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A FEW WORDS. To those of our friends who have already sent us and which is still continued, we express our thanks. Others, doubtless, are using their influence in the lation, not being in a position to send paid agents

circulation they add in just so much to whatever it has of power for good. To the ministers ot the denomination we repeat the suggestion that this season of revivals, when considerable accessions are being made to their tunity of securing new subscribers; and we hope

as well as of the paper. added to our list. The paper needs new subscribers, and we believe they would be better of having the paper.

A YEAR OF REVIVAL.

From almost every quarter of the world comes the intelligence that the work of the Lord is prospering-our exchanges bearing us every week many columns filled with reports of the quickening of Christians and the conversion of thousands of souls. The Holy Spirit is being abundantly poured out on Churches of all denominations everywhere. It is cause for devout thanksgiving that in our own country there are more than ordinary indications of the Holy Spirit's presence and working. The papers representing the different reliappointed means are employed the results are most gracious and cheering, and greatly to the honor of God. The tidings from the Nova Scotia Churches and those of this Province as well, are peculiarly gratifying and encouraging. And we pray that all the Churches may share in the good, and this year be a jubilee year indeed—a year unprecedent ed as to the number won into the fold of Christ, and the real impulse given to able Christian enter-

Rejoicing in home blessing makes us the better able to rejoice in the gracious work going on abroad, and we do rejoice. One of our contemporaries, the N. Y. Advocate, looking over the field-

Sankey in London has astonished even the most hopeful, and could hardly have been anticipated even by those well acquainted with the results of their work in the provincial parts of Great Britain. they found that the people were ready to hear their message of song and exhortation. And so the multitudes have flocked to hear them, and have filled the largest buildings, in which the evangelists have ministered to such overflowings that outdoor pulpits have had to be improvised. One of the peculiarities of their work in London is that clergymen who have passed as unorthodox, or Broad Churchmen, such as Dean Stanley, have been present at the services, and sat upon the platform. This is certainly a strong proof of the hold which the whole evangelistic movement has also taken upon the mind of the intelligent classes, and of its endorsement by those who have been known to have little sympathy in the experimental and emotional characteristic of religion. Dean Stanley's presence was, in itself, no more than that of the humblest teamster in suburban London; but it proves that in the highest ecclesiastical circles the great iceberg of prejudice against personal and popular efforts for the conversion of souls is giving way beneath the heat of the great movement.

confined to the labors of the two Americans. There is at this very time a revival going on in Southern France and various parts of Switzerland. This branch of the general movement seems to have commenced with the labors inaugurated by Pearsall Smith in Paris. What touches Paris usually reaches every department of France in due time. Some of the French religious papers give long descriptions of the meetings now taking place. They are called by the significant and beautiful name of " reunions of consecration," and have been held in various places in the southern part of the country. In Mountauban the services were continued a number of days, and were attended by the representative members of all the Evangelical Churches, without regard to denomination. Meetings are also going on at Nismes and other places, and the disposition to extend them is shared by men of the different Protestant confessions. Telegraphic messages are exchanged between meetings in session at the same time in different places. M. Lelievre writes that the "reunions" are multiplying at every point. In some places the people have become surprised beyond measure by what they have felt and | Francisco a few days ago. seen. These French meetings begut by the reading of the Bible, and are continued with singing, exhortation, and public confession.

The religious journals from Switzerland bring us the same gratifying intelligence. In Basle, Berne, Blessing in Ludwigsburg."

dences of pentecostal blessing. During the past and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our three schools will souls have steeped into this and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our three schools will souls have steeped into this and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our three schools will souls have steeped into this and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our three schools will souls have steeped into this and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our three schools will souls have steeped into this and there does not yet seem any abatement of the conveniently come and live here during our abwinte. while there have not been such great revi. interest. The result, as known up to date, is conwinte, while there have not been such great revi. Interest. The result, as known up to date, is consider, while there have not been such great revi. Interest. The result, as known up to date, is considerably over a thousand conversions. The Free also be under the same protection. A house has been likewise purchased in Camunas, and a larger tour of a fortnight in the Santal country to the tions of its proprietors. Performed to the line of the line wals in pa. the fold of Christ all over the land. Baptist Church has had its full share of the gathered into it. Before touching the property over a thousand conversions. The Field been likewise purchased in Camunas, and a larger tour of a fortnight in the Santal country, to the regiment of a thousand. I beat the drum of re- to. It provides for an increase in the allowance Looking at the interation that the aggregate we do not err in the opinion that the aggregate the evangelical labours in the Autumn and early Winter were so labours in the Autumn and other Canadian

during any one year for the last decade. Several peculiarities have marked all the later | Ne. Ye is said that no religious awakening so rope as well. One of these is the important place rough has been known in the great resist the power of her son's last words. The given to the reading of the Bible. Mr. Varley does

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rough has been known in the great general and the.

of ever before. Immense deacon is the first one who has left our little published articles showing that the canal is earn. alf his public work by first using, and with no haste cither, his well-worn Bible. He reads a few verses, makes remarks on them, compares passages on forcible utterances of Bible truth a. The Lord is good; a land in heaven.

I cannot writed makes remarks on them, compares passages, enforces the truth by exhorting as he goes along, and to visit Philadelphia and Boston, and he has closes substantially with his Bible in hand. When cepted the invitations. he has finished his text he has finished his sermon. Dr. Bonifas, Professor in the Theological Seminary -In Chicago the work of grace in the Baptist a deep impreat Mountauban, calls attention to this peculiarity | Churches, under the labours of Rev. A. B. Earle, sembled to see and u.

What a lesson is this for every one who would | Farwell Hall. preach the word of God! The Bible, the Bible

Then we cannot forget that many of these meet-

ngs are conducted by unordained men, of only noderate acquirements and social culture. But hey have done a work which the learned were not able to do. The cool-headed Scotch divines looked on for some time with grave doubts, but by and by they united with it, opened their churches, engaged themselves in directing sinners, and gave new subscribers on the offer made two weeks ago, travel with equal force, and those who would see in Great Britain, through the instrumentality of paper's behalf, and we may expect to hear from lands will be knit together by the active emissaries London, so that this number, large as it is, is them soon. As we have frequently stated, we have of the cross, who shall travel on all highways and doubtless considerably below the fact at this date. to depend entirely upon the kind offices of the speak to the people of every name. The question 'Tis God's work. friends of the paper for the increase of its circu- of language is of small import. William Taylor has never been more successful than in preaching through an interpreter to the non English residents into the field as do some of the secular papers. of Southern Africa. The great searching power, We should be highly pleased if each present sub- which stays not at differences of language and cusname. Will they try? By increasing the paper's God. This was the mighty agency at the first preparing to set out on his journey Americaward. the law and life of the world

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL. churches, affords an especially favourable oppor- love of money (1. Tim. 6. 10), and in the prece. you and my other New Brunswick friends before I and denounce this movement to destroy one of and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. they will promptly and diligently take advantage and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction next General Conference; but he will probably be of the opportunity, for the benefit of the people and perdition."

Many hundreds of new names might now be meant that there was no root of evil other than his going to India, and the great host who, not the tree it is to be observed that there is one root greater than any other, designated as the tap- | Province. penetrates deeper into the soil than any of the rest, and clings to the earth more tenaciously. Hence we notice how it is that this natural phenomenon may illustrate the root of all evil

-" the love of money." Further, if we wish to transplant a tree it is with greater difficulty that we succeed, that is, in half a century. In fact it is next to impossible, was being, wasted in public printing. A comdifficult of all being the one before mentioned, the and reported that reform was necessary. Mr.

What then is the moral lesson herefrom to be 1. Seeing that the love of money is the greatest

source of evil, it follows that of all the "roots" finite consequence that is pending. 2. We learn also that the time to transplant the

tree, is when it is young and 'easily bent. Likethe world—sketches briefly the work in progress. wise, youth is the time to break away from evin, of the single state of the same—it is the best time to be converted. When young, Bowes & Sons, \$225; and McKinlay the same—it is supposed basis the claims and proprieties of intimate social relations. We can remember the all of the missions who are really intelligent Christian. culty, can be planted in new soil, pruned at plea-They had no sooner reached the metropolis than it is the work of greatest difficulty that we make there is life, since the grace of the Lord can

But does not this root of evil sometimes find \$500 would be a fair price. soil adapted to its growth in the Church, and did ting, no doubt, in only a few cases. Here, to leave the figure, we may say that there is danger of beoming greedy of "filthy lucre." Even those who preach, overstep the bounds of propriety in this. t also, once in a while, may show its hydra head Now, in many cases, there is a prevailing desire to course by Mr. M. D. Conway: give to the Lord the best of the flock. We hall "Mr. Septimus Hansard, rector of Bethnal-green, But the religious awakening in Europe is not

must begin at the foundation, which is benevo-

REVIVAL NOTES.

-Eight Chinese women were baptized in San

-Henry Varley, the London evangelist, whose taken into consideration." number of conversions, in an . " average labours in the Autumn and other Canadian largely blessed in Montreal and other cities, has met with much success in his work in

city for many years, him, and his clear and years in the ministry. A few days ago he preacherowds flock to listen to ... -ve, by the Holy ed his centennial sermon before the Newark, N. J., church in the jungle, to join the church triumphing and in heaven

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-In Marshall, Michigan, a work of unprecedented power is being enjoyed. Thus far some three hundred have signified their determination to follow Christ. Union meetings are being held, led by Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, evangelists. At an nquiry meeting on a recent Sunday evening, conducted by Mrs. P., over four hundred persons were

-When Mr. Moody started for Great Britain, God all the praise. The national intercommunion somebody, thinking probably that he was starting of the leaders in the evangelistic work is a beaution a fool's errand, asked him what he was going ful evidence of the running to and fro of the Gos- for. He replied, "I'm going to win 10,000 souls pel through the earth. Wickedness travels from for Christ!" Now Mr. George Stuart, of Philadeland to land. And why should not righteousness | phia recently estimated the number of conversions the world possess the gain of godliness cross all Messrs. Moody and Sankey, at 25,000 to 30,000 oceans and speak to all peoples the unsearchable persons. His estimate was evidently made before riches of Christ? The time is coming when all the evangelists had commenced their work in

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-OUR MISSIONARY.-From the letter, in another column, our readers wil! learn that our missionary, Christian Pentecost, and will continue to be until Ten years of arduous, incessant labour, has worn parties who have had them heretofore. that which took place at Jerusalem shall become him down, until he is compelled to seek rest, and Is it any wonder, in view of these facts, that our so he has been ordered home for a time. In a pri- contemporary expresses the hope that the Provinding page he says: "they that will be rich fall have been long in America, but cannot now say nto temptation and a snare, and into many foolish just when." It is expected that he will attend our It is not to be understood that the Apostle | many friends, some of whom met him previous to of a Standard Temperance Work, decided to divide the one mentioned. It is evident that there are having seen him, know him as the denomination's writers who choose to compete therefor, in this many roots of evil, as there are many roots to a missionary, and who have helped sustain him in and other countries. These divisions are, 1. The tree, some larger and some smaller. In regard to the great and good work he has been doing for Scientific, embracing the Chemical, Physiological,

cluster. One peculiarity of this root is that it Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society would of \$500 and \$300 for accepted manuscripts for Part like to have contributions from all the friends of I, and the responses of writers, now under examimission work. Send early and liberally.

> - Nova Scotia Legislature.-The Nova Scotia A tabular statement had been appended to the

report, which had been completed with a great scope of the work, &c. printing, as compared with fair trade rates, as given by Messrs. Bowes & Sons, Mr. Barnes, and in us is becoming broader, deeper, and firmer; and which were let at tender and contract. He would might well be enacted by every Legislature. Re- hour, necessiates fumigation. kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God's report, 2,400 copies were issued annually. Mr. few extracts to show its tenor. Of the educational | terring to it, the Standard says: dear son, or be lost, it is therefore an issue of in- Barnes' estimate for this work was \$425; Bowes & customs of American society is that of "treating." wise, youth is the time to break away from evil; of the Mines report, Barnes had estimated \$175; "Tom and Jerry," or a "whiskey skin." It has men, who work indefatigably, and in faith of ulsure and made to grow symmetrically, beautifully, in this way all through the tabular statement, but insult that might cost a man his life. New York Babb says, is obvious. Very few of those they and fruitfully. On the other hand if we succeed would only refer to another case in which the dis came near losing a noble merchant and a Baptist meet are Christian save in name. They judge of mprovement. If trees or men have grown to be 1874, for which Barnes' estimate was \$250; Bowes same hotel. The prompt interference of the land- faithful Christians in our nominally Christian land, crooked, knotty, ugly or shaky, it is almost, if not & Sons, \$320; and McKinlay's, \$425-making the lord barely saved the merchant from the ugly the heathen could not live among us and be uninuite, impossible to make them beautiful, fruitful mean price \$322, as opposed to \$1,200 actually knife of the offended fool.

however, that the Government will be sustained, though with a very small majority.

-Self-Denial. -There are so many people who scrip and the doubtful coin would be more freely good to read the following story of one self-deny deposited in the contribution box than at present. ing minister in England, as told in a recent dis- evil work.

the auspicious day when giving to the Lord will to whom he alluded, is now lying dangerously ill

writes thus encouragingly:

one in Granada; and before touching the property north. On coming home, I found our senior bro- Christian Union says:-

Methodist minister in the world, very likely the Mr. Beecher is still on the witness stand. oldest minister of any denomination. He will be good of many here. His aged mother has been however, the news that this is a mistake is very here only not leave acceptable. Sucz Canal stock has been formally stronghold in the day of trouble, and he knoweth

thus: "That which has stirred us most has been continues. We see it stated that in one day some -Rum Legislation in Nova Scotia. - The The Religious Intelligences is published weekly, at the intensely biblical character of the meetings. two hundred and fifty or more resolved to com- Christian Messenger (Halifax) complains that the The Bible has spoken to us by itself, alone, and mence the Christian life. The ministers of the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia is about introwith all that authority which belongs to it; and different denominations have had a meeting, at ducing an Anti-Temperance measure into the in revivals and others having items of interest to it seemed to us at times that we were actually which Mr. E. was present, and an effort is being Legislature. It seems that the Law at present on communicate, will promptly send reports to the hearing some of its declarations for the first time." made to commence a series of union services in the statute books is quite satisfactory to Temper. INTELLIGENCER. No department of the paper is worth in many places. It provides that licenses | work in the churches. shall be granted only on the petition of two-thirds of the rate-payers of any licensing district. Whilst next page a notice of special interest to them. this is not absolute Prohibition, it yet gives the them and their families, and very properly allows paragraph, which we find in the Morning Star: them to say if they will have such establishments

> But the bill now introduced by the Provincial petition again every year, or until two-thirds of | him still. the rate payers shall petition against such persons holding a license."

and women of that neighbourhood. These peti- hinder the work. We go there again soon." ioners appeared a few weeks since before the Magistrates and besought them to save their neighscriber could—would send us at least one new tom, is the Spirit of God going with the word of Rev. J. L. Phillips, at the time of writing it, was bours and families from the further ruin which would follow from again granting licenses to th

> vate note, he tells us that he will probably reach | cial Secretary will pause before he lends himself New York some time in May. He is probably now to inflict such a law on the county he represents? the best laws upon the Statute Book

> for each of the three essays, to be open to all ten years, will give him a hearty welcome to the and Medical aspects; 2. The Historical, Statistical, Economical, and Political; 3. The Social, Educational, and Religious. The fund at command We may suggest in this connection, that the enabled the Committee to offer one year ago prizes

One of the most useless, vulgar and pernicious Sons, \$560; McKinlays, \$411. The average esti It applies most exclusively to the proffer of the mate was, therefore, \$466; while the Citizen Pub- popular beverages of the community. Its range is lishing Company had been paid \$1,100, or \$635 in from a harmless glass of lemonade to a dose of that State, the Rev. Dr. Babb says :-Publishing Company had been paid \$550, or \$341 | time when at the South to refuse "to drink," with | tlans, the great mass of Chinamen seem to be no in excess of the mean estimate. He might go on even a total stranger, was regarded as a mortal terly indifferent to Christianity. The reason, Dr. tually charged, was startling. Four thousand torsooth, he declined the "treat" of a half-inebri- spirit of those who profess it, and must regard it copies of the Education Manual were published in ated Southern desperado who was quartered at the as a mere form and profession. If all were earnest

parties who had himself been doing Government | there is more or less of this tyranny of the treat, mained at home and saw only our devoted misprinting, had been asked what he would consider leavening our American society. Never were we sionaries as its exponents. We thought, when "change the leper's spots and melt the heart of a fair charge for this work, and had replied that more thoroughly tempted to break our pledge of they began to come here, that God was going to he could not tell exactly, but should judge that abstinence than when the jewelled hand of a win- lighten the work of Foreign Missions, that he was Mr. Holmes has moved a vote of want of confi.

punch, "just in a social way." It is the subtle that they might be converted, and return to tell in the end, be not only death to those who read, twelve months I would not stop to shake hands tom of treating its terribly pernicious power. It But I fear that when they go back they tell only

led to habits of prodigality and dissipation by as- Christians here is the stolid indifference of the of money making, have poisoned the minds, dissuming a somewhat superior attitude as he glances | great mass of Chinamen to the Gospel.' in the laity. But one indication of deeper piety love to prate about what they choose to call the in turn each one of the company accepting such is that it grows less and less. There has been a easy life ministers have, and their disposition to favors must himself return the compliment, drink time under the Gospel dispensation when the torn | shirk all hardships, that we think it may do them | and pay for what others drink. Not to do so would be accounted mean. And thus the demoral. is in mense.

OUR INDIA LETTER.

ple who re-establish the Jewish custom, to give a since he has been in the parish; each time the twenty-seven sugar estates; and also the sugar "Give us that paper!" and if it has not thirty country. Why should not Christian people by tenth of all their income. I heard of one church disease was caught while visiting his sick poor, middle of next month, I hope we may be on our warehouses at Sierra Morena and Carahutas, numthousand new and permanent subscribers in the that did it, not from experiment, but from duty, On one occasion he fell down suddenly ill in his way to America. The weather is already growing of transmission to Heyers and and the Lord blessed them greatly. "He only pulpit. It was found that he was suffering from warm, and I dare not risk another hot season in other ports. These are some of the effects of a small pox, and a cab was brought to take him to this climate, until I have had a change. My head war waged by Spain to prevent Cuba from achiev-It evidently is of no use to affect benevolence, the hospital; but he refused to enter it, lest he is suffering, and my hand so bad, that writing is a ling its separate nationality and independence. supposing that it will be regarded as genuine. should be the means of infecting other persons; difficult task, and not the pleasure it used to be. Where the treasure is there the heart will be and, a hearse happening to pass, he declared that My ten years in this climate are almost completed. also." Our secret thoughts stamp themselves he would go in that, and in it he went to the hos- and I am greatly feeling the need of rest. A furupon our common acts, and by us are unwillingly pital. His next illness was typhus tever; and now lough will enable me, I hope, to work on many ments concerning the Imperial succession in China: sion of Obscene Literature?" Why spend their three miles from Star city, northeast. The Piutes say expressed. Nature cannot be deceived, but will he is suffering from a disease more terrible still. years more in this dear land of my birth. Not- Since the death of the Chinese Emperor variousmanifest its own peculiar instinct. Assimilation Mr. Conway concluded his narrative with the not withstanding these considerations, and the very ly authenticated statements have been made regardis a gradual process, and not the work of ephe- unnatural remark that 'five hundred a year, and pleasant prospect of meeting beloved friends, I conceded that a mere baby was the actual heir bauch? Men of might and means, to the front! meral impulse. The artist gives the desired extwo curates to pay out of it, was scarcely excessive
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so apparent as the heir. It now turns out that the just opening so cheeringly to the conquests of the so apparent as the heir. It now turns out that the York and Brooklyn of the right means and pluck, other side by the spirit. -PROTESTANTISM IN SPAIN.-We see it stated powerfully impressed with Christianity, and are that two Protestant papers suppressed in Spain on slowly, but surely, moving towards it. What is who is young enough to have been his late Majesty's the ascension of Alfonso, have been allowed to apwanted now, it seems to me, is patient, faithful son, and the alleged reason for this somewhat in the glorious foe of unclean literature? Has the sixty feet were forty by pear again. Of the Protestant missions in that work for those poor jungle people; and I so wish inconvenient custom is that no Emperor can poscountry, a native Protestant minister of Madrid, 1 could stay now and work on, without a break - sibly be called upon to perform ancestral rites for friend of everything good, no power to stay this, lated, as the torches burn well. No passage for no one will be left in this large district who If Mr. Lincoln had lived to hear of this he would lished? Where is God, that he comes not out through has yet been found. "The six years of religious freedom have not can speak the Santal language. My dear father probably have commented to the effect that for from his hiding-place for the defence and salva--All over California revivals are in progress. passed over Spain without leaving traces of their speaks it; but his field is south of ours, in the those who like that kind of an Emperor that is tion of this great metropolis? Gird on Thy The pastors of the various churches are rejoicing existence. The thousands of Protestants are but a district of Balasore, in Orissa. One of the fond like Serious bound to the sword, O Most Mighty! and strike once for the existence. The thousands of Protestants are but a small number in the balance, when compared to the millions of Catholics in Spain. But among the millions of Catholics in Spain. But among brother in America who will wish to come back the infernal stuff out of your purposes, reported to be sublimely incapable of an analysis of the fond by a race which is cur
Thursday.—Mr. Crawford, from select committee on the bill relating to land taken for railway purposes, reported in favor of abandoning the —In San Francisco a great revival is going on, these millions, many have come to the conclusion with us, and be a fellow-labourer in this section rently reported to be sublimely incapable of aphouse. Brooklyn may be prayed out of all this same for present session. Zurich, and other places, the work has begun, and deepening and extending day after day. The minthat the Protestants are not the monsters repreof the mission field—so that when one is obliged
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The minimal deepening and extending day remarkable demonstrations of the Spirit's presence, revival than they are now experiencing. More German mission, especially, we must state that, by ler will carry on the Santal schools, and see that and one of the German preachers, Rev. Mr. Weiss, than a thousand conversions are already reported. the merciful dispensation of God, it is now in a this fittle church is supplied from Midnapore. -In St. Johnsbury, Vermont, a most remarkable favourable condition. Our chapel in Madrid is in This is probably the best that can be done under For a year or two the world at large has not In the United States they are not without evi. work of grace has for some time been in progress, the house bought by myself, therefore in the postate the circumstances, for there is no one who could heard much about the Suez Canal, save that its for God and heaven. We raise the standard to-

-A CENTENNARIAN.—Rev. Henry Bochm, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is the oldest the Methodist Episcopal Church, is the oldest to the last. His dying testimony like, and who therefore opposed the Darien Canal midst of the ber mercy."

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We hope the brethren who are labouring ance people, and if carried out in its integrity more interesting to the majority of readers than would soon work a moral reform of unspeakable | this in which is recorded the progress of the Lord's

The Nova Scotia brethren will find on the The friends of Bro, Sherwood in New citizers a voice in a watter which depely affects Brunswick will be pleased to read the following Rev. B. A. Sherwood and wife acknowledge the as liquor shops in close proximity to their own gift of \$130 in cash and other presents from the responsibility, being as able as any man to en riends in Winnegance, Me.

Secretary is for the purpose of "allowing the Ses- work of grace at Millstream continues, and is sions to grant licenses in perpetuity to persons who spreading. Four converts were baptized last Sab- to the twelve competent jurors, and able counsel or have once obtained the required number of signa- bath. Bro. McDonald has been spending a few both sides, and an impartial Judge, the legal settures to their petition, without its being necessary | days with Bro. Phillips. Bro. French is also with

writes (April 9th): The Messenger thinks this measure has doubtless "My father is and has been with me on this arisen from an Appeal made by the majority of circuit for a couple of weeks. At Steves' Settle stood. Brooklyn is rushing on toward the same the inhabitants of the Eastern Passage to the Ses- ment we held some special meetings. The old licentiousness, and to as terrific a doom, unless a not subscribe are to be executed. sions to refuse licenses to the district of McNab's Christians were much revived and sinners impress- merciful God balk the influences at work. Island, as during the past year or two, the traffic ed. I was quite hopeful of a good work, but cirhas effected so much damage to the young men cumstances that I could not control seemed to in its blight than Sodom ever knew. It is not a faces are enameled is to inject a dose of arsenic

By the Apostle the root of all evil is called the in England. He also says: "I hope (D. v.) to see The whole Temperance community should rise up and greatly spingled by the Apostle the root of all evil is called the order of putridity. Much credit is due the young people, and Mr. S. drinks scandal, talks scandal, swears scandal, lies

note of the 9th says:

CURRENT TOPICS.

EVERY DAY IMMERSION. Talmage gives some advice on what he calls a

needed. He says : The world needs more careful ablution. Taking nation, lead the committee to hope for a work of many people do not wash themselves often enough announce two prizes for Part II,—the Historical, there is no shade of excuse for lack of cleanliness. offers for Part II. and Part III. will remain open to frequent application of water, from the top hair THE MORAL TONE OF THIS CITY GONE DOWN,

CHINESE EVANGELIZATION.

Writing from California to the Herald and Pres. mate the influence of about three hundred thoubyter of the work of evangelizing the Chinese in

excess of the mean estimate. For the 2,000 copies | disguised poison under the euphonious title of a | "The work is in the hands of wise and earnest making the mean estimate \$209; while the Citizen of intimate social relations. We can remember the all of the missions who are really intelligent Chrisparity between the trade rate and the price ac- Sabbath-school a splendid superintendent because, our religion by what they see in the lives and fluenced by us. But now I sometimes think they which build themselves up on such hell broth, charged, showing an excess of \$868. One of the While this instance is perhaps an extreme one, would get truer ideas of the Gospel if they resome lady pressed upon us a tempting glass of going to bring them to our homes and churches of these perpetual and pestiferous indecencies will, pressure of this social claim that gives to the cus. their brethren what a blessed thing the Gospel is. but death to those who print them. It will not with her at such a time." Government, as set forth in his resolutions, is cer- places a refusal to drink almost on a level with a that wages are four times as high as they are in society worse. you cannot keep. God will get it China, and that the opportunities to 'steal and away, if he has to chase you into hell for it. Can Then, too, the position of him who treats is hide are better here than there. To my mind one you imagine the hurricane of divine indignation somewhat patronizing, and a young man is easily of the saddest evidences of the unfaithfulness of that must whelm for ever those who, for the sake

THE CUBAN WAR.

izing custom is constantly widening the area of its | In Trinidad, twelve estates, producing over the next half century, which will cover up the been burned; and in Villa Clara and Cienfuegos, umns of the other papers, that henceforth it will more than forty thousand hogsheads of the same abstain entirely from the publication of this scanbe a uniform, voluntary act. Happy is that peoof scarlet fever. This is the third perilous illness

Mr. Editor This will probably be my last added that in Sagna la Grande, consisting of in Brooklyn, but of the United States, will cry out than one-third of all the crime committed in the sugar, waiting for transmission to Havana and God and human nature.

> THE CHINESE EMPEROR. queer. When an Emperor dies childless the sceptre falls to the nearest male of the Imperial family surges of iniquity.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

better things to come. M. de Lessep'ss expecta I cannot write more to-day. Should our headiversion of trade which formerly went by the tions have to a great extent been realized in the weeks, that he has resumed his work. them that trust in Him." His sermon was short. venly Father let us meet, I hope to tell your Cape of Good Hope, and we may fals y assume

BROOKLYN OR SODOM.

DR. TALMAGE'S PROTEST AGAINST THE REPORTS OF THE SCANDAL TRIAL. Following is a verbatim report of the lectureoom talk of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, delivered on Friday evening at the weekly conference and

prayer-meeting in connection with the Brooklyn The address was delivered with the greates arnestness, as if the speaker recognized the vas

aportance of the subject to which he had fell alled upon to make special allusion.

To your surprise the subject of this my Friday vening address is "Brooklyn or Sodom." The churches in Boston city proper; to-day they he me has come for some one to speak, and I take | two. dure the assault which such a stop may provoke, MILLSTREAM.—Bro. Phillips writes that the People, referring to the famous law suit now in asylum at Auburn, who believes that he will die rogress, say Brooklyn is under a cloud. No rooklyn is under a trough of the sea. Leaving tlement of this miserable business, there is a word | more Scotchmen than Edinburgh, more Irish tha which the pulpit needs to utter. Where is ancient Sodom? It became so polluted that ordinary STEEVES' SETTLEMENT.-Bro. S. H. Weyman | washing would not do, and so, instead of water God took fire, and instead of soap he took brimstone, and the traveller to-day picks up pieces of Down at our Court-house, day after day, there

orpse two or three days lingering, waiting for pristian burial, but for eight months, and since last Midsummer, it has been rotting in the face of the sun, and a thousand pens are stirring it ur "The reformation at Sanford is still going on. and a thousand gibbets are lifting it on exhibition It is spreading to Beaver River, Pembrook and and the printing presses are cutting up the loath- the United States about women's rights, de Chegoggin. There have been forty-nine baptized." some carcass, and, making it into mince-meat fo savory repast, morning, noon, and night, and a SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT. - The Sabbath- the periodicals do not turn it out fast enough to school of the Woodstock Church gave a very suc- satisfy the public appetite, we have it put up in cessful entertainment a few days ago. The book form so that we can carry it about with u for a lunch between the morning breakfast and the

McLeod, who gave much time and attention to scandal, sleeps scandal, and from Fulton Ferry are not excluded. -STANDARD TEMPERANCE PRIZE ESSAY .- The their training. Several adult vocalists, and Mrs. | wharf to Bushwick, and from Gowanus to Hunter's in the Province before that time. We are sure his Convention, beld at Saratoga, in 1873, on the subject of a Standard Temperance Work decided to divide of a Standard Temperan Committee appointed by the National Temperance F. W. Bull, who presided at the organ, gave Mr. Point, the city is paved with scandal, and reeks five thousand carrion crows which alight every Switzerland is so great that it hardly see morning at eleven o'clock on the top of the Court house, and stay there till four o'clock in the after noon, and then fly North, South, East and West, with exultant "Caw! caw! Caw!" Eternal God! when will this surging, groaning, stupendous delicate subject. We incline to think the advice city needs thorough fumigation. Will somebody overwhelming nastiness come to an end? The burn a rag, or carry about a shovel of lighted charcoal? Three daily papers came into my value commensurate with the great cause it is ex and thoroughly enough. In city houses, with a printing-press, and let the libertines and adulterpected to promote. The Committee is now able to bath rooms, and water pipes running everywhere, esses of the city edit and print a paper, and they just been organized in Calcutta, to be followed House seems pretty evenly divided between Go- Statistical, Economical, and Political; and two Indeed, there is no excuse anywhere for neglect of taxed to the utmost, send forth more killing stuff vernment and opposition. The opposition exhibits prizes for Part III, embracing "The Social, Edu ablution. You answer that you wash your hands than that which is thrown into the lap of your no little vigour, and sometimes drives the Govern- cational, and Religious relations of Temperance;" and face every morning and night. The father reads it. anti-Christian influences, is bound to give we ment into a tight place. For a long time it has adjudged satisfactory, the sum of \$500 will be sion easier than the rest of your body, for the daughters read it. The servants in the basement read it. The coach man at the barn reads it. So viz: For the best essay, for each of these Parts, hands and face could get along without immer- The mother reads it. The before an enlightened public sentiment. the case of one that has stood the fierce gales of been notorious that much money had been, and paid; accepted manuscripts to become the product with fresh air and much has

gious bodies in the Dominion, tell of blessings large tap-root. It is also a matter of fact that there is Longley, in submitting the committee's report, they are forwarded for competition, enclosed in night with dew, and you are certainly no purer they are forwarded for competition, enclosed in the power of the properties of the prope the names and addresses of the writers by whom week will not do. God washes the flowers every three years ago, would have been considered an prayer and practice make a splendid matched tea no root so vitally connected with the tree as this, made some startling statements. The following separate sealed envelopes, not to be opened till than the jasmines and verbenas. Three-fourths of blush on the check of the most sensitive. Wait for singly. after the award has been made) should be for- the world does not wash often enough either for the harvest three or five years from now, in dissewarded to A. M. Powell, 58 Reade Street, N. York, health or decency, and could apply, in a physical vered families, in a quadrupled host of street who will also furnish information relative to the sense, what Paul said in a spiritual, "O wretched walkers, in a generation of young men where purity Catholics than the Pope, over more Mohammedan man that I am, who shall deliver me from this will be the exception, unless some mighty religious than the Sublime Porte, and over more page - A bill has been introduced in the Illinois | world had been water, the divine meaning might | with fire, the conflagration of sin overcome by a Messrs, McKinlay. The City Clerk had also been Legislature making it an offence against the law, have been doubtful; but with three-fourths of the conflagration kindled by the Holy Ghost. Has this is the most dangerous to allow to grow, or called before the committee, to state the prices punishable by fine, to invite publicly any one to ought to be every way adopted and acted on. The even to have at all. If every year this evil withpaid by the City for the publication of its reports,
this? When now-a-days travelling by rail, among tarrying of some people in your room for half an strangers, I am asked where I live, I answer by ought to be every way adopted and acted ou. The this? When now-a-days travelling by rail, among Protestantism; 4 Romanism. saying, "I was born in New Jersey. Never minu where I live now!"

Have you a measuring rod long enough to estisand morning and evening papers, coming in contact with the minds of our Brooklyn people

FIVE MILLION COLUMNS OF LICENTIOUSNESS nto our city every day? How insignificant to Mr. Muller, a member of the Russian expedition stem the tide seem all your Bibles, and all your tracts, and all your family altars, and all your

For God's sake, and the sake of the purity of the rising generation, I respectfully implore the secular papers of New York and Brooklyn to delare eternal abstinence from this subject. But say the editors and publishers, if we did not print , the other papers would, and we should lose ou prophesy eventual bankruptcy, or domestic ruin r discomfiture in the world to come. God will be even with you in some way.

MOMEY MADE BY THE PUBLICATION

of a metropolis But there is a large fortune to be made by some out-stations. Mr. Oncken has at present The destruction of property by the men in Cuba, newspaper. I charge nothing for the hint; but that morning wide awake paper takes the leading position of a family paper in the United States for preparing for the ministry. eight hundred thousand hugsheads of sugar, have walls with placards, and advertise in all the col- 117,000 habitual criminals on its police register,

THE LAND CRIES TO BE DELIVERED from this awful scourge. Where is the publisher, the editor and the stockholders who will take the | commendable ? bold and God-honoring position?

But, if the papers refuse to stop this outflow of The Christian Union makes the following state- beastliness, where is "The Society for the Supprestime in the suppression of the books and pictorials that, before the whites came among them, they they could in the strength of God bid back these

streets, carrying out to sea the last veatige of this ing been accomplished by another bill.

of a foreigner, many circumstances will have to be ther, the deacon, Pairchy Mandal, quite ill, and "All this afforded unspeakable satisfaction to Brooklyn. "O Lord revive Thy work; in the both Houses, "Miles of part relies to the both Houses, "O Lord revive Thy work; in the both Houses, "O Lord revive Thy work; "O Lord revive Thy work the both Houses, can wipe out the analogy between Sodom and Sessional allowance of members of on Thursday of last week, he entered into rest. those persons who think that it is flying in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remem. Mileage per railway, per mile, both

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

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In more than two hundred of the Congregation churches of Massachusetts there were no baptism of infants last year.

If a national debt is a blessing, Sweden is unfortunate country, as its surplus revenue l year, was \$16,000,000.

The Universalists twenty-five years ago had five Whistling Casey is an inmate of the ins

he fails to whistle eight hours every day, and honestly performs the task. London is ahead. It has more Jews than Palestin Dublin, more Catholics than Rome, and m thieves than Chicago.

The King of Burmah announces that he is about to start a newspaper, and will engineer editorials in persoa. Those of his subjects who

Enameling as a practice is said to be increasi solution of rose-water under the skin. Beauty such a cost must be a terrible thing to purch

As near as can be ascertained, about twen

women are creating all the excitement through reform, and kindred social topics. This is a remark able illustration of woman's power. There is a large and growing number in the Bay tist churches, who assert, and exercise, their rito commune with other churches. They do

openly, withhout hindrance or rebuke. A candidates for admission, who claim this liber It now seems probable that the next meeting of the

wise to have the meeting there. Rome and rusalem do not yet seem to be ready. The four great hills of Rome are now crowned palaces inhabited as follows; the Vatican by t Holy Father, the Quirinal by Victor Emmanue the Capitol by the Italian parliament, and the Mario by Garibaldi.

Dis-establishment seems to be the order of day. An Indian Dis establishment Society branch societies in various parts of India. Chur and Stateism, with its unjust discriminations a Mrs. Van Cott thinks that man should be j

s much interested when the Lord is asking h to do something, as when he is asking the Lord to

than there are on the whole continent of Africa The latest despatch from London, says : Immer crowds continue to attend the revival meet held by the Messrs. Moody and Sankey. T

night 20,000 people were present, and thousand were turned away. The streets in the vicinity the hall were choked with people unable to obtain to Northern Siberia has stated to the St. Peter burg Geographical Society that the North Pole is not an isolated point, but a territory of certain

extent, toward the whole of which the inclination of the needle is the same, and of this territory h hopes to make the tour. Mr. Moody has a perfect abhorrence of hand atronage. I reply, that money got in that way. shaking, which so many well-meanig people wish to force upon him. A few nights since some o came up to him in the inquiry-room and wanted to shake hands. Mr. Moody said with some warmth, "Do you think I can stop to shake hands when one hundred souls are waiting to be pointed

German Baptists.-Mr. Oncken, of Hambur estimates the number of conversions since t beginning of the German Mission, of which he the founder, at more than 100,000. There are now eased the bodies, and damned the immortal souls 103 churches, with more than 20,000 members. La preachers maintain services at no less than 1,26 promising young men in his seminary at Hambur

London, with a population of 3,000,000, has 73 miles of beer-shops and giopalaces; 30,000 aroused as they are now, to evargelize and reform this great and wicked city? Are not our brethren Moody and Sankey, engaged in a most blesse work? Is not enthusiasm in such a cause me

A monster cave has been found in the Humbold put bad Indians in the cave to appease the wrath

The entrance is fifty feet above the ground rock. It has been explored to the distance of a

that one revival wave might sweep across our said bill be not proceeded with-its object hav-Mr. Burns, from the committee on papers relating to the dismissal of Thos. F. Gillespie, report-

ed that owing to the early prorogation of the

Mileage per stage routes, Allowance per session of Speaker 2 oc. and President of Legislative Council (each)

The bill relating to the time for holdin g Cir deacon is the first one who has left our little published articles showing that the canal is earn amount of \$90,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent. cuit Courts in St. John was agreed to; also the till authorizing the issue of debentures, to the attack of illness from which he suffered twelve and redeemable in 20 years. Of this av.m \$65,000 is to be de roted to the purchase of t'ae St. John Suspension Bridge, and \$25,000 in aid of a foot rate Kent Railway Company. It was explained