

TERMS AND NOTICES.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1874.

NEGLECT OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

A man just went out of our office who made the following remarks:—"I have not attended meetings very often for a year or more. And when the pastor of the church to which I belong, asked me why I had been absent, I told him I had several very good reasons. I thought I could get about as much good reading them as to go and hear his."

THE SECRET OF REVIVALS.

Since the beginning of this year, thousands of souls have been converted—their hearts brought from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. Reading the records of the ingathering of souls in the various places, we could not fail to notice how thoroughly a feeling of anxiety for the salvation of their fellows seemed to possess Christ's disciples.

GETTING READY.

In several Conventions, perhaps in all, the friends of Free Non-Sectarian Schools are preparing for the coming year. In Northumberland, an enthusiastic meeting has been held; at which it was resolved to form a Free School ticket. In St. Stephen, a meeting was held last Saturday, at which resolutions were passed, approving the School Act of 1871, and pledging support to such men as will endorse the free non-sectarian principle of the law.

pray temperance movement, and will bear the same. The friends of the old Methodist hymns. One of the sisters, who was reproved on this subject, replied that she had got entirely over her previous notions, and would sing with all her might whatever was started. Episcopalians, Baptists, Presbyterians, and the whole catalogue of Protestant believers, are brought together by a common interest, and join heart and soul in a common labor of love."

take now, was formerly a resident of New Brunswick and a member of the Woodstock Free Baptist Church. His friends will be glad to hear of the step he has recently taken, and wish him success in his new relation.

Protestant Church had been subjected, and with results that make the wisdom of the experiment clear to all, who do not suffer from an Orange-ocular distemper. Mr. Gladstone's disclaimer secured no other purpose than to give the alarmists an opportunity of denouncing him as a Jesuit.

hands, because in any party which may overthrow the present Government, the only party which is not necessarily a controlling influence. And they need to be in power only about a month, to do this matter for all time, because the constitution secures whatever privilege our House once sanctions.

It becomes us all, therefore, to look well to the matter of the next Legislature, and to be carefully scrutinizing the motives of the party that proposes to reach the goal of Separate Schools by the circuitous route of "repeal."

halloving thing; a mother's sorrow for the pure life of a child, who suddenly from her arms is perhaps sadder than all. How everything reminds her of her lost one.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

London, April 7, 1874. Pageants come and go, and though it is less than a month since Prince Alfred and his Russian bride received the congratulations of London in a snow-storm, the event has already a distant look. Time does not move more rapidly than formerly, but circumstances appear to recede faster, owing to the more rapid influx and multiplicity of occurrences that evoke public attention, and then pass on to obscurity.

CURRENT TOPICS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A story is often told of a church member who, learning that his pastor was to preach on "The recognition of friends in heaven," suggested that he should preach also on the recognition of friends on earth, adding that he had occupied the same seat in church for twenty years, but had not yet been recognized by his neighbor in the next pew.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

The average population of the earth (says the Methodist) is given in Seiwart's 'Alter des Menschengeschlechts' as follows:

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, located in this place, has, with the coming of spring, commenced operations, and is weekly adding to their numbers. A number of rumsellers have been fined from \$10 to \$30 each and costs, and others are on the docket for trial shortly."

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MAY 1, 1874. New Brunswick.—Robt. F. Hazen, Esq., a well known citizen of St. John, died on Sunday last. The news says that probably not less than fifty rows occurred in different parts of the city on Saturday night. It seemed as though rowdiness was never so rampant here as it has been since the arrival of the Reformed Episcopal Church with sufficient land for a Church and Parsonage, in Moncton. Eight vessels, measuring over five thousand tons, will be launched at Dorchester this season. A very large bear for some time past had been creating mischief among the sheep on Bird Settlement Road, York Co. Last week Mr. Jones set a trap and captured the "varmint," and now can boast of having as fine a "bear skin as anybody."