THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

The School Question before the Executive

Council.

Bishop Sweeney's Proposition as reported to the Coun-

cil by Messrs. King, Stevenson and Willis, and

Decision of the Council thereon.

Propositions submitted by the Right Rev. Bishop Swee

ney as a basis of an arrangement in relation to the opera-tion of the Common School Act in an interview had by him with the Honorable Messrs. King, Stevenson and

Charity be licensed to teach in the Public Schools,

on successfully passing an examination, conducted

in a special manner, in which test papers furnished by the Board of Education, to be filled in by the

Candidates, should be certified by the Bishop as

2nd. That the schools taught by the Christian

Brothers and Sisters of Charity should be open to

2rd. Thas in such schools no books shall be used

which might be objected to by the Bishop; whilst

the Board of Education should be objectionable,

the books of the Christian Brothers should be used.

DISGRACEFUL.

that took place nearly every day in the Court

savored strongly of frontier life, and only required

is couched in the terms following:

The decision of the Council on these propositions

the Roman Catholic children resident in any part

having been written by the parties so examined.

Willis, Members of the Excutive Council.

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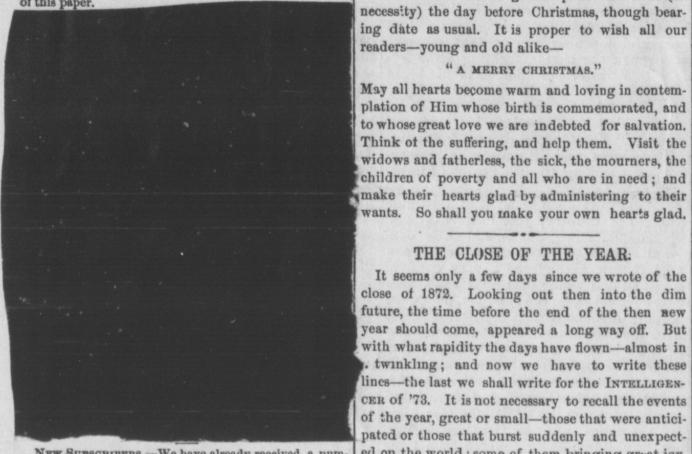
BUSINESS NOTICES

We hope all our subscribers have read the notices that appeared in this part of last week's paper. If anything the Office of Messrs. BARNES & Co., 58 Prince William there was not sufficiently clear they had better re-read ; and Street, St. John, N. B. if there still is a doubt let them write us for explanation, and we will give it with pleasure.

To each Subscriber.-When you go to the Post-office for your next paper (the first number of the new volume, eplarged size), take five cents to pay the postage for the first three months.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered those of our subscribers who have already promptly re- Fredericton newed, some of them even before their old terms had fully expired. They have helped us; and we will try hard to give them twice value for their money.

1040 ! About six hundred of our subscribers are entered on the books as paid to number 1040, which is the number of this issue of the paper. Therefore the time for which they have paid expires to day. Having been prompt to pay in the past there is no reason to suppose they will be less so now. Thanking them for their support thus far, we will regard as a great favor if each one of them will remit a renewal within a week of the receipt of this paper.



NEW SUBSCRIBERS .- We have already received a num- ed on the world ; some of them bringing great joy, ber of new subscribers, for which we thank the friends other filling with consternation and causing wide- he baptized one young person that had professed who secured them. We are expecting that as soon as the spread sadness. In the creation and dissemination religion some time before. Brother Kinney, Licenenlarged paper makes its appearance new names will come who will work to get new subscribers are good, and such lege of participating, and many have availed them- had a desire to remain with them for a while, and as should induce diligent effort. The list of books, &c., selves of it; for the continued existence and mission. We commenced at once holding meetings

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"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

more necessary that the friends of the INTELLIGENpraying for it, and canvassing for it, ensure the enlarged success and usefulness which we desire, and for which we are determined to labor to the full extent of our strength. To the work of making this paper a power for good we are strongly committed. Nothing that we can do in any and every proper way to make it strong, sharp, efficient-a blessing to every reader-shall be left undone. If any of our friends should leave us we would

be in that much crippled. But they will not leave us. They will gather eagerly round us and hold up our hands. Do this, good friends, and together we will walk and talk-bless and be a blessing for another year, or till God shall call us from working to rest-from prayer to everlasting praise.

----DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. THOS. FITZHERBERT wishes us to say that he was unable to attend his appointments on Sunday the 21st inst., on account of the bad travelling and sickness. He has been quite unwell; but The INTELLIGENCER goes to press this week (of hopes to be able to return to his circuit soon, and continue his labors.

TRACEY'S MILLS, CARLETON COUNTY.-Rev. J. Noble writes that he is busy on his new circuit. He feels somewhat encouraged. A number of May all hearts become warm and loving in contem- christians who had been on the background for

plation of Him whose birth is commemorated, and some time have been quickened into more vigorous to whose great love we are indebted for salvation. christian life. Think of the suffering, and help them. Visit the VICTORIA CORNER .- We learn from the Sentine

widows and fatherless, the sick, the mourners, the that the church at Victoria Corner, whose house children of poverty and all who are in need; and of worship was burned a short time ago, now make their hearts glad by administering to their hold religious services in the basement of the new wants. So shall you make your own hearts glad. church.

TRACEY STATION .- Next Sabbath (28th inst.) the THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR: new meeting house at Tracey Station, Sunbury

It seems only a few days since we wrote of the County, is to be dedicated ; service to commence at close of 1872. Looking out then into the dim 11 A. M. Dedicatory sermon to be by Rev. J. E. future, the time before the end of the then new Reud.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

with what rapidity the days have flown-almost in To the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission . twinkling; and now we have to write these DEAR BROTHER HARTLEY .- According to the lines-the last we shall write for the INTELLIGENngagement with your Executive Committee to go CER of '73. It is not necessary to recall the events as their missionary to the First District, I went di-

of the year, great or small-those that were antici- rect to Woodstock. As brother Noble, whom I pated or those that burst suddenly and unexpect- wished to see, was from home, I went to Jacksonville with brother G. T. Hartley, where he had an

appointment that Sabbath. After the meeting (instrumentally) of the good we all have had privi- tiate, had been holding some meetings there. brother McDouald, one of your directors, gave per-

1st. That it would not be objectionable to license is on the first page. We republish below the notices of spread of things evil, we all have more or less re- every evening. During the day time we went from Teachers, Christian Brothers, and Sisters of Chasponsibility. For the first let us rejoice; for the house to house to read the word of God and pray rity, permitting them to wear such garb as is ordisecond let us be sorry-not with that sorrow that with the peaple. Many times we were cheered by narily worn by them; yet the Council feel that in of whom 56 are ordained, and are supported to a ed drowning at Belyea's Cove, Q, County. He fell forever broods over wrong done without endeavor-ing to do better, but with that sorrow that will re-ing to do better, but with that sorrow that will re-down and sorrowful. The coldness of professors, order to obtain such license they should undergo the same test as all other Teachers, as prescribed large extent by their own congregations. Jews in New York.—There are more Jew ing to do better, but with that sorrow that will re- and the indifference of sinners in reference to their by the 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32nd Regulations of York than in Jerusalem, and more than in any Digby. Hughes, Ruel & Co., who recently launch-We keep a list of new subscribers and by whom sent, so pent of the evil done and the good left undone, re- eternal interests made us feel sad. We visited the the Boad of Education. To grant the request of other city in the world, it is said by those who ed a vessel, are getting out lumber for another. that when any one is done canvassing all he has to do is solve with trust in God to do better now and hence- sick and dying. How small the world looks when the special examination sought by His Lordship have studied their present state. Mr. Mingins says Churchill & Taylor are building a bark in Jones's to name the premiums he wishes, and he will receive it or them, as the case may be, according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of to receil the part. It may be according to the number of the part. It may be ac to recall the past. It was said a long time ago- ple. Some who had wandered returned home Act was to give to all the people of the Province lics than in Rome, and more Jews than in Pales- from Victoria, C. B., give Hon. Mr. Ross's majority "Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours, and again, and the church was revived. But from some equal rights irrespective of their Denominational time." The census does not give religious statistics, 383; and M'Isaac's in Antigonish, 383.... Palissier, ask them what report they bore to heaven, and how cause unknown to us we did not see sinners come status. to Christ. It may have been a lack of faith on our they might have borne more welcome news." To part, or for want of faith in the church, or an unlar school in the District, is a matter that may prodo this to-day will be found healthful-productive willingness on the part of sinners themselves to perly be let to the discretion of the Trustees. Our subscribers will be interested in the following offer of great good if done in proper spirit and with submit to God. The Lord offered the people salvaright resolves. The review will bring pain-in- tion. We believe His power was manifested in tense anguish perhaps; but if it lead to sincere the meetings. Brother Kinney was with us all the school, it would be an essential that such school days generally observed, would make a number of on Mr. Woodill, druggist, for poison, sending it time, and brethren Connor, McDonald and G. T. repentance, to a better life, to more love for and Hartley paid us timely visits; also brother Howard, Act," and no books be used therein, other than accommodate 250 orphans, a Hospital and a num- ed, and the unfortunate girl being questioned by the older members of the family and the parents in the faith in God, to stricter conformity to His will, to Baptist. We went to see a sick girl, who found those prescribed by the Board of Education. To ber of charitable societies, among which is the Inbackground. The publisher says it cannot be bought more love for his fellows, to more interest in moral peace shortly after, and died in the triumphs of B'nal Berith, and have also suicide, being tired of the life that she had led, so anywhere for less than five dollars. A Boston paper thus reform, to greater anxiety for the progress of Christhe last meeting we held two were taken into the | with the provisions of the School Act. tianity, to more earnestness for his own salvation, church, the one baptized by brother Hartley, and the salvation of his fellow-travellers to eternity, one by letter. At the close of the meeting the sacand for the glory of God, then the review will rament of the Lord's Supper was administered to The Yarmouth Herald finds the following in the have been profitable, and the pangs it evoked at quite a number. The presence of the Master was n our midst. We held a missionary meeting, Bro. the first will be forgotten in the joy of a life better, McDonald, Kinney and Kelly spoke on the occasion, Westmorland County Court of Sessions :--aying the claims of the mission before the people. "We must say that a portion of the Bench of For ourselves, a review of the year whose end On account of the severe cold and other causes there this County is a disgrace to it. Even in the Seswere not many in attendance. We collected \$17, sions last week the proceedings were of a lively and appointed a collector to solicit funds for the and on some occasions promised to be of a bloody BAMFORD COLPITTS. character. The drunkenness and blackguardism

ot the Red Shield " cannot fail to excite peculiar who murdered one Bridget Landergin in that city interest. To quote the words of this brilliant wri- on the 5th inst.... Hen robbers are annoying the ter, "no financial history is more remarkable or more interesting than that of the Rothschilds. Their name is spoken everywhere; their wealth is Daly, a few days ago, stole \$120 in cash from the proverbial; their prosperity has run into simile. There were great bankers before; there are great He also took several firkins of butter, which were bankers beside them; but they are better known afterwards found at one of the stations on Western throughout civilization than any firm of the past or present. Their commercial connections embrace Extension. Daley had been working with Hamilthe globe. They are involved in the well-being of ton. He has not been arrested; but is supposed the planet. Every ship that is lost, every crop that to be in this city somewhere.... On Friday mornis gathered, affects, directly or indirectly, their mormous exchequer. When the sea rises off the coast of New South Wales, when the frost bites on situated near Walker's Crossing, Hampton, K. Co. the steppes of Russia, when the cholera begins its The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$6000 or march in India, their income moves with these, as \$8000. Insurance \$1600.....Forty-five thousand it does, indeed, with all the elements and forces of dollars have been subscribed to the Mount Allison Congress is again in session, and thus Washing- Endowment Fund, says the Post.... The sale of

ton becomes again the centre of the most impor- tickets at the late Provincial Exhibition realized tant intelligence. Those who desire to know how \$2,303. The whole receipts, including the \$1000 "Washington News" is obtained and diffused over from the Province, was \$3,547. The total disbursethe country, and to read a chapter of entertaining gossip concerning the old school of Washington cor- ments amounting to \$4,309, absorbing all the rerespondents, must peruse the article devoted to that subject in this Number of Harper. It is evi-\$792.....Westmorland County is to have a new dently from the pen of a newspaper veteran, and 18 Court House; and those who know say the order characteristically illustrated.

Mr. Conway concludes his Saunter in Dorsetshire has not been passed a day too soon. The cost is with some very entertaing matter relating to Port- not to exceed \$18,000..... A raft of ship timber and and Dorchester, including a visit to Mr. and shingles, worth \$2,700, which the Hercules had Barnes, the Dorset dialect poet.

Pen and Scissors.

undertook to tow from Rankin's wharf to Gardi ner's Creek, was abandoned off Quaco Head on Friday night in cousequence of the storm. The timber belonged to W. & R. Wallace.....Scarlet feyer prevails at Dorchester. There have been sever-

The Fulton street daily prayer-meeting, in New al fatal cases The case of Morrow vs. the E. York, has an average attendance of from 400 to 500 people, a large majority of them being men. & N. A. R. R. Company for timber land destroyed It is intimated that there is an average of one hope- by fire caused by sparks from the locomotives on tul conversion in these meetings every day. that line, has been adjourned till March. The The Shakers originated in England about the plaintiff's evidence is all in The Moneton Times year 1770, through now confined solely to the Unitreports that the tannery burned a few months ago ed States. They number between 5,000 and 6,000,

and call themselves the "United Society of Believ- is nearly rebuilt, and will be a great improvement ers in Christ's Second Appearance." They believe on the old building. The facilities for work will that Christ has appeared, and the command to enable the company to turn out double the quantity 1st. That the Christian Brothers and Sisters of multiply has ceased. of leather they were able to do in the old place

Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, is to have A man named John B. Hood, lumberer in the em a course of lectures this winter on the different doctrines of religion by the members of the den- ploy of Mr. Robert Aikens, on the Nashwaak, was ominations represented. He began by a sermon killed on Tuesday last, by being struck on the from a leading Catholic priest of Boston. head by the limb of a tree which he was attempt-The native Christian communicants in all India in | ing to fell.... The Harbor fisheries for the eastern 1852 was 78,494. In twenty years the number has and western sides of the harbor, are to be sold by

increased more than three-fold. In the same period more than 20,000 Santals. An important move- auction on the 6th of January next; for the ensument has recently occurred in the dominions of the ing year.... The Telegraph says. It is understood Nizam, under the influence of native missionaries, that the Government will send a deputation of two for instruction in subjects on which any books of and 1,100 persons become Christians. In Tanjore of their members to Ottawa shortly on public busi-

and Trichinopoly districts there are 12,000 profess-ing Christians, and in the Madura Mission 7,000. The Shanar tribe have been under instruction since James Cameron, at Tobique Village, was forcibly the beginning of the present century, and now entered on Monday night last, and goods to the

number 90,000 converts to Christianity. Their dis- value of \$300 and \$10 in cash taken therefiom. trict is dotted all over with Christian villages and No clue to the thief has yet been discovered ...

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the new premiums announced last week. The year of each new subscriber commences when he receives his first paper, so that no matter when he subscribes he is sure to get full value for his money in fresh, readable, instructive papers.

or them, as the case may be, according to the number of names sent.

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CHROMO PREMIUMS.

of two Chromos as premiums to workers for the INTELLI-GENCER.

1st. " Home Sunshine," or "The Little Student." It is the picture of a home scene : the children playing school, describes it:

" The golden-haired little maiden, who is the central figure of the picture, sits on the library sofa, with a large book, so intently engaged that her playmate on the floor at her feet in vain solicits her attention to the fruit in his hand. The whole figure is well drawn, the position easy and natural, the rounded arms are especially well foreshortened, and the coloring brilliant and warm, yet not purer, and more Christ-like. glaring. Through an open door, four other figures are

seen, making up the family group, while the well-filled shelvea and scattered volumes around the fair student, and other details of the picture in dress and ornament are suggestive of the refined and studious taste of others beshall have come before we again address our readers, makes us aware of many mistakes and failures. side ' the daughter of the house.' One might imagine this to be 'an inside view,' a memory of the same days of For all these we have real heart sorrow; but from the knowledge of them we expect to be wiser, and

Our arrangement with the publisher is such that we can to guard with more prayer and care the weak give it to any person who will send us TRREE NEW SUBSCRI-

us as we write, and it fully justifies the following descrip- past. While we shall try to make the paper more they are so good that we append them. Read tion : It is large and beautiful; it is true to Scriptural attractive to every reader, it shall always be our them :

John and Christ are in "the Jordan;" the immersion

action is natural, real. The water moves. John and Jesus seem alive, active. The scenery is warm, oriental,

The water drips from the garments, beard, and year as our readers and our friends, will have laid 2. Because my own religious growth as a Chrishair of the Saviour. The hair is thrown back, dishevelled, as if just from the water. They hear the voice from aside the companionships and responsibilities of tian is materially promoted by such a paper. My heaven, " This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." John looks heavenward with astonishment. The face of life before its close, God alone can know. Can any religion waxes or wanes in life and power in pro-Christ is radiant with high resolve and generous sympa- one be too diligent ? too much in earnest ? We portion to the clear or dim views I have of the thy and sweetness, as if conscious of the high mission apon which he is about to enter and eager for its trials and triumphs. Glory streams from the skies, a dove de- to do, so that when the end comes there shall be no Bible, my paper increases the clearness and extent scends, and a halo rests upon the Saviour's head. In all respects the picture is tender, beautiful and impressive ness of the judgment-no horrid consciousness of darkness by its never-ceasing supply of facts and time before his death, to move about where he civilized opinion of the act " as representing all the fering is likely to ensue..... More than 20 miles of and grows upon one's esteem as it is studied. It must be seen to be appreciated unfaithfulness.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

During our connection with the paper we have

formed very many new acquaintances, to know and

It is only a special personal favour that we are permitted to offer this as a premium. It is owned by Rev. Dr. Ball of the Baptist Union, and is used exclusively as a pre- '73 he will put away evil habits, carelessness about mium to subscribers to that paper. He has very kindly the spiritual interest of himself and others; and consented to furnish us with a few at cost price. Hence live henceforth as one should who knows that he we can make the following liberal offer :

To any person who will furnish us with FIVE NEW SUBSCRI-BERS we will send the Chromo described.

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A PREMIUM WORTH THE EFFORTS OF PASTORS | brought it into existence, had control of its columns,

Sussex Vale, Dec. 17th, 1873. -----

"I MUST HAVE A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.'

2nd. "The Baptism of Christ." This picture is before endeavour to do better than at any time in the He gives the reasons why he must have one, and tices had to pass a resolution to protect themselves from the profanity and drunkenness emanating

our charges. The day was when the Commission History; it is an impressive "object lesson"; and it is aim and prayer that every one who reads it shall 1. Because such a paper, rightly conducted, is a of the Peace was looked upon as a position of be benefited by it. There is no time to waste, no public institution of great value, exerting a happy honour and importance to which only able and has just occurred; they are coming up out of the water. The time to strive for mere effect. Some of those who influence upon all the varied important interests of upright men were admitted. How sadly has its respectability declined !"

commenced the present year with us have passed society, and I am bound to do my part in sustain-Think of it, decent men and women of New a copy of nature from the spot where our Lord was bap- away. How many who will enter upon the new ing such an institution. Brunswick !

> hope to be able to do faithfully the work given us great things of the kingdom of God. Next to my upbraidings of a conscience quickened by the near- of my spiritual vision, giving light and expelling his many years he was able, up to a very short judge taking occasion to express his own and all

> > Let each reader resolve that in the expiring of spiritual verdure of my soul.

must soon give account to God of all the deeds done during his probation. "Whether ye 'eat or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of

God's word.

4. Because I want to be a strong man, armed for defending truth and destroying error. Political District Meetings and Conferences, where he could they could scarcely have taken a nobler method of This number completes twenty-one years of the partizans about me are familiar with all the facts associate with christians representing all sections retaliation. three months the late Rev. E. McLeod, who and arguments which sustain their distinctive of the country. In his home he was exceedingly hospitable; and nothing pleased him more than to views, and are ever ready and able to assault or de-have the privilege of entertaining the ministers of have the privilege of entertaining the ministers of Moncton have sent a delegate—Dr. Chandler—to ight noor families at an expense of \$10,000 a year AND CHURCHES. We have just made arrangement by which we can offer Silver Plated Communion Services as premiums to those who Bilver Plated Communion Services as premiums to those who from his pen. During seven years (nearly) the the kingdom of my Master. My religious paper bers we will give a fine service consisting of five pieces- present Editor has had control, and has not only furnishes me with a power of offense and defense which is invaluable. It is as if a new it unto me." arsenal of spiritual weapous was opened and offered to me every week. 5. My family needs to have just such a fountain it to their good. The funeral was on Tuesday, 16th inst. Services conducted by Rev. J. E. Reud. churches located in a community where at least thirty our heart—a feeling of thankfulness to God who in it every week, by such a periodical. The variety I find there, meets the cases and wants of old and young, male and female, ministering to the welfare new and standard Hymns and Tunes, adapted to all occasions of Social Worship, Family Devotion, The flews and the Press. good was the design of the originator. That his occasions of Social Worship, Family Devotion, of the entire circle. labours to the close of his life were honestly and 6. My neighbor needs my paper. He won't take and Congregational singing. By Asa Hull. Oli-ver Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street, Boston, one for himself, as he ought to. But he shall not Publishers. Such is the title page of a very comescape. He shall have a look at mine. For when plete and convenient little book, which contains it has walked into my dwelling and stayed long plenty and pleasing material. There are more than enough to scatter blessings on all sides, it walks up classed according to metre, each tune being accomstreet or down street, or over the way, to scatter panied by one, two, or three hymns. Then there apprehension and conviction of the person or perhas been accomplished we give God the praise. them further, or takes wings, by the mail, and does are about one hundred and twenty spiritual songs, sons who attempted to destroy the School House at good a thousand miles away.

through the ice but recovered himself.

Jews in New York .- There are more Jews in New Nova Scotta .- Ship building is quite lively in denomination, while the spirit and intent of the Berlin, more Irishmen than in Dublin, more Catho- ship, to be launched in the spring..... Full returns but the number of professing Jews residents of a soldier, servant of an officer in Halifax garrison, 2nd. The attendance of children at any particu- this city has been approximately estimated by the deserted, carrying off a silver plate &c., belonging

quantity of Passover biscuits manufactured for to his master. He came to St. John where he was their use. The bakeries produced on an average arrested, and sent back to Halifax.... A girl in 3rd. Where any Christian Brother or Sister of for the last decade, 800,000 pounds yearly, which, Halifax named Morris, only 13 years of age, forg-Charity, duly licensed, shall be the Teacher in any at the rate of one pound per day, for the eight ed the name of R. G. Frazer, chemist, to an order should be conducted under "The Common School 100,000 persons. They have an Orphan Asylum to with her little brother. The forgery was suspectaged and indigent of both sexes, managed by the be pretty large. One vessel that left the port the other day had \$63,000 worth of canned lobsters,

Of all the charities known to the world, none are The Sun says the traffic receipts at the Truro more Christ-like than those which assume the care station are third in amount on the Intercolonial of sick or destitute children. Nothing is more and only \$50 less than St. John. Richmond first Sackville Post, concerning a recent session of the cheering, therefore, than the attention now given St. John second. Truro third A Bridgewater to them in this city during the recent warm season. despatch to the Chronicle contains the following One party of philanthropists providing sailing ex- " James Allen, master shipbuilder, fell into the hold cursions for sick children with their mothers. Phy- of the new ship W. J. Lewis, Wednesday evening, sicians have accompanied each boat-load, so that about eight o'clock, and was so badly hurt that he medical counsel and treatment have been furnished | died at three o'clock Thursday morning. The body as required. The New York Times has conducted | was taken to Yarmouth.----S. P. Musson, me.chsuccessfully fourteen excursions in the twelve weeks ant, of Barbadoes, died or the 12th inst.... The from June 21st to September 3d, in which 21,393 of capital of the new Pictou bank is now all subscribthe little people were carried to pleasure grounds ed, and the first call of \$100,000 paid up, and a near the city and back again without a serious ac- meeting of the shareholders is called for the 15th cident. The children have been fed, entertained of January next to elect directors and organize the with music, and provided with abundant food. bank An old man named Patrick Dumphy, of The total cost has been \$6840, all of which was | Windsor, N. S., committed suicide in that town. contributed by the benevolent of the city. The on Monday morning last, by hanging himself. He managers of the Times deserve every honor for the leaves a large family. initiation and successful management of this truly

GENERAL .- A new a fatal disease has appeared among the hogs in Buchanan county Iowa.... Santa A suggestive contrast is presented in two incidents of recent occurrence. It is not forgotten how the dragging out a miserable old age It may in-Anna has sunk from opulence to poverty, and is Spanish steamer "Murillo" ran down and sank terest somebody to know that 35 kinds of fish were the British ship "Northfleet," and then cruelly caught in Lake Erie.... A Colorado convict owns has ever received the slightest punishment. The ed in the form of toothpicks may be judged by the The subject of this sketch died at his residence vessel itself, indeed, was lately libelled in an Engin Upper Hampstead, Queen's County, on the 13th lish port by the owners of the "Northfleet," and ly bought 600 cords of wood for making into toothpicks.... The Lake Superior miners are reported.

> One year's record of disasters on the lakes persons..... Samuel W. Allen, of Texas, is said to eighty miles long and forty miles wide....A. America consumes annually 6,000,000 pounds

of Turkish figs, in round figures.... The prowling wolf is reappearing in large numbers within the Michigan borders....Four ladies are spoken of as Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto ascertain if a minister can be procured from that is estimated that 800,00 racoons and 40,000 otters body.... The last day of the year is to be observed are killed for their fur in the U.S. every year... by the Baptist denomination of the Maritime Pro- In 1872 there were 78,203 persons arrested by the police of London, an increase of 6,242 over the previous year. Of this whole number 33,867 were arrested for drunkenness and disorder, an increase To CORRESPONDENTS .- Rev. J. Noble: Thanks of 10,860 over the previous year. There were 28,-\$86 arrests for begging.....New York has one ho-tel for every 1,200 inhabitants.....Notwithstanding the Abyssinian war and the Geneva award, the public debt of England has been reduced by \$328,-725,775 within the last fifteen years.... Escanaba ipped the past season 479,412 tons of iron ore.Rome has sixteen American sculptors and Florence eleven.....A boy in Centre County, Penn., accidently cut the roof of his mouth with his pen-New BRUNSWICK .- The Government has issued | knife, and bled to death. ... It is said that the peoa hundred of the best known psalm tunes, properly a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the ple who went down in the Ville du Havre were worth twenty millions of dollars. APPOINTMENTS .- The last Gazette contains the following Government appointments; The January Number of Harper's Magazine could not easily be surpassed in its variety of reading matter or wealth of pictorial illustration. These is probable that Thursday, February 12th will it is probable that Thursday, February 12th will of the 5th as previously announced.....James Tib- Buchanan, and Peter Brannen, to be Coroners for as well as sweet, and when we heard it, we were in doubt whether we liked it best in Solo, or with Full Organ. We regard this as a valuable addition to the Reed Organ."—Rural New Yorker.

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to visit his children. He had been a follower of other hand, the Spanish schooner "Union" was Christ for nearly sixty years. He was baptized by lately wrecked at Santender. In port were the shows a total money loss of nearly \$4,000,000. No direct expositions, by items of religious biography, Of that church he was a member about eighteen vessels with three of their crews and two divers, at have been lost in the gales of August..... There

Christian work.

strikingly illustrative of Bible truth, by constantly years. At or about the time of the organization once manned the "Mino's" life-boat, and in the are four tribes of Indians remaining in Deleware, of the Free Baptist Church in Upper Hampstead teeth of a furious gale and a heavy sea, pulled to and the aggregate number of the four is only 16 he cast in his lot with that people; and of that the rescure of the imperiled schooner. They had lustrative, by narratives of revivals, conversions, church he continued a member till removed by progress of missions at home and abroad all showing the power of the Gospel and explanatory of and he will be kindly remembered by a large number who enjoyed his acquaintance. He very much dashed them against the wreck, and rescuers and tion of horse thieves."....Boston proposes to add delighted to meet with fellow christians in public rescued disappeared forever. If English seamen photography to the curriculum of the public schools.

> THIS AND THAT .- The Low Church party in candidates for the clerkship of the Iowa Legislahas doubtless entered into the reward promised to the lovers of Jesus, and knows the faithfulness of ment of which Bishop Cummings is the head, to reased since the 1st instant by \$5,000,000.....It

OBITUARY. DAVID EBBITT, ESQ. nst. He was 79 years old; but notwithstanding condemned for £24,000 damages, the presiding

appeals, which are sunshine and shower to the chose, sometimes going long journeys from home cruelty without the courage of the pirate." On the new streets were opened in London in the year 1872. 3. Because I want a good commentary on the Elder Elijah Estabrooks, at which time he joined British steamers "Mino," of Liverpool, and "Wool-fewer than 1,318 vessels have been lost or damag-Bible. My religious paper furnishes it, often by the Baptist Church in Canning, Queen's County. sington," of Newcastle. The masters of these two ed on the lakes during this year, a good many

recurring events of divine providence equally il-

revolvers and bowie-knives to complete some highpoints that this hour sadden us. It will be our So says a subscriber of the Congregationalist. ly dramutic scenes. The fact that the sober Jusfrom the Bench speaks volumes in substantiation of

two cups, two plates and one flagon-such as could not had to prepare the matter for its columns, but has be purchased in the ordinary way for less than \$25.00, if borne all the burden of its financial conduct as well, for that. The majority of churches use a common decan- which latter has been no small task in itself. ter or bottle and tumblers; and perhaps most of them Looking over all the past, we do not feel in a have scarcely known where they could get anything bet-ter. Now is their chance. There are very few if any new subscribers cannot be secured. All it requires is a has watched over the enterprise, and given it so little diligent, intelligent effort. Any member of a church, large a place in the hearts of the people. To do or persons living in a community in which is a church, will readily subscribe when they know they will get full value for their money in the paper, and at the same time be assisting the church to get a respectable Communion earnestly in that direction, none who knew him Service. Let the Pastors and Deacons who are anxious to doubt. We have striven to look and labor in the have things in their churches "done decently and in or- same direction. Of many imperfections we are conder" set to work at once and secure Communion Services. scious; but we have just as clear consciousness of We will keep this offer open till April 1st, 1874. There is sincerity of sim and effort. For whatever of good surely no church that cannot raise thirty new names before that time. We do not care where the names come from, the only condition being that they must be new_ Looking forward to the future we would trust Him, and unfalteringly meet its increasing responsibilinot those now on our lists nor substitutes for them. ties. That we may discharge them faithfully we

We would call the attention of our readers to ask the prayers of all Christians. the advertisement of HORACE WATEAS & Son, and for a description of one of the instruments we cannot do better than to copy the following :

have the confidence of whom has given us great "THE WATERS CONCERTO PABLOR ORGANS .--We are glad to chronicle any new thing, or any pleasure. Is it too much for us to expect to retain improvement upon an old one, that tends to pop- the confidence and support of all our friends durularize music by rendering its study either easier or ing the year upon which we shall enter next week? more attractive. Lately our attention has been called to a new patented stop added to the Waters' voiced as to have a tone like a full, rich alto voice : done us. We cannot afford to lose the friendship waiting the opportunity to do the same. it is especially 'human' in its tone. It is powerful and support of one of them now. We are about as well as sweet, and when we heard it, we were in

mine returned with the word stop upon it, you may tunes, and nearly 400 hymns, with which quantity infer that I have gone to the poor-house, or the "Devotional Chimes" is large enough for all prac- sidence in Newcastle, and falling over the bank of Wm. Hawkshurst, Thomas O'Donnell, Peter Lingmad-house, or to the narrow house appointed for tical purposes. all the living.

scholars in this place. Nine young ladies, aged one to every two pages. The opening article, by S. Carvalho, is a profuse-They have stood by us in dark, trying times; and from 12 to 18, and my little sen, aged 12, followed by illustrated description of the island of Martin-

our part. There never was a time when it was of last week. We will not forget it however.

the least of one of these my servants, ye have done The widow and family have our sympathy and prayers in their bereavement. May God sanctify vinces as a day of special prayer.

COM.

for your kind letter. DEVOTIONAL CHIMES .- A choice collection of

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1873.

including, of course, " Nearer my God," " Shining | Smith's creek, K. Co..., A few days ago, Mr. Angus Therefore, Mr. Editor, if you find a paper of the 248 pages there are about the same number of nial R. R. wandered, while intoxicated, from his re- S. Armstrong, Carey Estabrooks, Thomas Trott, Hour," and all the other favorites. Altogether, on McDonald, a subcontractor on section 10 Intercolothe river about thirty feet, was killed The ex- lay, and William H. Chase, to be Justices of the

REVIVAL IN ALVA.-Rev. H. Preble writes to the matter or wealth of pictorial illustration. This it is probable that Thursday, February 12th, will Miles, John M. Stockton, and James Breen, to be Star that God has been saving our Sabbath School number contains sixty-nine engravings, or nearly be the day of opening the Local Legislature instead Justices of the Peace for King's County, William

Reed Organ, called the Concerto Stop. It is so we can never forget them for the good they have their Saviour in baptism Nov. 23, and others are ique, dwelling especially upon the curious and ro- a member of the Local Government..... A post of James K. Hazen to be a Notary Public. Alexandmantic phases of its history. This island was the birthplace of the Empress Josephine, and of Aimée Dubue de Bivery who become the wild of Selim of the Railway department, has been established at

Henri Browne's illustrated article on "The Knights | ward for the apprehension of the unknown person ' to be a member of the Board of Works,

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