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WHAT IS BEING DONE?

It is feared that the churches have been rather forgetful of the Foreign Mission interests which have been entrusted to their care, for the support of which they are responsible. The Treasurer informs us that funds have come in very slowly, scarcely at all indeed, and that the treasury is about the same as empty. Perhaps the brethren who generally take the most active part in raising the funds have been waiting for "a convenient season," a time when cash shall be more plentiful than for some time. That convenient time must ren and sisters. Ask your hearts, in view of all the | read the law, which says: loveth the cheerful giver."

PASSING EVENTS.

A Long Pastorate.—Rev. Dr. Brooke, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fredericton, has presided over one church for thirty years. On Sabbath (2nd instant) he preached from Acts xx. 32, and made fitting and touching reference to his long ministerial labours, and the many changes that have taken place during that time. He does not even now propose to relinquish his charge; nor is he, though well advanced in years, incapacitated for the work. Not long since in conversation, he said to us that he felt quite equal to the preaching duties of his office. He is beloved by his people, and esteemed by citizens of all denominations, May he live long to proclaim the "good news."

their schools and churches, supply them with tempted to be inflicted upon the city and province. books, dry goods, groceries and all they want, and have no more bother about it?

JAPAN is making rapid advances in the right direction. Her people are wide-awake, and are evideatly determined not to lag behind any longer in the race of progress. Very fortunately the ruler of the country is far ahead of his predecessors, and the influence of his course will be great, and widely felt. Wise, liberal, common sense rulers always influence their subjects beneficially. Of Japan's ruler it is said that he "is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being the most sensible sovereign of out; and his whole person quite dignified, though to my regular field of labor. Pray for us." he is yet a little awkward in European costume, Lower Queensbury. — Good news from this have alike partaken of this "baptism of fire." Still, gent manner. He rises at seven, and studies for an blessing. On Sabbath last five converts were bap- the past week, paid an evening visit to Fivemilehour Japanese classics under a teacher, and then | tized. modern languages and literature. He takes special On the sunny side.—Rev. Aaron Kinney wishes pleasure in geography and physiology. At 11 o'- to express his thanks to his friends in Wakefield clock he receives his ministers who are to keep him and vicinity for a donation of \$103, received on the posted on all the matters of their departments, and | 29th ult, after several hours of these interviews he rides or drives out for fresh air and exercise. His passion is said to be an evening walk through the streets | church at East Medway. Owing to bad travelling of Yeddo incognito, that he may leisurely observe a and stormy weather, there were no ministers, delethousand things that no other ruler of Japan ever saw before him. It seems almost providential that ference, from abroad, at the place and time of apjust at this juncture a man of such capital good sense and such rare qualities has been given to this few that it was impracticable to attempt even the modern land of promise. The human mind can common routine of business. But with the few, scarcely estimate the result of his influence on the and others of the immediate vicinity who gathered, development of his own people on the general pro- (altogether a goodly number) we commenced religress of the age,"

their claims (?), they have succeeded. Encouraged with us in all of these meetings and services, giving

away" at the school law. During the service in and comfort to many present, and of encouragement The Religious Intelligencer is published weekly, at the Cathedral last Sunday morning, the Bishop ex- and upbuilding to that little "branch of Zion." the Office of Messrs. Barnes & Co., 58 Prince William pressed himself in very severe terms respecting the There being no business transacted, there is no arfree school law. At the close of the afternoon ser- rangement made for the next session. We will, howvice a largely attended meeting was held, over ever try and have it fixed in due time. The postage is paid by the proprietor. No Post- which the bishop presided, the object of which Another reason why we had no ministerial help was to devise means to influence the government was the sickness of Bro. Granville, of Harmony, to accede to the demands of Roman Catholics; and He has been in a weak and sickly state so that he also to raise funds for carrying on their schools has been confined to his house and much of the during the present year. After having received a time to his bed since, I think, early in November. All Exchanges should be addressed Religious report, in which it was stated that over \$2000 had I visited him a few weeks ago, and found him conbeen contributed to their schools for the past year, | siderably discouraged because he had been so long BARNES & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at and opening a subscription list for the present year, unable to attend to his pastoral duties, and there the meeting proceeded to condemn in the usual seemed to him so little prospect of being able to strong terms the law of the country which pro- resume them The brethren are looking well to his vides for the free education of all the children of temporal wants during the time of his and their the country, without distinction of wealth, social affliction. In behalf of our brother in the minisposition or religious belief. Several resolutions try, this man of God, and his worthy christian were passed denouncing the law, and expressing a companion, we ask the prayers of all the brethren, determination to have it either repealed or modified. | that God will sustain them in their affliction, and, We believe they will do as they say, leave nothing | if it can be His will, speedily restore him to health -fair or unfair-undone that will in any degree as- | if not, enable them to say, with strong faith, "Th sist them in accomplishing their purpose. We do | will be done." Let all of the brethren also pray fo not believe though that they will succeed, unless all the ministers and the churches of this Quarterly the friends of the school law forget to watch with | Meeting, that God will pour out His Spirit npon jealous care the great boon of which they have be- them and quicken them anew with holy zeal and come possessed after so long and severe a struggle. power. And not only so, but that the universal To know the purpose and tactics of an enemy church may "arise and shine." "And let the makes the wise man guarded. To know the deter- whole earth be filled with His glory." mination of the enemies of the school law, and to know their unscrupulous devises (for with them the end justifies the means") must make the friends of the law wary.

BETTER TERMS.—The Commissioners appointed certainly have come now. At least the "mission | by the New Brunswick government to urge the chest" cries out for immediate and generous sup- claims of this province to better terms upon the plies. It will be remembered that at the annual Dominion authorities have been diligently prosemeeting of the Foreign Mission Society, the Treas- cuting the work assigned them, and "the case" urer suggested the idea of dividing the amount to some days ago was sent up. What course the be raised (\$860) into fifty shares of \$17.20 each. Dominion government may decide to pursue is only Some thirty shares were taken at the meeting. conjectured, and nothing definite can be publicly The takers of those shares should report as soon as known till after the meeting of the Legislature. possible. And are there not others ready to assume | It is rumored however that the whole matter will the remaining twenty shares? In every commu- be referred to a commission, to be appointed con- medician glory and blessedness; but failure is nity where no share is being raised there ought to jointly by the Dominion and Provincial govern- written every where, and we are forced back on the be some person or persons willing and anxious to ments. The press has suggested that the New truth, now demanding our serious thought and undertake to collect one or more shares according | Brunswick M. P's and senators be invited to meet | nerving to earnest resolve, that the power to reach to the ablity of the people of the community. If a the Povincial legislature or government in order to man, to give him a type of civilization the grandwhole share cannot be raised try a half; and discuss the course of action best to be pursued in est and most abiding, is from without-from God. where no systematic collection is made, let the seeking better terms. It is probable that the sug- The word that inspiration has given, the spirit that friends of the mission send along their individual gestion will be carried out; and such meeting and divine wisdom bestows, the voice that breathes a contribution. The Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Peters, St. | consultation cannot but be beneficial, ensuring as it | common sympathy and proclaims a Saviour mighty | Which the House of Commons believes to have

and ought. Our missionaries are laboring faith- immoral tendency of the "Gift Concerts," to be held to the regions beyond. Look and mark across as such denominations enjoyed in such Province of those who frequent the schools. fully and successfully. The Lord is prospering by the Academy of Music Company in this city in that mighty ocean, a gleam of light—a meteor at the time of the passage of the said last mention them; and He and they look to us for the cash May. The text-"Oh, do not this abominable seems to point the way to regions beyond-Japan ed Act, to the same extent as if such rights, advannecessary to the carrying on of the work. Shall thing that I hate"-was very appropriate. His re- that home of myriads, where social and political we fail? Of course not. Do what you can breth- marks are said to have been very pointed. He also problems are working themselves out, causing the The avowed object of such Resolution is the over-

Lord has done and is doing for you, what you | "Whoever shall set up, or publish the setting up | it is without a parallel in this world's recorded his- relating to Common Schools, which legislation is ought to do, and then do it at once. "The Lord of any lottery, or induce any person to purchase tory-a nation as it were, in a day, peacefully tickets for, or shall play at, or purchase or possess, any tickets in such lottery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the Court.'

scheme was first mooted, called on the Mayor and era dawning, old traditions, forms and associations legislation upon the subject of Education partook other officers of the city, endeavoring to induce them to prevent a violation of the 'aw, but he failed in his attempt. No one was disposed to interfere in the matter, probably because the projectors of the lottery are men of some social standing. "Boss" | walls, at length enjoys the sun, the rain and the | been in this Province, as in some of the other Pro-Tweed's money secures him against conviction in the New York courts, though everybody knows, and he himself does not deny, that he robbed the city of immense sums; so here the social and money standing of the Academy of Music Corporation se- the power to overcome obstacles; faith, unappalled | It appears to have been reserved for the repre cures them against interference, though their project is manifestly a violation of a plainly written COOL.—A member of the House of Representa- strong failed to induce the officers of the law to known sea. Ours is no problem demanding solu- by them at the time supposed or intended. tives of the United States the other day introduced exercise the authority vested in them, he has spoken tion. The Gospel is the power of God—our faith It is now proposed that the powers of the Pro- of Labrador, cannot be less than \$15,000,000. Last a Bill to relieve certain Roman Catholic books out like the true, christian man that he is. All from the duties now paid on all foreign books im- honor to him for his faithful protest. All the ported into that country. Among them are the ministers of the city and throughout the province "Life of St. Patrick;" "A visit to the altar of St. should do the same. If the christian pulpits of the the vigorous prosecution of the work before her— no existence, and from which in this case the con- last year reaching 192,545, while Spain took 149,740 the decision was given, was that of Renaud and Mary;" and others of like significant titles. What land protest not against the great iniquity, their will they not ask for? They seem to have per- utility may well be questioned. That the thing suaded themselves that any and every law should was allowed to be proposed is bad enough; but we will quickly come. The voices of thousands of cannot refrain from drawing the attention of the were shipped. be set aside at any time to gratify their wishes and | tremble when we think what must be the effect | whims. And here they do not differ in any respect upon the whole province should it succeed. from their brothers in the United States or else- Hitherto we have been free from evil in such form, where. With the utmost coolness they ask for this but if this venture should be successful the way and that and the other thing, and because their re- will be open for every species of gambling and quests are not granted they whine about being ill- swindling, the end of which who can tell? The treated, down-trodden, &c., apparently oblivious to pulpits cannot afford to be silent now. The Lord the fact that other people have rights, and that God, who hateth sin in every form, requires that the country has laws that apply equally to all His servants give no uncertain sound in this matter, classes, burdening none but those who throw them- and that they protest against and in every way selves against them. In view of all they seek, those strive to contravene the influences of the lottery. who do not see "eye to eye" with them almost be- We believe that if the religious and moral elements gin to consider whether it is not best at once to in the community would protest as they might make Roman Catholics public beneficiaries, support against it, they would prevent the great wrong at-

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON Church is being blessed with some retreshing. Five believers in the Lord Jesus Christ have followed Him in baptism. We hope that many more may be converted. Pray for us, breth

NORTH BRANCH, OROMOCTO. -- Rev. Wm. Brown

writes under date February 11th: "About two weeks ago I came here on a visit. Commenced a series of meetings, which have been the age. He recently visited the custom house of continued every evening since. The Lord has Yokohama in strictly European garb, and with a blessed us. The church has been much revived, modest reticence. He is described as being about and sinners have been converted. Last Sabbath five feet ten inches high, and a little darker than I baptized seven happy converts. Many others are most of the Japanese. His eyes are dark, though anxiously seeking the way of life. I purpose resparkling with intelligence, and ever on the look. | maining here this week, after which I shall return

especially the boots, which do not seem to sit easy | church, of which Rev. S. E. Currie is pastor. As- | it is but just to remark that God has principally on his feet. His every effort seems to be for reform, sisted by Father McMullin he is holding a series of smiled upon our own efforts, giving us unusual and his life is spent in the most simple and dili- meetings, which are being attended with much power when ministering in holy things, and abun-

HARMONY, NOVA SCOTIA, QUARTERLY MEETING. -The January session was to be held with the gates, or other members of Quarterly Meeting Conpointment. A few gathered on Saturday, but so gious services, and continued them over the Sab-THE CATHEDRAL MEETING .- Our Roman Catho- bath. We had conference meeting on Saturday lic friends have great perseverance. "Try, try afternoon and preaching in the evening. On Sabagain," is one of their mottoes. Their persistency bath preaching in the morning, sacrament social has done much for them in the past. In seeking meeting in the afternoon, and preaching in the ends, to gain which others would have thought it evening. There was preaching and social meetings useless to make effort, they have persevered, till by on Monday and other evenings during the week. the very doggedness with which they have urged We have to say to the praise of God, that He was

THEO. H. CROWELL, Q. M. Clerk. Port Medway, Nova Scotia, January 1873.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY ON CIVILIZATION.

The following is an extract from the report read by W. Bowman, Esq., at the recent Missionary Anniversary, Dundas Street, London:

"The Gospel inspires the true spirit of freedom

claims relationship to the highest knowledge, and

ministers to social peace and harmony. The world's part has been how to impart the noblest civilization to fallen minds, and long ago, had science or art that power, this world would have reached its port of our missionaries is comparatively light; no A Protest.-Rev. George Armstrong, of the ling bond, and crowning glory of humanity. Our tion in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova eyes of all civilized nations to turn towards her- throw of the recent legislation of New Brunswick breaking off the shackles which for ages had bound her; politically, socially, and intellectually under- lution, the Committee beg to say that in none of going a complete revolution, The light of science | the discussions and negotiations publictly carried We are informed that Mr. Armstrong, when the and civilization permeating its very centres, a new on previous to the Union, was it regarded by any breaking up-vanquished. Knowledge, science in any respect of the character of finality, or conand commerce have been at work quietly under- ferred vested rights upon any class, nor did mining; and side by side with these vanquishing any portion of the people of New Brunswick openpowers our Christianity must push itself, growing ly seek to secure the permanence or continuance of like a tree, which, long roofed over and bent in by such legislation and procedure. There had not breeze, rapidly spreads itself. Is it in a prophetic vinces, any legislative compromise on the question season of doubt is past. We have in the Gospel action. by the presence of stupendous difficulties, rises | sentatives of other Provinces of the Dominion to into the calm confidence of perfect assurance- discover that the assumed privileges of a certain we are well able to go up and possess the land." portion of the people of New Brunswick were inis one of centuries—its root takes hold on the etern- | vincial Legislatures shall be determined, not by the mitate the consecration of the early Christians- stitution expressly withdraws the power of legislathrow herself into the great enterprise with all her | tion. the lands beyond, and we will hail them as the preand kindle the fire of a true religion on every altar, have no living and conscious concern, then there might be room for apathy, the good of the race | Parliament of Canada. night call to action, and the call be unheeded; ut, beyond the present, there lies in all solemness, Eternity; and the world to which we are hastening is a world of results, of discoveries, fruition, and ecompence. Let us act our part, that glory shall be ours, the Master's plaudit our joy, and redemption's triumphs our everlasting song."

REVIVALS IN IRELAND.

revivals are in progress at several points in connection with the labors of the general missionaries, managh, where the Evangelist regrets to say no increase of the ministerial staff has taken place for fifty years, a very encouraging work of grace is in Resolution, and emphatically assert the right of

in an extraordinary manner blessed our efforts, converting sinners, and quickening believers. I would be impossible to give anything like an idea of the remarkable manifestations of God's converting power which have been vouchsafed, or of the intense interest which, among all classes, this dant fruit for our labor. Had a stranger, during dress, 40 cents. town, where only a few months ago we had not even the prospect of a lodging-place, he would have seen nearly every shop closed and many So great was the desire of all classes to attend our January 6th : services, that we felt it to be our duty to request all the shop-keepers to close their houses at the had hitherto been prevented. Valuable help has two hundred hopeful conversions, while nearly a find even standing-room for all who flocked to our one in the Primitive Wesleyan Chapel; and there very pleasant." also, the converting power of the Spirit was abundantly realized. At several of our meetings we have also advocated the Total Abstinence cause, and have started a new Society, with upwards of a hundred members."

by their success in the past they keep " pegging them interest, and making them a means of strength | rest of our unpaid subscribers. See next page. | be all right.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S PROTEST.

Roman Catholics pretend to argue that under the old school law the schools were to all intents and purposes denominational, and that the present law has wrested from them rights which the for- ed a call. mer law gave them. The statement is erroneous, as they must know, and the arguments in support of it are necessarily absurdly fallacious, as by the repeal of the law of 1858 the rights of no denomination were in any way or degree interfered with. The minister of justice of the Dominion whose sympathies are avowedly with denominational schools, having all the facts before him has declared that the passage of the free schools act did not violate any part of the constitution. But not satisfied with such decision, the Roman Catholics succeeded, with the help of their co-religionists of Quebec, in getting a resolution through the Dominon Parliament at its last session, censuring New Brunswick for its legislation in the matter of schools; and appealing to her Majesty to cause an act to be passed so amending the confederation act, that every religious denomination shall continue to possess such privileges &c., with regard to their schools as such denomination enjoyed at the time of the passage of the confederation act, to the same extent as if such privileges had been duly established by law. Our readers will remember the feeling of indignation that was excited throughout the province stoning of Stepher by this audacious attempt to interfere with our dearest rights. It was a direct insult to the province, such a gross one as the people, however longsuffering, were not and are not inclined to bear while denying the right of the Dominion Parliament to interfere in the manner it has, have thought it proper to accompany the appeal to the Crown officers with a statement of the case of the province. The document which they have prepared is before farmer, superintendent of a Mission Sunday-school, us, and it is a thoroughly incontrovertible argument against all denominational claims. It is highly creditable to the government; the points had to add the last sentence. are admirably put, and are absolutely unanswerable. Our readers will do well to give the followcommittee" a careful perusal.

The Executive Council in Committee have observed the introduction into the House of Commons of Canada, of a Resulution that in Address be preented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending the British North American Act 1867, in the sense in tages and privileges had been duly established by

admittedly within the powers of the Legislature of

this Province under the Constitution as it exists. Upon the question of fact embodied in the Resospirit we write whilst looking towards that great of denominational education, and the people of New

I hills-its triumphs stand out on the records of language of the Constitution, but according to the dried codfish, the value being \$5,019,156. Brazil THE COMMON SCHOOLS ACT OF 1871.-THE SUPREME the world, ancient and modern, like a succession of sense which is believed to have been intended by a last year, took 255,768 quintals of cod. The Portusplendid miracles. Let the Church but awake to body that at the time of the passage of the Act had guese are the next on the list, the export to Portugal

vast resources and energy, and the day of triumph | The committee, desirous of preserving the Union, new-born sons of Zion shall tall upon our ear from | Government and Parliament of Canada to the alarming character and consequences of the above ade to that universal anthem which will wrap the Resolution. The consequences far outweigh in imvorld when the Gospel shall illume every dwelling, | portance the particular subject involved. The assumption by the Government and Parliament of its origin in Bates College, under the management their brother Judges on the main point, delivered and in every heart beneath the whole heaven. Did | Canada of the right to seek the imposition of of the class of '74, and having as its editors, F. B. our missions, in their influence, reach no further | further limitations of the powers of the Provincial | Stanford and H. W. Chandler. The mechanical than time-if the present were our all, if we had Legislature is subversive of the Federal character aerely to impress our individuality on our age and of the Union, tending to the destruction of the then die and be forgotten, or in the veiled future power and independence of the Provincial Legisla- considerable variety; and the reading convinces

> The people of New Brunswick cannot and will not so surrender their rights of self-government gard the passage of such Resolution as an intringement of the Constitution by those whose duty and interest should lead them to uphold the rights of the Provinces while maintaining the powers of the The Hews and the Press. General Government.

The Executive Council in Committee therefore hasten to warn the Government and Parliament We learn from the Irish Evangelist that extensive of Canada of the danger involved in the passage of ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 14, 1873. the said Resolution, which, if passed, whatever its effect upon the course of Imperial legislation, must stand as a precedent of innovation of provinand stationed ministers. In the county of Fer- cial rights, fruitful of evil; and in the name of the people of New Brunswick, and invoking the protection of the Constitution, the Executive Counci progress. The Rev. Thomas Forde writes from the Legislature of New Brunswick to legislate upon ice crop is not very good this year.... A man MECHANICS' LIEN.—The Hon. Mr. Crooks has inall questions affecting the education of the country, "Night after night, up to the present, God has free from interference by the Parliament of Canada.

HAND BOOK.

We are requested to state that the F. C. Baptist | depot, St. Marys. It is intended to build a large | ings and the land accompanying them. The lien Hand Book, ordered by our last General Conter- hotel soon Two barrels of quartz have been must amount to over fifty dollars, and a statement blessed work has created. Prejudice and sectarian- ence, will be ready for delivery next week. Orders sent from the supposed gold mine at Crooked Creek, of the claim must be registered either before the ism have been laid aside, and all denominations may be sent to either of the Committee, Revs. G. A. Albert County, to the States for analysis. So says completion of the work or within a month after it. Hartley, Carleton, Joseph McLeod, Fredericton, J. T. Parsons, St. John.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.—We are glad to hear of the growth of this place. A subscriber, who went houses almost entirely emptied of their inmates. there two or three years ago, writes, under date

"There has been an abundance of work. Laboring hour at which our meeting commenced. Strange men get from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day, and carpenters to say, both Roman Catholics and Protestants con- get \$3.00 a day. It is really astonishing to see sented to do so, and night after night many came what has been done during the past summer. to our meetings, and got their souls blessed, who Three years ago there were only about a half-abeen given us by our Primitive Wesleyan friends. dozen honses in Winnipeg, but it has been built up Ministers and Leaders have assisted us; and in so rapidly that now it looks more like Fredericton. striving to water others, have been watered then- The general impression is that there will be twice an applicant; and it will probably be some time selves. Up to the present, we have upwards of the work done next summer. * * * A large mass hundred more have professed to have obtained the meeting was held a few days ago, for the purpose blessing of entire sanctification. Some idea of the of petitioning the Legislature, when it meets, to present aspect of this work may be given by the give Winnipeg an Act of Incorporation. * * * * * fact that on last night (Sunday), being unable to We had a fortnight of very cold weather, the therservice, we had to hold at the same time a similar mometer said 43 below zero, but since it has been

> Rev. I. E. Bill preached the second of the series of Temperance Sermons in the Academy of Music last Sunday evening.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

Rev. Neil McKay, pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches of this city, is about removing to

work among the colored people

Thirty thousand dollars have been subscribed toward Mr. Talmage's new Tabernacle. It is estimathave been pledged.

and accepted a call to the Cedar Street Baptist Church in Buffalo, N. Y. The Brantford Expositor by the people of this place."

an earnest Christian man, but in constant demand for speeches on all sorts of religious occasions. His he. In many respects he is a model governor. A touching incident has come to light in connec-

tion with the martyrdom of the English missionary. Gordon, in the New Hebrides. Just before he was killed by a native, he had been at work on the Canso a few days ago, supposed to be those of the translation of the Acts of the Apostles, and the crew of the brig Florence, from Halifax bound to last portion he went over was the chapter on the Cow Bay, and lost with all on board about a week The Close Baptist and F. Baptist churches at

Paestenkill, N. Y., are for the present worshipping | Hants County owns the largest vessel in Nova in the F. Baptist house. Rev. W. H. Fonerden, Scotia, the ship Quebec, owned by Hon. Mr. pastor of the F. Baptist church, recently gave them | Churchill. She is 1600 tons English measurement, a cordial invitation to unite in celebrating the quietly. The government of New Brunswick | Lord's Supper, but the invitation was declined by those of restrictive views.

They tell of a brother somewhere in Illinois, who refuses to take any of the religious papers, Prospect Basin to the extreme cold of Friday night saying that his three secular-weeklies furnish him last. Both men were badly frozen, with sufficient religious reading. He is a well to do pays a very meagre sum to his church, "and has vation, Oregon, lately cut and sent to market ery little influence for good in the outside world." | 550,000 feet of logs. Good for the Indians.... A For the life of us we can't see why the chronicler farmer recently started to Arcola, Ill., with a load

Educational interests of Greece.-From 1835 to 1869, the number of students at the Uniing "Memorandum of the Executive Council in | versity of Athens had increased from 35 to 1,265; the number of gymnasia in Greece, which was 3 in a full-grown wolf in Wayne County, Ia., a few days mentary schools had increased from 17 to 1070, on foot Perteet, the colored Chicago wife-mur-

superstition occurred a short time ago at Torredel | mother The farmers along the Gilman, Clinton Greco, near Naples. The Bishop of Ischia died and Springfield road are using up their corn for covered her voice through touching the cloth of epizootic is spreading through Utah. The principal ing relics. The priests, a little better educated sons have abandoned the liquor traffic at Springthan their flock, mounted the pulpits, and told field, Mass. . . . British engineers are at work on a body to pieces also, but a clever priest rang the Melbourne, Australia, are endeavoring to break up bells, the crowd hurried out, and the gates were the wholesale kidnapping of Polynesian natives, shut behind them.

by the Dominion Government, bearing the follow-John Patten, in acknowledgment of his humanity discovered tin mines, near Diego, Cal., are reported Jeffery, of Liverpool, N. S., Nov. 3, 1871.

Newfoundland .- The quantity of codfish captured yearly around the shores of Newfoundland and on The total value of the annual catch by all, inclusive | pected in Ottawa very soon; and his health is much year Newfoundland exported 1,328,726 quintals of quintals and Italy 65,511 quintals. To Great others of Kent County, in which, of all the cases quintals, and to the West Indies 109,350 quintals | being ultra vires was alone taken.

appearance. This is a monthly publication, having Judges Fisher and Wetmore, while agreeing with work is well done. Its table of contents indicates tures, and to the centralization of all power in the that there is no little ability. There is much of the ground of irregularity, the section of the law common sense, strength, and clearness in the sev- requiring the Board of School Trustees to notify eral papers. We hope the Student may receive the within the limits of the Constitution, and will re- encouragement it deserves. Price \$1.00 a year. Thos. Spooner, manager, Lewiston, Me.

NEW BRUNSWICK.-John C. Winslow, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Woodstock..... December: 531 days' labor, producing 177 tons Meahan, who was concerned in the killing of wm. quartz, yielding 349 ozs. 1 dwt. gold, thus considthe County of Gloucester, though little, if any, effort \$7,000 worth of the precious metal. has been made to arrest him.... The Fredericton named John Johnston was knocked down and his vide security for the payment of mechanics and arm broken the other day in Carleton, by a sled on others engaged in the construction of buildings by which a lad was coasting.... Six new houses are giving them a lien or charge (unless there is an exbeing built in the vicinity of the Riviere du Loup press agreement to the contrary) for the value of work done or materials provided, upon such buildthe Moncton Times. ... A new school house is to be built at North Head, Grand Manan, to cost \$1900. provinces in which it has no existence .- Tel. Price 35 cents per copy. Postpaid to any ad- A new time table has gone into operation on the Consolidated E. & N. A. Railway. The spatch to the Montreal Herald announces that the freight train will run during the day instead of United States Commissioners for running the night, as at present There is to be free vaccina- Boundary Line between the United States and

tion in Woodstock for two weeks by Dr. Colter.... sion during the past season started from Pembina, Spino-Meningitis seems to have become epidemic. on the Red River, to the Lake of the Woods, and Several deaths have occurred in Moncton, some in after surveying about 80 miles, were obliged to Carleton, a few in the city, and there are several suspend further operations on account of the apcases in Portland.... Two or three new cases of proach of winter. The Boundary Line is about mall now are reported from St. Andrews. The small-pox are reported from St. Andrews.....The sion passed is represented as level, and as well names of no less than three Editors are spoken of adapted to agriculture. in connection with the vacant collectorship of the Port of St. John-Messrs Elder, Willis and Livingstone. It may be that neither of the gentlemen is before any permanent appointment is made.... The small-pox in this city. ... A man named Archibald question is touched upon. Irvine, of Moorfield, Northumberland County, was the Emperor of Germany, and the Geneva arbitra-He tell from the top of the derrick to the bottom of ed them. the quarry, a distance of forty feet, and died almost | Correspondence with Russia, in regard to the

Nova Scotia.—The Nova Scotia Legislature is to Although the harvest has been, to some extent, meet for business on the 27th inst.... The Hall at deficient the general condition of Great Britain is Lower Horton was lately burned down. It is the satisfactory. We are waiting anxiously to hear from the . To Cornespondents .- Benj. Connolly : It will fourth public building destroyed by fire within a settling the question of University Education in few years Miss Fuller, of Avenport, recently Ircland.

fell through the railway bridge which she was attempting to cross. She fell a distance of 25 feet, and was considerably injured On the Spring Summerside, P. E. I., to which place he has receiv- Hill Railway 200 men are at work.... Another Cumberland coal mine has been discovered within The Roman Catholics are reported to be rapidly half a mile of a harbor. It is near Minudie.... The gaining ground in Kentucky, multiplying their Temperance men of Halifax are moving in the schools, colleges and hospitals, and doing extensive matter of a new license law. They intend petitioning the Ligislature for an act to enable citizens reciding in the several Wards to decide whether ed that the building will cost \$75,000 to \$100,000, liquor shall be sold in the Ward or not.... Another and work will be commenced when \$50,000 shall of these sensitive men who would rather suffer pecuniary loss than suffer his good name to be filched Rev. J. C. Hurd, M. D., has, we learn, received from him by exposing himself in a prosecution of the guilty parties was robbed of \$100 in a house in says: "His genial smiles, vigorous sermons and Albemarle Street, Halifax, recently.... In Bridgehearty social qualities, will not soon be forgotter | water, two large vessels are in course of construction. The lumbering business, which is extensively car-Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, is not only | ried on, is being prosecuted with great energy.... The Windsor Mail learns with a feeling of great addresses are modest and full of good sense. He satisfaction that the Windsor and Annapolis Railhas even been known to occupy a pulpit on Sunday; | way company contemplate laying out on their road and few men practices what they preach so well as in the spring, in rolling stock, repairs of bridges. etc., the very handsome sum of £100,000 sterling, ... A correspondent at Guysborough writes that

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eight dead bodies were washed ashore at Cape ago near Canso.... The Windsor Mail claims that and over 1800 tons American measurement, John Power, Jr., and John Christian, both of Prospect, N. S., were exposed in an open boat anchored in

GENERAL.—The Indians of the Skohowish reserof corn, his little son riding on top. On reaching town the child was found to have frozen to death. A plucky woman, named Kate Hoyet, captured

1835, had risen to 16 by the year 1866. During since.... The earnings of the Union Pacific for the same period of time the number of secondary December were \$950,000.... There is a student in the pupils frequenting them from 2,500 to 7,300; the college at Milton, fifty years of age.... China within 33 years, also (1833-66), the national ele- has funds on hand to set three steamship companies and the scholars from 8,000 to 65,000. Among the derer, is to be hung Feb. 14th....A. T. Stewart's John, will be glad to hear from all, and the sooner will greater unanimity and more definite and conto save, these combined form the nucleus of power, been intended at the time of the passage of the said for girls, numbering 680 pupils. As a sorrowful new house, into which he has just moved cost set-off to such cheering news, it must be mention- \$1,500,000.... The death-rate of Boston increased one need be burdened, if each will do what he can one need be burdened, if each will do what he ed that there are still in Greece 240,000 children thirty per cent. during the past year.... Fond du Another Miracle. - An extraordinary outburst of tried in London on the charge of poisoning his there on August 3, and as he had a reputation for fuel. ... It requires \$38,000 worth of twine per sanctity, a great crowd accompanied his corpse to annum to tie up the dead letters which the U.S. the cemetery. Suddenly a cry was raised that a miracle had happened, that a dumb girl had re- Post Office department fails to deliver.... The the coffin, and the people, rushing on the body, stage-lines have suspended, and the livery stables bits of the coffin, and grave-cloths as miracle workthem the day of miracles was past, but the crowd railway in China.... There are twelve Protestant would not desist till they had left the corpse naked places of worship in Rome.... The authorities at which prevails to an outrageous extent.....269,000 A very handsome gold chronometer watch has been slaves are now in Cuba, according to official census presented to Captain E. W. Hill, of Yarmouth, Me., returns.... One of the most promising students at and wondrous Empire, and utter as our banner cry Brunswick would certainly have repudiated any ing inscription: "Presented by the Government of Cambridge is a Hindoo in Christ's College, who is Japan for Christ." Ours is no experiment; the arrangement which sought to limit the freedom of Canada to E. W. Hill, commander of American ship distinguished as a mathematician. ... The newlyand kindness to the rescued crew of brig John to be very rich.... Surday liquor selling has been greatly checked in Ottawa Sir George E. Cartier intends to be in his place in the Dominion law. We are glad, however, that though Mr. Arm- We are not launching Columbus like on an un- tended to be secured to a greater extent than was the Banks, by French and Americans, is enormous. Parliament at the approaching session. He is ex-

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.-The case upon which Britain 58,276 quintals, to the United States 8,735 | before the Court, the point as to the School Act

The judgment which was a very able and elaborate one, occupying an hour and a half in delivery, The Bates Student, Vol. 1, No. 1, has made its | was given by Chief Justice Ritchie, and embodied separate judgments. The judgment completely sustains the validity of

> In the case of Carvill and others, the School Assessment for the City of St. John was squashed on the Common Council of the amount required for School purposes before the ordering of the general assessment, not having been complied with-News.

THE GLADSTONE GOLD MINE, of Wine Harbor. N. S., appears to be situated on a remarkably productive lead. D. W. Crockett, Esq., Deputy Comssioner of Mines, in a recent official report on the Eldorado Mine (which is connected with the Glad-

"I here submit the official returns of the Eldorado Mine for November and December, viz: November: 500 days' labor, 230 tons quartz, vielding 321 ozs, 12 dwts,

troduced into the Ontario Legislature a bill to pro-Such a law has been much needed, and is likely to prove beneficial. It ought to be enacted in all the

THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY .- An Ottawa de-

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Feb. 6.—Parliament assembled to-day. The Queen in her speech first alludes to the mission of Bartle Fere for the suppression of the slave fare between this city and Bangor has been reduced trade on the east coast of Africa. The decision of to \$6.00.... There are only seven or eight cases of the Emperor William in the San Juan boundary The Queen expresses her acknowledgments to

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