a voice, for the last gasp of an old man, dying. I the way now before us. Step from the corpse and let him in

And waiteth at the doo There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, And a new face at the door, my friend, A new face at the door."

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our readers. May the year commencing to-day give it. Let us ask, and we shall receive.

A HAPPY YEAR. We-hope we do not presume too much if we It may be. It ought to be.

Let us suggest that they may largely help us to and happy one to both readers and editor.

May God bless you all, now and evermore.

THE OLD YEAR'S BALANCE SHEET.

The years glide by. Eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which twelve months since, came to too long unpaid, and who find it difficult to pay us with many an expectation and hope; and all at once, have acted on our suggestion to pay during which we anticipated the accomplishment of so much, has quietly departed. Many a valu- as soon as possible. There are many others who able life lesson have we learned in that time; may do the same. We want to hear from every one much there has been to rejoice over, and much to of them at once. Send by the next mail that regret. But the year has gone-his son and heir has lost no time in taking the place vacated; and at this the close of the old, and the beginning of -Moody.-A correspondent of the London the new, is it not a fitting time to sit down in Christian has the following concerning Mr. Moody: shadow which has fallen on our pathway; and is this losing sight of himself in God, which seems students in Massachusetts and Connecticut, all of can history yet published, and so admirable in its those interested in the Catholic revival, has come fore the world. taking stock, commence afresh the business of life, to me to constitute one of the great secrets of his whom are supported by their Government. Thirty the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the history of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the best reference work on the lowest depths of the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the countries and convenient in the countries and convenient in its form, that it is the coun profiting by past experience in our tastes, our success. Brother Moody avoids all attack or un- came two years ago, thirty arrived one year ago, try of which we have any knowledge, and must be trine and ritual, he feels that it would be selfish to the church, has left the Church of England to join history teach men much; but individual expe- thousands of them attend his meetings, and are students are placed at first in educated families, rience goes beyond these. The latter teaches men saved. Hamilton Magee says, in the Christian, two in a place, that they may learn the English Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has given us his particulars, pointing out where failure arose, and The leading Roman Catholic paper of the city,

bundred and sixty-five days, each laden with op- ful recognition.' Is there not a lesson in this from given to the uniform air of refinement and intelliportunity for self-sacrifice and culture, each full in which all may profit." its demands for work of head and hand and heart,

self to the problem before her, intent upon its solu- intentions forsaken, for want of energy and man- place to a morbid and less useful type. In con- Brunswick law had features superior to any of tion. What a study it is to mark the workings of hood to act? Have most of us not blundered at ciusion, he spoke of the wide field of labour open

puzzled expressions come and go, as the work | What a shifting net-work of light and shade | fective Christian work. grows dark or clear; the fingers lie idly on the has played upon the pathway of each one! Joys book, or grasp the pencil nervously; the eye now and friendships on the one hand, and sorrow and —A Suggestion.—Our readers all remember the to see and be sure if the central, controlling, and the severing of earth-ties on the other. Joys for appeal made a few weeks ago by the Free Baptist impelling power is all right; and then the swift words spoken, for acts done, for feelings enjoyed; Education Society for money, to enable the Society resolution of all these varied turns into the glad friendships of pure thoughts, of loved ones, of to carry out its design to assist young men, candilook of victory, as with a slight sigh, the paper is God; sorrow for weakness in the performance of dates for the ministry in the denomination, to seblem is solved and now only awaits approval. purposes, for mistakes where we intended them, cure the education they need and desire. Now Then follow the asking of questions and the giving and where we intended not; sorrow for the that prayer is to be made for more labourers, would Boston, was a season of remarkable interest. The method, and the gentle reproving of carelessness; and wanted farther up, God called home. How buting something in the form of cash, as well as ordinary sympathy and enthusiasm for the mistransport care while eighteen hundred and seventy-four prayer to the end desired. If the Lord hears their signer cares. Bishops Large Wiley and Haven. quick glances of intelligence, as light breaks upon many, while eighteen hundred and seventy-four prayer, to the end desired. If the Lord hears their sionary cause. Bishops Janes, Wiley and Haven; them, and the difficult is made plain. Then the was with us, saw friends and loved ones lie down prayers, and causes men to feel "Woe are we if we Drs. Dishiell, Reid, Curry, Hurst and Ridgway. work for the day is laid aside; a sweet chorus of and die; and oh! how often have we wondered— preach not the gospei," ought not the churches. and Rev. Mr. Pitcher, from China, took part in the

We have seen the gray haired and decrepit what they can to assist the men who are the characterized by great power and earnestness, ing memories of the day. And I think how pleatrudging slowly forward, by aid of cane or crutch; answers to their prayers in the prosecution of such moving the hearts of the multitudes addressed, sant and nobie a work to guide young minds, to the strong and vigorous, in the pride of mannood studies as will help them to be "workmen ap- The chain address, by Dr. Ridgway, was singuwatch young intellect grow and ripen, to develop and health; the young and beautiful, and seem- proved unto God," doing well and effectually the larly appropriate and overwhelmingly impressive, print on opening souls the firm characters of truth ingly too fair a flower for cruel death to pick, all work to which they are appointed of God? and purity. How pleasant, how interesting, how taken from us, and side by side laid away from We suggest that on the Saboath following the noble and, withal, how exceedingly responsible! sight. The same bells which we heard peal forth day of Fasting and Prayer, i. e., on the second Then I go forth from the upper room and walk a joyous Christmas chime in rejoicing for the birth Sabbath in January, or as soon thereafter as prac-

flickering host of shadows played over the wall op- avail. Let us, forgetting the things which are be- to pay as well as pray. posite to my grate; the air of the room seemed hind, save as they serve as beacons, engage more We hope to hear that many—yes all the churches thick and stifling! and a strange, mysterious feel- zealously in the duties before us and to come. have acted on this suggestion. fully awake now, and knew myself to be in my Regret for the dead, and at the grave, can do no own little room; yet I seemed still close to the un- good, except as teaching us to perform a duty to seen, the spirit-peopled land, and could not shake off from me that vision which held me as if a read of the living; and sadness at the old year's mishaps ceased saying good things. This is among his held me as if a read of the waters cover the mighty deep. off from me that vision which held me as if a reality. I listened for footsteps, for the sounds of lity. I listened for footsteps, for the sounds of last: "I can not help thinking, that if there was a successful. Two congregations had been gathered ago, and quite an interest was awakened. Elder

tain, looked out upon the night. Calm, and still, viewing the doings of eighteen hundred and senot be so much of a wreck as it is to day. If you manifestations of the Spirit on the hearts of the couraged, and seven persons professed conversion. the moonlight lay on the drifted snow; the stars venty-five in the same way as now we are those of saw that a friend, a brother, was taking a wrong people. shadows of house and steeple and tree lay length- the past year. When we have felt one pure, noble course, what would you do? Would you merely The Society has called on the churches for seven Bro. Weyman. Bro. Gorham was engaged to laened, motionless, mysterious; the jewels that befeeling, and done one noble act in the past, let us say: Dear, dear! how painful it is that so hundred thousand dollars the present year for the bour a portion of his time with the church. noiseless; and, as if dead, and wrapped in white not aim to make the whole year so much a sucpulse of nature forgot to beat, or her life ceased to moment. If we try to perfect the parts, the whole the despairing cry coming up from the depths. peeded to meet all the demands of its widely ex- is not able to labour all the time. He spent three run its courses? Was the world bending mutely will show the effect of our efforts, Living the add: "I told you so!" Now what should you do? tended missionary work. over the dying couch of her child, closing the time as it come to us, is life, Many a man lives Should you not lay your hand on him and say: On the whole, the Society never entered upon a stead Mountain. moment of awful pause on the pale features, ere more in one year than another in a lifetime.

village clock began to tell forth the hour of twelve, have, the longer we live. Good-by, old year! ear, "My friend, you are going wrong," will ers in foreign lands, and 2,535 home missionaries throngs of worshippers. Echo answered to echo Will try and treat your successor better than we check him. The difficulty is that we let men go in the United States. along the frosty pavement, voice answered to voice, did you. Will try to live more this year than we so far from our sympathy that we can not reach there was a movement among the shadows, the did last. We find, in trying to settle accounts, that them. Now it is this individual work that I bepearls on the forest's trees seemed to sway in glittering light, the stars twinkled, the heavens throbbed, and the world was alive again. Their dead | tle. We are charged with a host of privileges and | God." had been laid out of their sight and the living suc- opportunities and gifts, which we little recked as ceeds to his estate. Farewell Old Year, welcome they passed, with many indiscretions and follies,

DO NOT FORGET.

We hope none of the churches will forget that All Exchanges should be addressed Religious next Wednesday (the 6th inst.) is the day appointed by Conference to be devoted to fasting BARNES & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at labourers, and for the outpouring of the Holy ette says: "Roumania has lately distinguished which are examined with great clearness and force, great need, brethren: and they do not well who past peccadilloes, regardless of the consequences tem is dangerous, and the work is a timely warnneglect to act upon the recommendation of Con. that may fall on his head. About five years ago ing against that school, of which Spencer is a reference to devote a day to special humiliation and the mail running between Bucharest and Maraprayer. The harvest is great, churches are neg- chesti was attacked by brigands, who, after hav-Sending out the first number of Volume Twenty- and all the membership of the churches will sants, and put them to the torture, the only re- Churches. Its historic facts, bearing on the early Second of the INTELLIGENCER (weekly) on the first readily acknowledge their need of a fresh and sult being that some of them died under the inday of 1875, we send with it our greetings to all declares Himself willing new more environment. The disagreeable affair was almost for-

Year," and much success in our work, from its be- all the people before the Lord Most High, and the was buried. Thus the innocence of the peasants | Pilgrim believed that true liberty consisted in fol crying to Him of their hearts that He will visit who were so unfortunately tortured has been lowing the teachings of God's Word, practically the ministers, the churches and the whole land be bappy ourselves and to make others happy, by He will answer, He will bless, He will save. "Bring with His quickening, saving grace. He will hear, promptly sending their renewals. Every subscrip- ye all into the storehouse, * * * and prove tion will be taken as a tangible token of a desire me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will tor, Dr. S. I. Prime, founded upon a late tragedy of Israel: his Life and its Lessons. The author is that the year throughout may be a good, useful not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-LET OTHERS DO IT, TOO .- Several of our subscribers who have allowed their accounts to remain | were debating whether to put out the fire by volas much as they can immediately, and the balance

quiet meditation of the year's gifts, with their "He seems jealous, lest the attention of the U. whole brought down by competent writers to the tions, and comments on them as follows:the reason for it, and furnishing a reliable guide the Freeman's Journal, has given copious information in Hertford, where he is tion respecting the work, and is, on the whole, not Educational Commission in Hartford, where he is question is an iron arm with a hook, for the sus-And what have been the year's gifts? Three decidedly hostile. This itself is a matter of grate- examined as to his habits and progress. Praise is pension of pot or kettle before the open fire, and

each rich in its bestowal of the gifts and goodness - Deaconesses.-A pleasant novelty in the ness to acquire knowledge is pronounced "surof God, each crowded with privileges for lifting Protestant Episcopal Church, is the Order of Dea- prising." The Emperor allows each student about the load from some fellow-being, and lessening conesses. The Christian Union says the candidates \$700 a year for expenses. humanity's woes. And have our privileges for for this office must be either widows or unmarried self-advancement been improved—have the friend- ladies, and they must signify their intention to -The Liquor Traffic.-An exchange furships of life been prized, and efforts made to preserve for at least three years. It is but two years nishes statistics of the Liquor Traffic, showing its household, and who they are the poet tells us: serve them -- have our hands been outreached to since the order was established in the diocese of extent. In England, there are consumed annually, save the unfortunate, and with our fingers have we Long Island, and there are now one dozen deacon- on an average, 728,200,000 gallons of beer, touched another's burden-have our hearts be- esses. Their mission is to aid and comfort the and probably 60,000,000 gallons of spirits; in Gercome more tender and truer towards man and sick and poor, and does not include pulpit minis- many, 146,000,000 gallons of beer and 121,500,000 Master; and thus life had its greatest meaning for trations in the churches. The twelfth deaconess gallons of wine; in France, 51,800,000 gallons of us outside of self-gratification and case? These has just been admitted; the services of the Church beer and 600,000,000 of wine, and probably 40,000,are questions which rise in our hearts, as we look of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, being both novel and | 000 of spirits. In the United States the consumpupon the dying embers of the old year; and with attractive. Bishop Littlejohn preached from Phi- tion of beer reaches 297,000,000 gallons, about the regrets which its departure must bring to lippians iv. 3: "And I entreat thee, also, help 22,000,000 of wine, and 73,000,000 gallons of many of us, comes the longing that in the year be- those women which laboured with me in the Gos- of spirits. The value of liquor consumed annually fore us, life may become a better and a greater pel." The discourse began with a reference to in these four countries is not less than \$2,000,000,thing. We cannot change one mark, one character, the Acts, and the Epistles of Paul, in which allu- 000, and, with the money invested in its produc-

teen to twenty summers, rosy with health, and forgotten; but the acquirements and experiences the writings of the apostles and early fathers for the St. Stephen Schools:half breathless from the run they have just had on in the past, are invaluable in shaping the future. this order, as for any of the established usages of "At a Convention of educationists held in Worthe lawn. Gradually the bustle and hum of voices subside, the happy restlessness of vigour settles

Seeing where we missed and failed last year, let the church. The bishop then explained how, in presentatives present from every New England the middle ages, when the purity of the church State and several from the Middle and Western to a graver, more sober earnestness, as each sets her- Were not purposes changed, plans abandoned, was sacrificed, this body of female workers gave States, it was universally admitted that the New to women in the church—a field for quiet and ef-

all this scene of panoramic beauty had passed before me, and I began to feel almost as if the exhave tolled the knell for those removed.

Sabbath in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a collection be taken in each church in aid
of the funds of the Education Society. If this is of the funds of the Education Society. If this is are in India, China, Japan, Belgravia, Germany,

- Union .- The Star says the churches of the and many deliberate blunders; and we are cre- different denominations in Chicago have arrangdited, true, with many purposes, and intentions, ed to make united prayer, and effort for revival and desires, and impulses, and with a few actual | during the present winter. A ministers' meeting performances; but they all fall far short of equali- has been organized, composed of representative zing the debit side. And thus the account stands. | men from all evangelical churches, to hold weekly But, old year, now that thou hast gone, we cannot sessions on Monday afternoons for mutual consul-The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is published weekly, at strive to make amends, and may he be, to us and the general work. Immediately following this N. | meeting is to be a general union prayer meeting of all Christians, while local union services, arranged by the church in the same neighborhood, will be held during the week. Such a course faithfully carried out can not fail to accomplish much

> hand in the robbery, and even went so far as to proved-though not quite to their satisfaction."

"To stop to discuss modes," he says, "is as if the city were in flames while the Common Council that legislation which encourages such traffic, and which this vice imposes upon the innocent.

-THE EDUCATION OF CHINESE. - We are told by the N. Y. Christian Advocate that the movement their habits. Their aptitude as well as their eager-hold," described by the poet:

that has been written on the old year's pages; sion is made to the work of women in the apos- tion and manufacture, the money spent in it cer-Tet, we can profit by what we have learned, and tolic church. The bishop spoke of the usages of taimly exceeds \$4,000,000,000.

open window comes in the west wind, bearing the make fewer crooked lines, fewer unseemly pictures primitive Christianity, and claimed that there was -A TESTIMONY.-Mr. Cortbell, City Superinbreath of the woods, and the odor of gardens, and henceforth. Life is but a school, and many of us in the first three centuries in the history of the tendent of the Calais, Maine, Schools, is thus rethe merry laugh and charter of school girls, enjoying their recess time. A stroke of the bell, and in

but dull scholars. Many a lesson taught us, is church, a regular organized body of deaconesses.

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He believed there was a convincing authority in in a speech delivered at the public examination of come bounding forty young maidens of from four. difficult to understand, and many an one easily He believed there was a convincing authority in in a speech delivered at the public examination of

theirs, and efforts were making in the several States to have certain features of the New Brunswick law embodied in their laws. One of these was the power given by the law to the Trustees."

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNITED STATES LETTER.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY. The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, just closed in that acknowledge the need of their labours, do exercises. Their sermons and addresses were moving the hearts of his vast audience as the tempest noves the forest.

magnitude under the labors of the Rev. Wm. stances. Pray for me." Taylor. In China, the native preachers and help-

"My friend, you are going wrong!" What if he new year with such encouraging prospects; all it Every one will be glad to know that Bro. Wey-

nearly every one would like to read on Germany. It describes the Home, taste, usages, schools, books, military, etc., of the Fatherland, and it is done in a style to give the whole work rare interest. The author has spent considerable time in Germany as a student in Halle, and as the head of a theological school in Bremen, and has become familiar book has a special charm. It will rank among the most attractive books of the season. The same Spencer, by B. P. Bowne, A. B. This work is a rough examination of the first principles of Spencer's system, and treats the following topics-presentative. It is a book for the times, and should

lected and growing weak, and souls are perishing ing murdered the driver and the two gendarmes ten a work and is attracting more than ordinary ed companion), and gave them the very liberal sum because of the fewness of labourers. The denomi- forming the escort, succeeded in getting off with attention, and just issued by the Messrs. Harper & of sixty dollars—forty-three dollars in cash and The action at law brought by Theodore Tilton nation believes in and wants only God sent men in sum of about 80,000 francs. The police of the Bros., entitled, The Genesis of the New England its ministry. The Lord instructs us to ask Him district immediately started off in pursuit of the Churches. The story of the Mauflower, and of the begin with joy, its every day be full of gladness, Thanking God for all His goodness to us in the poor brigands, and the whole of them were arrestpeace and plenty, and at the end every one, be past—and He has done marvellous things in love ed. And here followed a most touching incident.

—for the denomination and through it—we hope A priest of the village, either touched with re
trom the Anglican prayer-book and Queen Elizait is the desire of every one that the present year morse, or, as some persons coarsely imagine, find- beth's episcopacy, but from national churches may be richer in blessing than any preceding one. ing 'the game was up,' confessed that he had a The Puritan's idea was not liberty, but right to government in Church and State-such governthink that our readers wish us "A Happy New Let next Wednesday witness the humbling of point out the spot where part of the stolen money pel other men, to walk in the right way." The illustrated by Roger Williams in Rhode Island. The work is a most valuable contribution to our -Rum's Work .- The New York Observer has a a most interesting volume from the pen of the very vigorous article from the pen of its sentor edi- Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, D. D., entitled David, King in New York. A drunken mother had actually a writer of great note, and one of our most able a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to baked a little daughter to death on a heated stove. and distinguished ciergymen. He is the pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City. The The editor, deeply affected, as well he might be, work is divided into twenty-three parts, each decalls upon the "friends of God and humanity" to scribing a particular phase in the life and times of David. It is historical, biographical and biblical, events and characters of the Old Testament. We place it among the most valuable works issued by

OUR HISTORICAL LITERATURE overy to the Present Day. This work is issued by Mr. Henry S. Allen, of New York, embraces inaugurated three or four years ago by the Chinese "Ramsey's History of the United States;" the

gence of these young men, and to the excellence of which guests from far and near are invited to wit-

"O fortunate, O happy day,"
When a new household finds a place,
Amid the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star, just sprung to birth,
And rolled on its harmonious way,
Into the boundless realms of space." But interesting guests are introduced into the " A little angel unaware,

With face as round as is the moon, A royal guest with flaxen hair, Who, throned upon his lofty chair, Drums on the table with his spoon Then drops it careless on the floor, To grasp at things unseen before.

Are these celestial manners? re these celestial manners? these, he ways that win, the arts that please; Ah! yes; consider well the guest, And whatso'er he does seems best,"

The little monarch is dethroned; The erown is on his sister's brow. Above their bowls with rims of blue four azure eyes of deeper has are looking, dreamy with delight. impid as planets that emerge bove the ocean's rounded verge;

Stedfast they gaze, yet nothing see
Above the horizon of the bowls,
Nor care they for the world that rolls
With all its freight of troubled souls,
Into the days that are to be." But the golden wedding comes at last. poet says:

> "The trooping children crowd the stair, And in and out and everywhere Flashes along the corridor The sunshine of their golden hair. On the round table in the hall, Out of the sky has fallen down Another Ariadne's crown.
> Full many a monarch of the moon Is drumming with his silver spoon; The ancient bridegroom and the bride Serenely smiling on the scene; Behold, well pleased on every side, Their forms and faces multiplied." *

This is said to be Longfellow's best poem. At any rate it is charming.

DENOMINATIONAL.

self recovering so slowly from my sickness, I must | fishness and avarice. be content to write a few words only yet awhile.

talk very little, as that effort seems to remind me tions, and similar organizations. But it needs only more definite form, the questions involved. largely of the Divine blessing. These mission very quickly of the weak place. It will be a long that the light of day be poured on these nefarious ceeding sweetness had sated me, I turned to thank Truly, life is hard to learn, and wondrous in its done it will give a real and desired impetus to the Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Italy, South America, so weak now that I sometimes fear I shall never cannot think it possible that any general reaction vention of surprise or fraud. He desires and inmy stranger guest for his invaluable lessons, and gifts. But the old year is gone. We may sigh good work the Society has in hand and is anxious Africa and Mexico. In India and China the work gain strength to talk again in public. But I must toward Romanism can take place in the nineteenth tends, God willing, to meet the whole case against him to any the control of the strength to talk again in public. But I must toward Romanism can take place in the nineteenth tends, God willing, to meet the whole case against him to any the control of the strength to talk again in public. ness towards him. But the seat was vacant. The over it, we may regret many a thing which hapnot indulge a complaining thought. I know I am
in the hands of one who will do all things well.

Africa and Mexico. In India and China the work over it, we may regret many a thing which hapnot indulge a complaining thought. I know I am
in the hands of one who will do all things well.

The sun of Protestantism goes not down at must have, and means to have, fair warning of lamp on my table was burning dimly; a fitful pened while it was with us; but this will little this, as in all christian enterprises, it is necessary tory, and calling for additional laborers. In the line the hands of one who will do all things well. former, the work had assumed an extraordinary I ask for more faith to trust God under all circum-

SNIDER MOUNTAIN, K. C .- Rev. E. Weyman - INDIVIDUAL WORK.—John B. Gough has not ers were exceedingly active, and their labors were attended in a most remarkable manner by the mountain has been enjoying some revival. Bro. Only a temporary movement—the ripple of an education of the times and places as to which he proposes to offer evidence upon the trial. If he is limited to one or more it will be because he is not a little more individual work, a little more moral in Rome, one of which was near the residence of Weyman went to his assistance, and the Lord walked to my window, and drawing aside the cur- In a little from this, if spared, we shall be re- courage in the world to save men, the world would the Pope, and they were witnessing extraordinary blessed their labours. The church is greatly en-

Suddenly the clear strokes of the midnight chime heart throbs and not breath, that makes life; and can, Many a man has not got so far from your reap the whitened fields. There are now in the pray that he be long spared and given strength to tal of Italy, which will quicken the pulse of every than an atrocious crime, made tenfold worse, if THE MINUTES .- The Secretary of Conference in-

Among the books and authors there is much of that have furnished him with addresses to which pulse to the cause of Protestantism throughout this lady has in her unhappy state been influenced Fatherland, by John F. Hurst, D. D., and just issued by Messrs. Nelson and Phillips, is a most excellent work, and highly creditable to the ability yet heard; and he is anxious to hear from them Italy the encouragement which will come from this is, unfortunately, no uncommon event in the of its distinguished author. It is just the book at once, that he may forward the Minutes. Will they respond to this call?

Platform, W. Co., under date of 24th December : "I have been in Canaan and at the Rapids, where God manifested his power in the conversion pay thee, and therefore to thy worthy son will tation and the promotion of fraternal relations in with the political and home life of that country. of souls. The old church at Brookville has been He became especially interested in its schools and much revived; and I organized a branch church The Romans are hostile to the Temporal power, mencement of the suit, and none will be accepted literature, and it is in this department that his of twenty-five members near the Forks (so called). I have never seen a more powerful work. I expect publishers have issued The Philosophy of Herbert to return to Canaan as soon as I can leave here."

DONATION .- The friends of Elder J. N. Barnes, of Oromocto, and a few from the French Lake, tain seasons is an unhealthy city, and has proved promise, on any basis except the unequipocal retraction What is Evolution?" "Laws of the Unknow- met at the Free Christian Baptist meeting house, the grave of many an invader. The difficulty of the false charge which constitutes the foundation of Subscriptions may either be paid to Messrs. and prayer, that the Lord will send forth more and an arrangement of the Editor at t dollars in cash, and seventeen dollars in useful saie for strangers to be there. Still, notwithstand rangemements made in other cases; and it any Spirit on all the ministers and churches. There is himself by a most generous confession of his own author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed. The author shows that Spencer is wrong, that his system exposed is a spence of Evangelical Christians.

of Bro. Henry Mitchell, on the 23d ult., (and overthro. v the Protestant faith. were very kindly received by him and his belov-

BROOKVILLE, C. Co.-Bro. A. Rideout (Licentiate), writes (December 25th): "I have been doing what I could for the Master since Confertwice every Sabbath....Some revival is being enjoyed in the church at Brookville just now. Bro. James Kinney and I have been labouring there. historical literature. The same hours has given us | Pray for us. . . I was made the recipient of a liberal donation by the friends in Brookville, on Christmas Eve; for which they have my thanks."

CURRENT TOPICS.

ADVANCED RITUALISM IN CANADA. A good many persons, says the Toronto Guar-Toronto, just published. It quotes from a volume,

name of Protestant." "Instead of the immoral gloss of Justification by | the lie is utterly forgotten. Faith, or the wretched figment of private judg-

The subject of the Lord's Supper is ostentatiously headed "The adoration due to Christ, really, outside of his congregation, but was advised that Very s

is fed with bread of fatness-Royal Food." lowing language is used: "To limit our request heartily approved by the full committee when it members of her School committee, among them five

Virgin, intercede for me with the Lord our God. | were regulated entirely by its own members, witham committed to Thy care !"

Holy Ghost, who proceedeth from the Father and in advance of the time required by law.

soon, for I have for a long time only written a few as a "hollow, disreputable sham" -" the dread best. words, in the way of business, etc.; but I find my- | Pandora's box setting free the demons of lust, sel-

"I suppose I cannot expect to recover very fast, emissaries of Rome who would emposon the mind such is the nature of the trouble. I sit up now and pervert the faith especially of the youthful and Brooklyn, we venture to believe that it will stand mostly all day-step out on the street a few min- unwary. For be it known that this komish litera- the test of time. utes when I can get a fine day-write a very little | ture is circulated by stealth, and with a Jesuitica noon. The emancipation of the human mind, and | what he is to meet. the sparit of free enquiry, that is abroad, for ever Rome. The Catholic revival is, we are persuaded,

> THE CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE AT ROME.

Of this proposed meeting the Methodist says: spangled the distant forest hung, brilliant, and try to increase the number in the future. Let us many men are going wrong. Just as sure as he missionary work. They would have called for a Bro. Weyman writes also that he has been spend- Yet the project is seriously contemplated, and an talse construction may have been put upon his silence. Oh what a deep, awful stillness! Had the cess, as to fill up every day and every passing will go; dear, dear!" And when you hear ment of the country—a much larger sum is greatly the church at the head of Millstream; but that he invitation has been sent from the Italian branch | language, the defendant never has sought, and next great meeting there. The British Alliance is blame upon others for any fault that belonger considering the invitation favorably, but the de- even in part to him. If it were true that he had weeks before Conference with Bro. Shaw, on Kier- cision can only be had by the consent of the vari- committed the crime charged against him, it would

broke the horrid stillness with its steel tongue, the village clock began to tell forth the hour of twelve. be our years many or few, the more of these we sympathy, but that one word, kindly said in his lover of freedom in the world. It will be acception to the feel of the feel of the lover of t ed, too, as a logical consequence of the fall of the quent conduct in adding oath upon oath to his temporal power, and there is no reason why denials. forms us that he has mailed the printed Minutes the logical consequences of that great event Neither will the defence be sustained by casting of the last session of Conference to all the churches should not be fully realized. It will give an im- any ignominy upon Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton. That Southern Europe, where Protestantism has been by a power which she could not resist, into makfor more than two hundred years under the ban. ing statements which were entirely untrue, no one their closer association with the representatives of lives of pure and good women who are bound by the Reformed faith from all parts of the world. ties of mingled affection and fear to men of supe-

people of Rome are anti-Papal, they are not neces. Finally, there will be no compromise. No sugges

ing a teneral conference of Evangelical Christians | an enemy. Also, their friends at Lincoln met at the house in the c. ty which has so long done its utmost to Meantime, the editor of this journal (the Chris-THE BEECHER-TILTON AFFAIR.

seventeen dollars in useful articles, as an evidence against Henry Ward Beecher, has not yet come to charges made against him, - God knows it, - and as to of their love and sympathy for him and his family. trial. Several times it has been thought the trial men's knowledge, that shall be as God pleases. to send forth such labourers as are required. culprits, and the director of posts and telegraphs great skill and with fine effect. The author finds Elder Garrity was present at Lincoln. The wants would commence at ouce, but the counsel on one Shall we not do so? Those now in the ministry somewhat hastily arrested several innocent pea- it in the Scriptural character of Congregational of the company were well supplied at each of the above places; and there were also speeches by factory to themselves, procured a postponement. And through the columns of the Intelligences | will commence; but it is hoped there may be no pated, and we are inclined to believe, at least to declares Himself willing—nay more, anxious to gotten until the other day, when the Committee World, on the other side of the ocean, the Puritan I write to offer to our many friends in the above unnecessary delay. On account of the frequent of Resistance of Bakou came upon the trace of the was a rationalist, believing that a Christian nation places, our heartfelt thanks for the substantial postponements rumours have been current that a "The wint tokens of their friendship for us, praying that the compromise would be effected, and the case never blessing of God our Heavenly Father may ever come to trial. A good many people have been led J. N. BARNES. to believe this, and have, as was natural from such most of the Northern and Eastern cities. The crimes charged against him. For ourself, our confidence in him has never been shaken. We have ence. I have held over forty meetings, and preached believed and do believe he will completely vindi- by other journals. In the tailoring, millinery, have ens the confidence in him. It declares his purpose cabinet making, printing and publishing, cooper to search and sift the whole matter to the bottom. ing, and sugar refining, there are 19,050 unemploy perfectly reas onable and satifactory :

dian, have been of opinion that the ritualistic ten- seemed practicable to keep from the public the subsistence is appalling, and the Savings Banks' redencies among us were of a very mild type. There names of those pure and honorable women whose ports afford an unmistakable indication that deunteer or paid firemen! More mad than this is with Conybeare & Howson's "Life, Times and pronounced a character as we can conceive possiputting his own name in peril, if thus they might sidered a peculiarly hard one, and yet the deposits in these banks remained at their normal level. ble without being out and out Romanism. Some be spared—he neither denies nor regrets. If the in these banks remained at their normal level. of this evidence is adduced in the Sixth Occasional developments of the last year have not justified the This winter already tells a different-story, the does not allow the people, of any district, to be proved the useless-protected from the burden of pauperism and crime and crime people's History of America, from the Earliest Disness of those efforts, then we are unable to offer rapidly than at any time before, and the savings any argument which will reach the unconvinced. of years being drawn on for the immediate support recently issued from the Canadian press, sentiments | We are not of the mind of those who profess that of life. "Belknap's Biographies of the Early Discoverers;" which are hard to reconcile with the retention of they maintained silence because the welfare of the Dr. Robertson's History of South America"; the least vestige of the doctrines of the Anglican community, the peace of families, and the interest "Graham's History of North America," and Church. The Guardian cites some of the quotabound to sacrifice all those interests the moment bound to sacrifice all those interests the moment below the sacrification and the sacrification all the sacrifications are sacrifications. improvement and abuses; of our plans and aims, and their achievement or neglect; of our errors, and their achievement or neglect; of our errors, and their achievement of the seems jealous, lest the attention of the most celebrated point.

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Seventy-five persons on Sunday last joined the membership of Talmage Brooklyn Tabernacle, making a total of 500 in pine membership of making a total of 500 in pine membership." and the cause of them; of the sunshine and thor of blessing and source of power. Indeed, it excellent success. There are now sixty Chinese ings. This is the most full and complete American to the sunshine and thor of blessing and source of power. Indeed, it excellent success. There are now sixty Chinese ings. This is the most full and complete American to some innocent woman to be villified for his sake because of them; of these interested in the Catholic and so admirable in its.

deny a helping hand to those still groping in that darkness out of which, by God's grace, he has hapare recorded in history at intervals for hundreds At page 7 the like bitter antagonism to Protes- of years past, and others are known to us to-day. bath evenings, in the Hall of the Cooper Institute is Catholic, and in no way entitled to the oppro- which are generally unknown. For in the vast Sabbath. brious epithet of 'Protestant.' . . . As Protestant is mere incipient Rationalism, the first ly successful and is the best vindication of the lacknow (India) "Witcome when "men shall loathe as now they love the | fice be kept from becoming the subject of public It was only in June last that it became necessary four months.

ment, the Church," he says, "must make the belief in the real objective presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar the Articlus Ecclesia Stan
Sacrament of the Altar the Articlus Ecclesia Stan
Do change the policy previously adhered to. On June 25, the letter of Mr. Tilton to Dr. Bacon was published. On the next day Mr. Beecher resolved ner 62nd street, in this city, is a drinking place to call for an investigation. He was at first dis- with the following sign: "Hell Gate Lager Beer actually, and objectively present in the Sacrifice of the Mass;" and that there may be no misapprehension on the subject, the following note is appendicularly the Mass that there is appendicularly the following note is appendicularly to the disclosures of witnesses as privileg.

Very appropriate.

An Efficient Missionary Agent. An illustration of the value of a religious paper in aiding the cause and declares that when he "eats the Body of his of his church and congregation to take charge God in the mystic Sacrament of the altar, his soul of the case, and left it absolutely in their hands. Their names were suggested to him by members of \$15,000 to \$50,000. With reference to prayers to the dead, the fol- the regular Examining Committee, and they were Boston has again chosen a number of women as

Pray for me, Blessed Peter. O, Angel of God, out any attempt at advice or guidance on the part who art my guardian, enlighten, keep, govern and of the pastor of the church. Its conclusions were direct me this day, who by the Divine goodness | the results of its own independent judgment, and in some minor respects did not accord with his. The crossings of the Church of Rome are thus | Before the committee had finished its investigaenforced :- " As there is a most foolish objection to | tions, Mr. Tilton, who had at first willingly apthis beautiful and primitive custom, it may be well | peared before it, and testified to the honor and to describe its meaning. 'The sign of the cross is | integrity of its members, withdrew from its presa short creed in action. First, it represents our be- ence, and brought the suit at law which is now lief in the Crucified, and our trust in his passion. pending. The complaint was served August 21 Next, it declares our faith in the Holy Trinity, to during the defendant's absence in the White whom we have access by the cross of Christ. For Mountains. The answer was drawn the next day: first, we place our hand to our forehead, in the but, owing to the distance, and a succession of name of the Father, who is God over all; then to difficulties in procuring correct official certificates the bottom of the breast, and of the Son, who hum- (without which the defendant's oath to the answer bled Himself even to the death of the cross; and | would have been a nullity) it was not served until lastly, from the left to the right side, and of the | September 7, which was, however, still some days

Much has been said about delay in this suit. It Auricalar confession, that tremendous engine of | might suffice to say that no case of similar imporpriestcraft for acquiring dominion over the bodies | tauce and complexity was ever brought to trial and souls of men, is declared to be "the only re- before a civil court in this part of the State in so REV. T. H. CROWELL writes a private letter from medy for the current disorder of the times. The short a time as this will be. But, furthermore, it calm that ensues must be that of a soul washed has been conceded by counsel on both sides, in the Then follow the asking of questions and the giving of answers; the commendations of neatness and method, and the gentle reproving of carelessness:

The cherished ones whom, weary of the life-struggle it not be well for the churches to think of contribution of carelessness:

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Th Port Medway, December 21st, and we publish it, with Precious Blood through the Sacrament of presence of the Court, that there were not jurors "Dear Bro. McLeon—I have been hoping that ther is denounced as an arch heretic, the Puritan urged his counsel to arrange for an early trial Pilgrim Fathers are designated "the unsavory car- but he has left the case in their hands, and is satis might be able to write you a good long letter go of the Mayflower," and Protestantism described fied that they have done that which was wisest and

The application for a statement of particulars ishness and avarice."

It is full time for the Church Association to drag but having been fully sustained by the highest to light the hidden works of darkness of those court of the State, and indorsed by the best legal authorities on the bench and at the bar, outside of

Already one result of this motion has been to cunning is sown like tares among the good seed of clear up much of the mystery with which it was -read some, and do a good deal of thinking. I the gospel in Sunday schools, charitable associa- sought to surround this case, and to present, in a Our friends need have no apprehension that the time before I can preach again, if ever. I feel doings to cause a feeling of moral revulsion against statement of particulars, if made, will be used by the defendant for any other purpose than the pre-

The object of the bill of particulars is not to orbid the supremacy of the spiritual despotism of prevent the plaintiff from introducting any evidence which he may have. He will be at liberty only a temporary movement—the ripple of an eb- to specify all the times and places as to which he evidence of any other time and place. The object ought is simply to prevent him from naming a particular time and place in his complaint, and then surprising the defendant on the trial by introlucing evidence pointing to another and different time and place. That a world's conference of Evangelical Protes- And this leads us to say that no acquitted is asked,

ant Christians will be held in the city of Rome, or will be accepted, in this case, upon any narrow, or be his crime, for which he alone should answer. No she heralded torth the young heir of the dead one? It is deeds and not years, feelings and not hours, swears at you? Never mind; save him if you wants is more funds, to send additional laborers to the establishment of religious liberty in the capitation or weakness. No one shall speak of it as less

On the other hand the difficulties in the way rior force and despotic natures. The defence of REV. SOLOMON SMITH writes from Pollett River are formidable. There will be wanting to the this suit will never proceed upon any theory Conference, if held at Rome, that great force of which does not recognize the honor of Elizabat sympathy which comes from a meeting held in the | Tilton as at least equally worthy of protection with midst of a Protestant population. Although the the name of Henry Ward Beecher.

sarily anti-Catholic; certainly not Protestant. tion of the kind has been accepted since the combut they are not opposed to the spiritual headship to its end. Many well-meant (and some ill-meant) of the Pope over the Church. The Papacy has propositions upon this subject have been made to given all its importance to the great city for cen- the defence; and occasional inquiries arise conturies, and the Romans know that fact right well. | cerning it. Let it suffice, once for all, that there He may be curious about Protestantism, but interested in it he certainly is not. Rome too at certainly is not. Rome too at certainly is not.

tian Union) proposes to continue his accustomed work. He will write for its readers as long as they are interested in his contributions, and preach as long as God spares his health, and his people desire to hear him. He knows his own innocence

THE HARD WINTER

Some of the papers assert that there is prospect It is not known even now exactly when the trial of better times this winter than has been anticihope, their predictions correct, but the Toronto

"The winter's outlook for the laboring classes in New York City is far from cheering, and it is to be feared that this city is only a fair sample o belief, concluded that Beecher is guilty of the World has compiled a table, presenting a doleful spectacle of the situation, and at the same time pasting of its moderate estimate of unemployed laborers compared with those that have been given cate his character, and put an effectual end to the and cap, texile fabric, piano making, tobacco vile slanders perpetrated against him. An article manufacturing, and brewing trades, no hands in the last Christian Union, of which he is editorployed in these industries is 55,500. In the trades in-chief, and evidently from his own pen, strength- of boot and shoe making, building, iron working, It has been charged that his trying to keep the 10,000 unskilled laborers, making a total of 19,050 scandal secret so long was a virtual acknowledge- unemployed out of a laboring population of 169,800. ment of guilt. Of his course in this matter he The longshoremen out of work are not taken into offers the following explanation, which to us seems account in this estimate, as their places have been filled by unemployed workmen in other depart ments. The number of families shown by the "That the defendant (Beecher), so long as it above statistics to be destitute of the means of

---THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

The New York ministers, are preaching on Sabtantism again appears: "The Church of England But those which are known are not a tithe of those against the Theatres and Liquor business on the

innocent. The innocent man vindicates himself by ness," referring to the glorious work of grace among The writer proceeds to hope that the time will his life, and it the innocent woman can at any sacricomment, the triumph of truth is so complete that states that over fourteen hundred converts from heathendom have been received during the last

ed: "This old English name for the Holy Eu-In the celebration of this mass he asserts the in an investigation conducted by the religious sionary intelligence given weekly in the "Northcommunicant may "eat, drink, holding in his society of which the parties brought in question ern Christian Advocate," the excellent Methodist palm Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour," are members. He therefore invited six members paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., has raised the collection in the district where it circulates from

flesh, would deny a cardinal part of the creed."

The special committee went about its work with their seats. The pretences set up for their exclusions and their seats. del for imitation: "Holy Mother of God, ever necessarily deliberate in its movements, which sion last year on legal grounds have been swept

away, and we presume t attempt to defeat the wil True to her Creed .- Th have married Russian pr obliged to renounce their religion of the Greek chu daughter of the Grand however, on her engagem

Alexis, peremptorily refus but declared that she wor An Auspicious Revival .rough temperance revival ing the protracted tempe result thousands have sign up the use and sale of

vigorous measures have be traffic in the fashionable 1 low groggeries. Second the Motion !-" suggest that there should every church its name, de vice, and name of the pa sexton and undertaker. T one, and as it would give t not merely satisfy idle cur the building committees o Mrs. Patty Loflin of Eas boasts nine children, thi twenty-three great-grandc

never had the attendance two occasions, at his birth Dr. McAnally, the editor tian Advocate believes that nigh to death, was restored the prayers of the minister ence. He says: "On Mo I learned what the Confere was read. I compared tim perhaps ever shall believe after those dear brethren as of St. Joseph offered praye fervently, my daughter beg There is a dog belonging pany which always takes it

a fire alarm, and makes a gr

great-grandchildren. He

died six years ago, at the

a fire broke out, a few day sleeping fireman and seizi waked him. . She then went fireman, and, having called barking, fastened upon his hurry Him up. Awakenings in India .-William Taylor has been success in Madras, addressin els and halls of the city, an porary structure erected for and reaching classes of the been difficult of access. A "Christian" says that Rev. verted East Indian clerk, v religious meetings for a fort

about forty young persons

Osborne is of the Methodist

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connection with those of th sulted in the conversion of GOOD WO Here are some more good hundreds of them: "You are making an e

sprightly, full of news, a Success to you, and great p "Your paper is indeed a doubly so in this vicinity w lar religious services. I h Baptist minister for two yes valued Intelligencer. courage, God will bless y nating truth and combating gratulate you on your abl Schools system from the tanists." * * *

THIS AND THAT.—Rev. Ja of Sussex was presented wit buffalo robes, on Christmas collection at the Cathedral Asylum amounted to \$120 Church, Portland, to about 8 Governor repeated his gen again providing an excellen the inmates of the Frederica Penobsquis, on Christmas cess. The house was crow tables were loaded with fan per was excellent. Everyl and the building fund was donation season has set in tions. We hope all the liberal treatment, that is, Monday next (the 4th inst.) "Week of Prayer" comme thing sublime in the though at one time before the Lord the same things. May the full of faith, and the ans

The person to whom as having sent a money let has promptly forwarded his of the letter to which we re write us his name and post may give him credit for the

To Correspondents .number has been ordered o should have been pointed .. Isaac H. Smith: All ceather: Your statement is Noble: Does your paper rea It is put in the bundle for (H. B.) about whose paper and was at the time he ga of, which was and is the re carried out. Look on Thornton: Thanks for your

The Montreal Witn Mr. Fred. McKenzie, the re Montreal. He is thirty-thre his hair in the middle.

Sir John A. Macdon Kingston on Tuesday. The News and

ST. JOHN, N. B., J NEW BRUNSWICK .-- The I ers now make but one trip on Thursday mornings.... flicting St. Andrews. ... D Woodstock . . . On Saturda of Thos. Mathewson, about field Station, on the road l Springfield, was totally de its contents. The house

Colpitts, and was occupied tenant. The family were when the house was disc quickly did the flames gai thing, not even the cloth saved Freight (says th ing between the up-river of gor and the West, over Branch, and E. & N. A. R ried over say 145 miles of tion, whereas if there was the distance would only be