the Press. looking eagerly to the reporters' gallery to see if it has been noted. Of course it has. It would be a shame if such evident skill went without its reward. After their hard work, one rather likes to see this; Well the school bill has passed; almost as put before the House by its framers. Government and pointed Police Magistrate of Fredericton,-The opposition alike lent all their energies to the work, United States army now is but 30,000 strong .-

hole might be left through which sectarian schools County Inspectors are only temporary, and rendered | their influential connections .- The rush of miners "Canada is to subsidize the inhabitants of this necessary by the circumstances of the case. During to the mines in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City small Colony at the rate of \$10 per head annually, the first year the Districts are to be divided, and and to engage to build, within ten years, a railway many questions will arise requiring the presence of continues. About two tons of bullion are sent settlement. Even though the amount paid will not ore for reduction at other points. There has been justify a man devoting all his time to active inspec- a great deal of snow in the mountains, and it has hundred millions. No survey has ever been made difficulties by the Trustees, and so any complicaly cost, if built, between two hundred and three tion, still such a one can always be appealed to in knows what engineering difficulties will have to be course of a little time, no doubt, a system of more County, Ill. The animals live but a few hours THE JOURNAL of the Fourth Annual Session of surmounted, nor is anything known of the character thorough and efficient inspection will be resorted after the attack, and so far every attack has been ter of the land along its route; yet the Ministry at to, as in no other way can any school system be will be required to finish the Intercolonial twenty | many difficulties, has steadily persued his object 000,000 per annum. The present income is only | which only the future can be properly grateful. We | about fifteen millions, and the expenditure nearly | hope the intimations made by some of a persistent sad; yet they are not disposed to despair while indicates, is published in the interest of the Roman integral portion of Confederation. Then the popular try to work out cheerfully the provisions of the bill, they remember the fact that Jesus lives. May the Catholic church. The number before us has twenty- lation of the colony is to be taken at 60,000, whites, and in a very few years, we venture to predict, that acting members of Hall's Harbour church, gave us | it is intended. It has often been a matter of sur- taxes as they are here—and these 10,000 whites, a | debate, were carried by a unanimous vote, and the prise to us that the Catholics of the Lower Pro- population very little larger than Brantford, would Legislative Council was asked to join in the address,

cies, \$11,000; Surveys and Government Inspections. \$4000; Public Hospital, St. John, \$1200; Unforseen expenses, \$4000. These, of course, are the amounts which the Legislature has to vote yearly, the remainder necessary for the working of the country is authorised by Law.

and for six gold pencil cases, of which luxuries nobody seemed to know the buyers or the possessors. The West Indian colonies of England, including courtesy be extended to any distinguished visitors, champagne provided. It is all proper that due expended during previous years. It seems that the Province, besides giving a salary to the Lieutenanant Governor's private Secretary, and furnishvernment House, and well may one ask whither care for the outlays. Men of little or no financial ability too often, by accident, not by merit, get A feature of peculiar interest in the Colored possession of these offices, and squander the resources of our country. Enormous charges are made for trifling labor, or valueless articles, and often paid in full without the knowledge of half children or their friends from whom they were be inaugurated soon, or the people's pockets must

Few new developments in individual members have been noticed. Every day adds to the skill of nearly all the Hon. gentlemen in the great game of Hustrate the peculiar wickedness of an institution | muggins; and every hotel witnesses nightly the triumphant laugh of the winner, and the discomfitted countenance of the loser in this classic game. It is a simple diversion, and requires no scratching the reporter's cheek and then apologising his wordy speeches verbatim, and then in retaliation intimates in truly classical language that he don't care a tuppence for any of them. He is particularly matters in which no more saving can be made, and waxes eloquent over the bitter persecutions of the Editor of the News wags his head as emphatically as ever, and brings out the nether ends of his sentences with the same sharp, quick jerk. I almost felt apprehensive for the entirety of his thinking organ the other day as I listened to his laborious attempt to crowd as many nothings as he could into his speech against the "Better Terms," but I see the hon, member still preserves his cranium seemingly entire. Mr. Lindsay is as sarcastic as of old, and just as ready, and revolves still about the well worn pivot of economy in all expenditures not disbursed in Carleton. Mr. Williams still nobly maintains his reputation for silence,-says little, but likely keeps up a deal of mentary as as in his palmiest days, and wisely works harder and talks less than during the first years of his political life. Mr. Hibbard's hand has not failed him, nor has his vision become dimmed, though the illusion of office and power, which but a little ago flickered before him, has resolved itself into the deep darkness; and often he calls on all 'within the sound of his voice" to listen to the words of truth and honesty. Et si vacet, de omnibus.

> REV. YERXA WHITE writes that he has moved now lives. We are hoping Bro, White may soon

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 12, 1871.

BREVITIES. - John L. Marsh, Esq., has been apacres of land.—The proposal to annex West Florida present 116,000,000 of dollars—fifteen millions more too, to the mover, Hon. G. E. King, who, through to Berlin. Only three men and one middle-aged streams and river. Lumber will come out easily THE CATHOLIC STAR is the name of a new paper as much; and where is all this money to come opposition to the present bill in its working, and a now.—The trains are now running regularly over just published in this city, by Wm. Hogan & Co. from? Why, it must be borne by the people of constant agitation for separate schools, will not be the Carleton Branch Railroad.—Hon. Mr. Tilley is It is to be issued semi-monthly, and, as its name this country; while British Columbia is enormous carried out. No good can come of such a course; to be in St. John in a few days. The report that ly subsidized to give it the privilege of being an much evil surely will. Let all, in all conditions, he is to be Governor of British Columbia is freely circulated,-Two hundred more Swedes for New eight columns of reading, of the character that will Indians and Chinese: the fact is, there are only no considerations would induce them to give it up. Sweden in Aroostook are expected to arrive in a be interesting to, and relished by, those for whom about 10,000 whites in the colony. The Indians, The "Better Terms" resolutions of Mr. Wedderburn few days. -Nova Scotia Volunteers will this year we suppose, will be unrepresented, and pay no were again introduced, and after an afternoon's drill at Aylesford Plains, Wilmot.—Several gentlemen are treating the prisoners in the Halifax vinces did not long ago establish a paper, devoted send three members to the Senate and six to the Saturday the House adjourned for an excursion to Penitentiary to a course of lectures.—It is reported especially to their interests. The Star promises House of Commons of Canada. They will be well St. John, on the occasion of the opening up of the that a Hindoo Temple is to be built in London. and three children to mourn their loss. We left Nova Scotia on the first of May for home, and are not be the first of May for home, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and did not meet until Monday, A spire is about to be built on the tower of the much, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and did not meet until Monday, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and did not meet until Monday, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and did not meet until Monday, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates being the means in direct contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates are contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates are contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch, and confidently anticipates are contravention of the British North American Carleton Branch Carleton Branch Carleton Branch Carleton Branch Carleton Branch Carleton Bran passed by 5 o'clock on Tuesday. The items are as Roman Catholic Cathedral of this city.—Protestantfollows: Education, \$15,150; Steam navigation, ism is making bold inroads into Rome,-An honor-\$9000, \$6000 of which goes as subsidy to the North | able (?) member of the Manitoba Legislature got so Shore Line of Steamers; Legislature, \$5,870; Im- drunk and unmanageable during the session that migration, \$2000; Fishery Bounty, \$160; Judicial, he had to be locked up in the guard house.—The Great Roads, \$85,000; Bye Roads, \$65,000; Public | weather is still cold, and the season "backward" Buildings, Furniture and Fuel, \$9000; Contingen- for famers. Queen Victoria has more Mohammeda n Goldwin Sr States comp -An Engli Ottawa fron reports that of America. discovered i Office autl to have m the princip will be a gre There are o in New Yor facturer wh own childre venuc, from who takes 1 gan is a col Canada. 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