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## CONFERENCE.

The Conference Session, up to time of writing,

## HOW TO HAVE A REVIVAL.

There is no Church that does not need a revival. There are few, if any, that deny their need. I revival is a necessity, it is just as surely obtainable. How? is the question that sometimes puzzles, though it ought not. Too often an ar-This is the reason why so many zealous efforts per annum for freightage." for the conversion of sinners are abortive. Conthe situation wisely.

cration was resolved upon. At the close, a few | ana, has been done in this Province : the kingdom, and they kept coming for weeks and dying without repentance, it was dou is always followed by spiritual revival."

### ----EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

PROHIBITION DOES PROHIBIT. - The National Temperance Society have just issued a new 12 mo. pamphlet of 48 pages, entitled "Prohibition does | Gloucestershire, is notorious for the utter irreli Prohibit; or, Prohibition not a failure," by J. N. giousness of its people, notwithstanding the Stearns. It is a timely book, giving ful! and re. | Church of England has made abundant provision liable testimony from a hundred different authori- for their religious wants. There is a church buildties, as to the workings and success of the law pro- ing-a very fine one-and the rector receives over hibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks. It con- £700 a year. Some wicked people have accused tains the testimony of ten Governors, several the reverend recipient of this goodly salary of a United States Senators, Representatives in Congress | want of zeal. Not liking to lie under such a Clergymen, Attorney-Generals, State Constables, charge he has recently undertaken to prove to them Secretaries of State, Mayors, Editors, Chaplains, that they were mistaken. He did it on this wise-Chiefs of Police, Internal Revenue, Prison and At a treat which is given annually to the children Poor House Statistics, all being empathic and con. of the National School, the good Rector pointed clusive testimony that "Prohibition does Prohibit." out seventeen children whom he declared ineligible It is cheap, costing only 10 cents a copy, or \$1.00 to partake of the good things provided. Was it for a dozen; and should be widely circulated. Ad- because their parents or themselves were desperatedress J. N. Stearns, 58 Reade Street, New York.

roughs lives in Portland, Me. He spent his vaca. | bath Schools ! tion at the Isles of Shoals. He found there an old | Who again will dare to charge the Reverend dilapidated and deserted Church. Wishing to do gentleman with lack of zeal. He is a champion something for the benefit of the people he went to discerner between good and bad children. work, and at considerable expense repaired the old Church, paying all the bills out of his own pocket. Then he preached in it every Sunday during his stay, doing a good deal of other work on week days in behalf of the benighted owners of the Church. At length, says the Liberal Christian, the time came for the Dr. to return home; and so one day, bidding his late hearers an affectionate farewell, he jumped into his sail-boat, and was about to glide away from the shore, when be heard legal right to depreciate its value now by convert- his public fame. It will, I think, be pronounced and while the law does not allow it to be printed. a loud hallon behind, and looking back saw a man hurrying at hot haste down the hill. What was the latter's mission? To present the worthy divine with some slight testimonial of the respect of the whilom parishioners, no doubt; perhaps a gold watch and chain-for they do give such things to clergymen-or a crisp bank-note that would make him a hundred dollars richer, or something of that sort. Alas, for "man's inhumanity to man!" It was a bill for the use of the Church, which the trustees had made moderate in view of the fact that its creditor was a clergyman. Exit the Doctor, having paid the bill. The Doctor does not go to the Isles of Shoals next summer, strange to say. No doubt the aborigines there will look upon this decision as another evidence that Christianity is in a decline, that its ministers have become

believe one of themselves. An American Catholic physician was recently in Rome, and here is what he says of the service at St. Peter's: I went to St. Peter's at grand high mass (Rome) on Sunday morning. There were 7 priests, 100 assisting officials, and a congregation of only seven persons, not one of whom received the sacrament. There is no appearance of real devotion at the services. When I go home and publish the facts, I expect to be mobbed. If published by a Protestant they would be called Protestant lies; but I am an atword with a violet nall (having a large cross in the publicans are)

bearing a lighted candle. Then followed seven by surpling a lighted candle. Then followed seven the surpling and surpling an one of whom received the sacrament. There is ever, tell the truth as I find it."

Baptist Union, says just what we want to say to reaching just below the waist. The young women military system of Prussia, and the little apparent them polemicall; to argue upon;" and as the reour readers. It is this: "Every family should have were dressed in white, and wore black sashes and advance made towards a recognition of individual sult of that spech two years ago in Constance, a religious paper. Christians should take special long white veils, each carrying a bunch of flowers rights rather than the assertion of a State authority there has been a marked increase of Bible circulapains to put them into irreligious families also. Mr. Hilyard was gurobed in a large cloak made of that is needlessly repressive and intrusive, But tion in Germany in Italy, and would extend to They need them, and the cost would be repaid an black and white material, on the back of which Europe is at peace; and we may be grateful that France if the althorities would grant a license. hundred fold in the religious interest they would was a device representing a crown of thorns and the continuance of that peace does not depend on We know that civilization and civil liberty follows awaken among the readers. Much of the irreligion some nails, and on his head was a hat of curious the caprices of a French Emperor, and the humours the proclamation of the Gospel. The Psalmist in the land is the fruit of ignorance, or misappre- pattern. The cortege being thus formed, they of the feeblest folk in Christendom. hension. A good Christian paper in every family, started for the grave, which was situated at some would shortly work a reformation, and make them | short distance." constituents of the churches. Secular papers by no means supply the place of religious journals. We have pleasure in calling the attention bition was brought to a close on Wednesday even-very remarkable revivals of religion. In Norway, Those families who substitute the weekly secular of our readers to the Tailoring Establishment of ing; but at the present time of writing, the Judger which is a thinly settled, mountainous country, peopapers for papers devoted to Christian purposes, Mr. P. McPeake, Fredericton, an advertisement of had not completed their list of prizes. The Exa:- ple live far apart, the roads are dangerous and difmake a great mistake. Some are doing it, because which appears in another column. From experi-, bitton has proved a success, both as regards is ficult to travel, so that no horse can go there, still the weeklies, made up of matter from the dailies, ence we can speak well of the work done there play of manufactures and attendance. The fomare cheaper. That may be a good reason for tak- It is in charge of a gentleman-Mr. Jennings -who mittees and officials have worked zealous and in Norway, "There are comparatively few houses Him, oh! what a blessed thing? But it any ing both a religious and a secular paper; but a poor understands his business, and who succeeds in his judiciously, and, doubtless, many prejudices ingenthat have not the word of God." When fairs are neglect the Bible and allow this book to be unread, reason for dispensing with a religious one. Of course endeavors to satisfy the patrons of the establish- dered at the Agricultural Exhibitions of former held there, the colporteurs attend them and disa weekly made up of matter from a daily, can be ment. Gentlemen in the capital and vicinity who years, which prevented some mechanics and manuafforded for one half the cost of a regular re'igious are getting Fall and Winter clothing cannot do facturers from becoming exhibitors, have been a falling off of the work in God for ourselves. These words were not written paper, since it pays nothing for editorial work better than give Mr. McP. a call. nothing for putting the matter into type, making In the general Dry Goods department Mr. Mc- Mechanics' Exhibition we predict a gill better that a civil war has been raging there—every one light to our path; but that we might hold forth nothing for putting the matter into type, making a saving of more than half the expense. Regular Peake keep always a large and varied stock of "show" than that just closed. There was a red it might be said "that ever man's hand was a few on the plain of Blagaj, and the present movement, and the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the plain of Blagaj, and the present movement, and the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the plain of Blagaj, and the present movement, and the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few on the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever man's hand was a few of the even that the said "that ever ma to the amount of solid reading matter obtained. Take and circulate a good, thorough, spiritual reli- recently erected a large tent in the centre of the city.

both a secular and a religious paper if you can, and But if you can't take both, you and your family can better afford to do without the secular than the religious journal.

-South America.-We see it stated that the work of evangelization in South America is pro gressing most encouragingly. The circulation o the Bible in Chili is rapidly increasing. The opposition of ecclesiastics to the passing of just laws has made the people reflect and inquire about the toundation of priestly authority. Only sixty-four Spanish Testaments were sold at the depository during the whole year of 1870; five times as many copies were disposed of to purchasers in a single month of 1874. The sale of the same book in 1873 amounted to 614 copies; while, during two months in 1864, over seven bundred Testaments

had time to prepare any report for these columns, Although the county is wealthy, and this is the and capabilities of the people—so making the copies of the Word of God. The very numbers are but will have a partial or full report for next week. only church in town, the salary for the first year earth a hard step-mother indeed, and entirely appalling. It is scarcely possible to realize the will be only \$500 to \$600! It is said to be "a rich against her will. field for one whose first object is the salvation of

irst or last object is the starvation of bodies?"

-What it Costs. - " Bass, the English ale tempt is made by ministers to reach and win brewer, employs 40,000 commercial travellers, and her young dovelets are fluttering around her. The for every letter inside the lids of the Bible. These sinners, while the church is still nearly dead. pays the Midland Railroad an average of \$855,000

Nothing is said of how much money the poor of secrecation on the part of professed disciples Great Britain are robbed of to sustain his immense of Christ 18 what is needed in order to a business, nor of how many thousands of lives that good revival. Thorough consecration will open are every year destroyed by that business. The the door to stronger faith, increase of love, and statistics would be instructive, and are much more then power will come gloriously. The Baptist important for the public to know than the number Union tells that it once knew a church that met of his agents and the amount of freightage paid.

"In conference they agreed that spiritual life - The Way they Do It .- It is our opinion fre was too low, and that they would take steps to be- quently expressed, that if Roman Catholic people come right before the Lord. Every night, for one | were allowed their own judgment in the matter week, they met to pray, confess, search their hearts, they would readily take advantage of the public and make consecration. At the end of the week, schools provided for their children in common with all who then felt they had then reached satisfac- all others. Their priests are bound that they shall tory consecration and spiritual communion, were not do so however, and use every means in their asked to raise a hand. No hand was raised. An- power to prevent them. Just what is told in the other week of heart-searching, prayer, and conse- following as having been done in Madison, Indi

confessed to fulness of the Spirit, but many were | "Last Sabbath the Rev. Father Pettit, of S still unsatisfied. Another week of heart-work was fore commencing his regular sermon, said he would taken, and the subsoiling, deep heart-searching make a few remarks in regard to the Catholic went on. The whole cry of the saints was for children going to school. He said that it was an thorough crucifixion of self, and fulness of Christ. order of the Catholic Church that all children of No effort was made to persuade sinners to repent, Catholics should attend Catholic schools, and they did not send their children to Catholic school blessings came in like a flood. Before the third raments nor be permitted to receive absolution or week closed, the unconverted began to press into any other privileges of the Church; and as the

dance. A similar course would bring like bless- He further stated that he would visit every ings to any people. When the old man of sin goes family and see to this matter, and claimed the down, the tide of salvation rises; carnal crushing authority of the Pope and bishop for applying penalties to patronizing public schools. By holding such terrors over the people they are compelled to do what their better judgment cannot sanc-

-ZEALOUS-VERY .- The town of Lechdale, i think of that. They were ineligible because, un-- A GRATEFUL (?) PEOPLE. - Rev. Dr. Bur- fortunate things, they attended at Dissenting Sab-

the price of the lot he has cursed? If the Gui- perfect for that rough, coarse age. Considering before 1868. The law would not allow it to be sent bord lot becomes accursed, the price paid for it is what is expected of the Poet Laureate, and the there. But upon the abdication of Queen Isabel, money no man would like to retain. And here eminence to which he has raised himself by his the British and Foreign Bible Society got permisanother question arises: Having received the price previous productions, it is doubtful whether this sion to introduce the Bible, and by-and-by had of the lot as consecrated ground, has the Bishop a excursion into a new field of poetry will add to the Bible printed in Germany, and bound there; ing it into cursed ground? Apropos of the value deficient in originality of invention and in that it does not prevent its being circulated. Portugal Catholic burial grounds, in which tens of thou memory, and Cranmer's speech, recanting his recansands of Roman Catholics were buried, have been tation, will be pretty certain to appear in compila- culties the colporteurs found was with the au-Catholic Ecclesiastical Corporations, and streets Mudies' Library had two thousand copies in circu- hated the Word of God. And so some countries and lanes opened up through what was once con- lation; yet it is said that the public demand has have greater difficulties than others. Sometimes

- A RITUALISTIC FUNERAL. - The Guardian finds in an exchange the following account of a ritualistic funeral, which took place in Norwich large brazen cross, and on each side of him a boy but they cling to their mountain fastnesses; and language. There are at this hour in the world— because they would not accept the dogma of the language. There are at this hour in the world— because they would not accept the dogma of the language. There are at this hour in the world— because they would not accept the dogma of the language. There is more confidence of a de-- Religious Papers. - The following from the black gowns, over which were white surplices worked. One cannot, however, admire the rigid "Read not the Scriptures inquisitively, nor read

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Sept. 8, 1875. Harvesting has been proceeded with extensively in the last few weeks, thanks to the kind Providence who has given us fair weather for this important operation. The July floods were very minous, but an average yield has been obtained | Bible Society, about which I have addressed you year in most quarters, though the aggregate will pos- after year, is now in its seventy-second year. It has old hands stare, and mutter of witchcraft and the end, that his eye was not dim nor his natural force black art. Much soil fit for arable purposes lies abated. So with the British and Foreign Bible tion. For this we must go on drawing largely Scriptures, you will at once see that there is no -A QUESTION. - Somebody wrote to a New upon foreign countries. Our barley is chiefly used falling off in the work. From the formation of the

At this season of the year, while the farmer and show whas this number is. Open your Bible at any his men are in the fields, townspeople flock to the page, and begin to count the letters on that page. The Christian Register cruelly asks: "But are seaside, and every place of any repute bordering You will find the number greater than you imagine. the souls large enough to be worth saving, if their on salt water, receives a sudden and sometimes in- The whole letters of the Bible altogether amount convenient addition to its inhabitants. Thousands to three million and a half. So by actual compuand myriads thus get a fresh influx of health; but | tation, the British and Foreign Bible Society has materfamilias is not blest with much ease when circulated twenty-one copies of the Scriptures newspapers are sure-and this is the shadowy side 74,000,000 copies have been printed in 210 different to a scene very bright in many of its aspects-to languages and dialects, enabling all nations in their be reporters of accidents of a fatal disaster, chiefly own tongues to read the wonderful works of God. by drowning in boating or bathing. As the great | While the Holy Spirit is the Great Comforter that never try to learn, the proportian of these casual- instrument he employs in the execution of his deties is not perhaps so great as might be looked for; signs. One soul outweighs all the world, and the yet contrast with the surrounding gaiety deepens Holy Spirit may make a very small portion of acts of imprudence on the part of the sufferers | curred several years ago of a missionary having on Some of our seaside resorts are so near London his journey met with a man by the roadside, evithat cheap excursion trains run frequently; and a dently a stranger and a heathen, in a dying condiegular Cockney family enjoying themselves at tion. The missionary stooped down beside him, and Margate or Ramsgate-or nearer still at South- asked him what his hopes were respecting a future end-is a sight that would make a misanthrope state. The heathen faintly replied, "The blood

much stir of any sort about us. Dr. Stoughton, did not expect to hear. The way in which the who lately resigned the charge of the Independent | words were spoken convinced the missionary that Raleigh, of Hare Court Chapel, Islington. Mr. | dead man's hand was clenched, and on opening it | Spurgeon is on the aiert as ever when he is well- he found inside his right hand was a portion of a lately heard that he had expressed himself to a the Bible, so far as that missionary could ever learn, profit by that volume; while he must be hard and his ransomed soul stood before the throne. ious; but the work as a whole-and the whole is ty-four millions of Bibles. God has said, "My not voluminous-is remarkably readable and service- word shall not return to me void." It is this that geon's students able and admirable ministers of conceive the gracious results of that blessed book.

stained and battered reputation of "Bloody Mary." | Europe, but the whole Bible is circulated in; and incongruity; and it must ever remain uncertain it is not introduced, and preparations are being visers been as tolerant as they were bigoted and In several Roman Catholic countries of Europe, But perhaps the germ of the poem is the account | the British and Foreign Bible Society adapts it--THE CURSE.-Referring to the cursing of given by one of the dramatis persona to another, self to the peculiarities of the various countries it

women. All the men and boys were clad in long and the Ecclesiastical Laws are being vigorously tion, and instructed them how to read it. He said,

The Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Exhi- Connected with this increase there have been some

Reported for the Intelligencer. Lecture by Rev. Mr. Russell on the British and Foreign Bible Society. DELIVERED AT HAMPSTEAD.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.—The British and Foreign | fewer copies of the Scriptures, except Italy, than any country in Europe. When the haughty Queen Isabel fled the throne, there was not a single Prosibly fall short of what is reckoned a good year. reached and passed its three score years and ten, 250 years before that. Again, out of 30 Protesttestant church in all Spain, nor was there one for The long delays formerly known in storing the the time allotted as the period of man's life; but ants there are 12 of them ministers, who left the grain have disappeared in many parts before the unlike him, it shows no signs of weakness, no indireaping machine. The old sickle is not obselete cations of decay. It may be said, as of the first and who enjoy Gospel blessings through the readon small farms, but on farms of any magnitude the sacred writer of the Scriptures, Moses, when at the ing of the Word. Many are now rejoicing in the work is done in a way that would have made the advanced age of 120 years and nearing his earthly liberty wherewith He makes his people free. If the British and Foreign Bible Society had done nothing else than what has been effected in Spain, it would uncultivated; but if all grain-growing land were Society. When I tell you that during the past great drawback in Spain-I refer to the gross sown, and yielded a good return, we should still year the British and Foreign Bible Society has darkness of the people. Out of sixteen millions, be far from raising enough to feed all our popula- printed and circulated 2,600,000 copies of the twelve millions are unable to read and write. that during these seven years, half a million copies York paper stating that a Baptist Church in New for beer, thus entailing a waste of food, and, then Society to the 31st of March last, it had printed of the Scriptures has been circulated, we might has been exceedingly interesting. We have not York State wants a man of talent for its pastor. by the effects of the liquor, wasting the energies and put in circulation seventy-four million well say, "What has God wrought?" In Italy, the great bulk of the people can neither read nor write. Out of a population of twenty-six millions, greatness of the number. Take an illustration to the extreme south of Italy, the ignorance of the people is perfectly appalling. Out of a hundred there. Yet in Italy last year there were thirtyeight thousand copies circulated. It is not five years yet since the Bible was circulated in the city of Rome. It was introduced there when Victor Emanuel's army entered Rome; but before that nothing could be done. The present Pope, Pius IX., had cursed the Society. He and his predecessor had issued their bulls against the spread Bible has circulated freely, where before you could mass of people do not know how to swim, and operates upon the heart of man, the Gospel is the not find a copy of it if you searched the city through and through. I have in my possessi now a copy of the New Testament which a gentlecity of Rome a year ago, for 41d. sterling. "It is the gloom occasioned by such calamities, especially Scripture the means of saving a soul. I dare say the Lord's doings, and it is marvellous in when it happens that the fatalities were due to no that some of you have heard the incident that oc- eyes." We might tell of the different regions of he earth where wholesale Bible circulation has been going on. In Switzerland-a part of which Roman Catholic and a part Protestant numbers are yet destitute of the Scriptures. In Poland, twenty thousand copies are annually cir culated. There is a large number of Jews in Poland. Many of them visit Warsaw to purchase a copy of the Bible, and the Roman Catholics term of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth from all sin." the depot the Anti-Christian shop, because of the Church work goes quietly on, and there is not The missionary was startled. It was an answer he great number of Bibles sold there. Thirty to forty housand copies are yearly disposed of in Sweden Church at Kensington, formerly ministered to by the words came from his heart. In a little time It is the only country in Europe that is not pro-Dr. Robert Vaughan, is to be succeeded by Dr. the man died. The missionary noticed that the fessedly Christian. There were thirty thousand copies distributed there year before last, and some opposition being set up there was a failing off last and often, doubtless, when he is far from strong. single leaf of the first Epistle of John, with these what is going on in the Islands of the sea. Take He has received the legacies of £10,000-half for words, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, for example, the Island of Madagascar. That Isno sermons were preached; pastor and people gave they could not be members of the Catholic Church, his Pastors' College and half for his Orphanage. I cleanseth from all sin." These words were all of land, some thirty years ago, was the scene of a terfriend as if his work were about finished; but this that the heathen had ever seen, yet that portion lated the Scriptures, and the British and Foreign there, and God blessed their labors. They trans-Church forbids the rite of burial, to public sinners was probably only a burst of despondency, like was the means of leading that poor wanderer to Bible Society printed them. The missionaries did se to which he alludes in his admirable "Lec- | the mercy seat. As the missionary stood beside | their best to scatter the gross darkness, but finally morths. The fountains were opened, and poured burial could be granted to persons disregarding tures to my Students." Other than students may the body of that individual, his spirit fled to God, they were compelled to leave. There was a terri to move who does not enjoy its combination of And if so small a portion of the Word of God out. Those of them whose lives were not taken humour and caustic scorn. In a place or two he is proved effectual to the salvation of that poor hea- were accustomed to meet on the Sabbath for worsomewhat captious, and once at least flatly supersti- then, who can tell the gracious results from seveu- ship. They read, prayed, and encouraged each able weighty but never heavy, and calculated, if gives a true value to the work of the British and numbers diminishing they actually increased. The he counsels given are followed, to make Mr. Spur- Foreigr. Bible Society. What imagination can cruel Queen of Madagascar was called to her final esus Christ. Not a few are so; but it must be Some circulated in pagan and some in Mahommefore were fierce persecutors, and whose conversion
when "justice" was measured out by the minions owned that some of them are distinguished for dan lands, bearing glad tidings of a Saviour's love was due to the fact that they had these portions their skill in imitating their teacher in his external and a Saviour's death-no human being can say of the Scriptures introduced by these pioneer and not always exemplary manner, rather than for what results may follow. The British and Foreign to Madagascar it might be said that a nation has be able to appeal to those who sympathized with catching the inspiration which makes him great. Bible Society, I said, has printed well nigh 74,- been born in a day. The British and Foreign the community, being a part of it. But when, in the But is inspiration ever caught or communicable? 000,000 copies of the Scriptures in more than 210 Bible Society is not able to supply the demand Very diverse opinions have been expressed upon different languages and dialects. Of these, 13 are there. It is not simply the cost of printing the the literary merits of Tennyson's drama of spoken in North and South America in various to build roads would exceed the cost of print-Queen Mary." The highly eulogistic notices of Indian dialects, exclusive of the German, French, ing and carrying Bibles across the Atlantic. I ome critics, have been met by others as deprecia- and English tongues. More than 100 are spoken read an account in one of the papers of a missiontory from other critics hardly less dignified and in Asia and the Islands of the Pacific, 24 or 25 in ary travelling in the interior of the island, and ogmatic. The poet's leading aim is also various. Africa, and 70 in Europe, and from this bird's eye ever hearing the gospel from any other individual y interpreted -- some regarding it as his wish to view you can obtain some idea of the extent of as far as he could learn. Travelling along, by glorify the true Protestant spirit, while some look the work performed by the British and Foreign and bye he stopped at a native's cabin. pon it as seeking to whitewash and vamp-up the Bible Society. There is not a single country in opened his Bible and asked them the meaning of his and that passage of scripture, to which they In the delineation of her character there is some there are comparatively few countries in Asia where in the hearts of men where the seed of truth has gave correct answers. It shows the power of God | says :been implanted. Truly his word is quick and what her own policy would have been had her ad- made to introduce it in every country of Africa. powerful and sharper than any two edged sword. Every branch of the Christian church has its cruel. The character of Cranmer is brought into owing to difficulties, there have been fewer copies | Church of Rome has more than all other churches bold relief, and his dying firmness is nobly pictured. distributed this last year than the preceding; but put together. This may be so or not, but I think it is not far astray. The priest likes to make con-Guibord's grave by Bishop Bourget, the Toronto of the execution of Lady Jane Grey-a flower of selects as a field of labor. Take for example Portion of the Scriptures into a foreign tongue. But Nation starts the question: "Will the Bishop keep | Christian chivalry and womanly grace, too pure and tugal. Into that country no Bible could be sent every Protestant missionary, just as soon as he possibly can, sets to work in translating the Scriptures nto the language of foreigners among whom he Bible Society is always ready to print them. A!! of consecrated or cursed ground in the eyes of the picturesque expressiveness which characterise his is almost the only country which refuses the Bible work, let us briefly glance at a few of the leading litigation from one court to another, worrying the litigation from one court to another the litigation from one cou Il require a helping hand in printing and circulat-Church, we would like to know if it is not a fact poetry. But the strong Protestant flavour which to be sent in; and while there are difficulties with denominations: Missionaries belonging to the that lately in Montreal and in Quebec, Roman he has infused into it will do much to keep it in regard to Bible circulation, the employment of Church of England require the Scriptures in thirty the British and Foreign Bible Society to do the surveyed into building lots, and sold by Roman tions intended for school readings and recitations. thorities, and was brought about by those who tures in thirty different languages also, and I might printing. Methodist missionaries require the Scrip secrated ground. If consecration could not save been so small as to disappoint the booksellers and, the difficulties are insurmountable. There is, for latter year. the dust of the faithful from this shocking desethe dust of the faithful from this shocking deserthe dust of the faithful from this cration, what further harm could happen to the reported to be writing some extra scenes to adapt the first to more than a place to the result to more than a place to the reported to be writing some extra scenes to adapt the reported to be writing some extra scenes remains of him who slept in a grave that wus banned? Consecration it appears is but a teminate banned? Consecration it appears is but a teminate banned. Sometimes he had to lodge in the bright. He are during the night. Thus has he of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The cause because he could not find a place to say that there is an increasing interest taken in the British and Foreign Bible Society. The cause because he could not find a place to say that there is an increasing interest taken in the British and Foreign Bible Society. 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Its object is to circular the continues internation to continue the continues internation. and converted into a wine-cellar. Interdiction we ally pacific, though in some quarters disturbed; to rest during the night, and were it not that the nation or that denomination. Its object is to circulate the Bible without note or comment, and to may consider as equally ephemeral in its nature, but public interest in England has been little exand in the course of time the accursed grave may cited, except the curious offer of Earl Russell to circulating the Worl of God, he would have been millions is a very large number, but, my friends, - CATHOLIC TESTIMONY. - Perhaps they will prove as rich a mine to the Church as the most give £50 to a fund for encouraging the insurgents disheartened and obliged to give up the work. it is merely the surface that it touches in compariof Herzegovina against the Turkish Government. Last year the British and Foreign Bible Society son with what is needed. One hundred and twenty Yet had as Turkish rule is, the Christian races sub- had forty colportears in France, and each sold 100 millions of Bibles, in round numbers, have been printed by the world's societies. Some of these distrust of it, and we expect to see the time when ject to it have shown little capacity to govern copies per month, and thus circulated 86,000 co- are worn out, some destroyed, and some have been it shall cease to exist as a part of our legal machinthemselves; and rebellion even against a Moham- pies of the Scriptures. There was a large increase burned; and it is doubtful it one-half of this large ery. And of late, the petit jury system is being se medan ruler is not necessarily commendable and of circulation last year in Germany, owing to what one-half of all the copies of the Scriptures ever verely criticised, and the opinion against its utility

Cemetery: "First there was a boy carrying a wise. The Carlists have lost their chief fortress is called the old Catholic movement. The old circulated have been printed in the English covered with a violet pall (having a large cross in of Marshal McMahon, but the Republicans are who worship man, and Jews ignorance of its first principles, One man feels

It shows the duty of every one who profess to service is over they are lost in the general mass of ners have quarreled, and demand the return of love the Saviour to do what he can to send the the population, and are not thought of again. Let the money advanced. The chairman has abscond-Bible to the destitute, and every one who reads a judge give a notoriously wrong or corrupt deci ed, and the treasurer is charged with embezzling the Bible, in simple justice, should help the cause. sion, and the odor of it will follow him through the money of the company. It is expected that and Foreign Bible Society that the Bible is so to the people that the law will be better admini cheap. It is much the cheapest book in the world. tered and that justice will be far more surely done According to the London Tablet there are in India You can purchase a Bible for 15 cents and a Testa- by men trained to the business, with reputation at alone nearly two thousand missionary priests of says, "The entrance of thy Word giveth light, English Bible: making wise the simple." It gives light to the

"This was the price my Bible cost,
Was 't cheap or dear? Ah! who can tell?
The answer is in heaven or hell,

leart, light to the head, and light to the home.

In the soul saved or doubly lost.

The Judgment da, will make clear
It was very cheap or very dear." Ah! dear indeed to each one of us, if lost. Is removed, and at the next Manufactures' and Spain; but when the state of Spain is considered, in vain, that His word is a lamp to our feet and a markable progress shown in our manufacturing it might be said "that every man's hand was is the duty of every one who reads it to help give industries generally, and our people ay well feel against his brother"—the wonder is that the fall- it to others. On its inside is written—" Freely ye The Y. M. C. Association, of Dayton, Ohio, proud of what New Brunswick mechanics can do. ing off has not been much greater. Up to 1868 have received, freely give," and I often think it should be written on the outside as well. I trust, as the result of our meeting together to-night, when the contract of the city.

Scriptures in Spain. It was a dangerous thing to the Emperor has a cloak of blue fox.

The Batter has a red velvet mantle, to the Pacific coast. They are expert cooks and as the result of our meeting together to-night, when the contract of the city.

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The Pacific coast. They are expert cooks and as the result of our meeting together to-night, when the contract of the city. Chicago seven churches and eigh ministers, offer a Bible for sale; but in 1868, when the reign- seen that there is an increase in this good work. skin, worth \$24,000.

CURRENT TOPICS:

THE HERZEGOVINA OUTBREAK.

ing Queen was forced to leave Spain, the Bible

has been done. Since the close of 1868 the British

and Foreign Bible Society has circulated nearly

500,000 copies of the Bible in Spain. Before this,

Of this the Christian Guardian says: looking at the amount of population, Spain had Every little while some comparatively unfamilian name springs into prominence, as the theatre of events that arrest and enlist general attention. This is the case with Herzegovina, which is at the present time the scene of an insurrection that is ttracting the attention of the civilized world. England, every year. Herzegovina is a province of European Turkey. situated between Croatia, Bosnia proper, Montenergo and Dalmatia. As early as 1466 it fell into | Episcopalians throughout the world to observe he hands of the Turks, and for two centuries was November 30 as a day of prayer for missions he battle field between the Christians and Mohammedans. By the treaty of Carlowitz in 1697 it was formally conceded to Turkey. The area of Herzegovina is 6,500 square miles, and its population. umpering 300,000 in all, is divided religiousl nto Greek Catholics 185,000; Roman Catholic 55.00, and Mohammedans, 60,000. The total population of these four provinces

which are so frequently in a state of semi-insu ection that they have to be kept down by the ayonets of the Turks, is 5,430,000, of whom the Christian population of the Turkish Empire in Europe. In addition to these provinces there are Roumelia, Wallachia, and the great conquered Slavonic kingdom of Bulgaria, In all European | agents. Turkey there is a population, according to Kolb, 15,260,000, of whom only 4,550,000 are Mohamnedans 7,000 are Jews, and as many as 10,510,000 are Greeks, Armenians, and Roman

The present serious trouble is the natural protest of the Christians against the despotic ppression of their Turkish master. In addition o the natural feeling of a conqueror. there is the deadly animosity of Christian against Turk, inof the Bible. They had warned their agents, and This has once more goaded the Christians into revolt and rebellion, which can accomplish little, inless the great powers consent to their political nion with some of the neighboring provinces, and the consolidation on the whole into an independent nationality. This they are not likely to do, as long as the old theory, that the balance of in free gifts to him personally. The Italians in power in Europe, is held as a sound international Egypt sent him £1,500. The gravitude of his

No one, as far as we have noticed, defends the stice of the Turkish rule, or maintains that the existing relations of Herzegovina to Turkey are best either for Turkey or these refractory subjects. But the truth must be admitted, that the righteousne f a cause possesses far less influence in obtaining national sympathy than the military strength with which it is enforced and defended. When France of 40,000,000, graduated three thousand physicior Germany decide to annex a province, some plepiscite, or other form of consent can be used as a pretext for the course determined on. But the wishes of provinces who have not the military rearces to enforce them are deemed of no account. selfish State reasons and jealousy of each other will probably prevent any action on the part of leading powers of Europe that would allow this insurrection to produce permanent political results. It seems strange that the Christian nations of Europe, instead of sympathizing with these hristian communities, suffering under Mohamme dan misrule, should give their help to enable the corrupt and dependent Turkish empire to hold | chapel, and most valuable crystal and rare china hem in an irritating vassalage. The present position of Turkey cannot be of much longer contin-

TRIAL BY JURY. fault finding with the jury system; and it is be- that more than thirty per cent. of the population of coming a question whether it would not be as well, that country are unable to read or write. or better, to abolish it. When trial by jury originated, it was doubtless a gair to the people, for the and born in California, has been admitted to one other. Some of them were taken to the edge of governed and the governors at that time occupied of the primary schools of the city of Sacramento. precipices and cast down, and some of them were antagonistic positions. The people needed something to interpose between their rights and the made application for the admission of a child to oppressive hand of arbitrary power. It was there- the public schools; but the example will doubtless account, and another reigned instead. There were force a concession when they obtained the privilege be followed. of power in accordance with the demands of those course of time, the partition-wall between the governed and the governing was broken down, and the people chose their own administrators of law, the whole relations were changed. Judges are in fact but peers of the people; they come from among them, so that the old distinction does not exist. A juror in the box is no more a peer of the litigants than is the judge upon the bench, before the law. It was not so in the olden times.

The Chicago Standard discussing this question

What is a jury ! Twelve men drawn at random from the body of the community, as they appear upare not acquainted with the first principles of law; summoned to this service, especially in our lower abors, and when done the British and Foreign criminal classes often compose our juries, for busiconstables or other petty officers. The corrupt and | dinner." evangelical denominations require the help of this What is the verdict of such an average jury worth? and choir music of the City of Churches, says, ness men avoid the duty whenever practicable. Society. Missionaries sent out by the Church of It may be on the side of justice; so might be the there are in that city 225 Churches, whose aggreturning of a copper or the drawing of a card; but | gate expenditures for music is annually \$370,850, life out of suitors, eating up their substance in next \$6,000, the next \$5,000, and so they run down costs, and ending at last in a court were there are the scale to nearly nothing.

In all our courts of last resort the jury system tion, and of the London Missionary Society and as it is generally understood, is not known. Men the decision of abstruse questions of law and

distayor, and strong efforts have been made in Liquors \$2,200,000,000. the centre, and otherwise decorated), carried by divided, and Gambetta is reviled by his old com- bled at Constante, Bishop Reukins said there who look for a Messiah to come, show how much has yet to be done to fulfil the Scripture prophecy. has yet to be done to fulfil the Scripture prophecy the case of a jury it is divided into twelve parts. ing a Geman colony in Shoa, the nothernmost prowhich declares "that the knowledge of God shall The judge has a character and reputation to sus-Ment as low as five cents. I think the following stake, than by Tom, Dick and Harry, labeled with the Roman Catholic faith. So many missionaries lines were written in view of the cheapness of our English Bible:

Stake, than by Tom, Diez and Thur, Diez and may be classed with the shams, and that when it is by the Protestant system, and yet the Catholic

# THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

Talmas-Mico, a full-blooded Indian, is conducting revival services in Chiago. The Landon police have the name of 117,000 abitual criminals on the register,

reported at some points of the road.

A Cashmere shawl, costing 8,000 rupees, is being made to present to the Prince of Wales when he

Five thousand of Guibord's photographs have

been ordered by one establishment in New York from a photographer in Montreal. There are five hundred cases of children being

suffocated in bed, in the county of Middlesex,

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recommended

Six hundred missionaries, with three thousand native helpers, is the numercial force to carry the Gospel to India's 30,000,000 of people.

Bishop Cumins, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is authority for the statement that confession is practiced in every large American city where the Episcopal Church is established.

A " Railroad Praying Band" has been organized. ,930,000 are Christians, and only 50,000 are A meeting of the Band was recently held in the Mohammedans. But this is only a small part of library of the Boston and Albany Road, in the City of Boston. The Band will consist of engineers, conductors, freight clerks, shop-men, and It is said that a Dane connected with the Obser-

vatory at Copenhagen has discovered a mode of sending any number of telegraphic messages over the same wire, by the simple method of pitching each message in a different key with the aid of tunning forks.

The largest farm in the world, according to a St. Louis paper, is that of Mr. George Grant, founder of Victoria Colony, Kansas. His farm embraces the entire county of Ellis, is larger than any dukedom of Europe and contains 576,900 acres. A letter from Rome says: "Garibaldi is now

getting gold checks from all parts of civilization, countrymen will enable him to spend the evening time of life in affluence. Germany, with a population of 42,000,000, last

year graduated six hundred and sixty physicians. rejecting one hundred and eight applicants. In the same time the United States, with a population

The Chinese have a cruel habit of abandoning the hopelessly sick to die alone. A China woman, nearly dead with consumption, was recently found in a hut in Portland, Oregon, where she had been left without food or care by her husband.

The late Emperor Ferdinand of Austria left the Pope a legacy of 10,000,000 florins, which has been paid at the Vatican. He also bequeathed to him all the ornaments and sacred vessels of his

A foreign paper says: "In France, one fourth of the boys and two thirds of the girls-altogether very nearly one half of the juvenile population-There is too much good reason for the frequent are being instructed by the nuns. The result is, A little Chinese girl, about eight years old,

Commenting upon the elevation of Cardinal M'Closkey, the London Times thinks that the Papacy "hopes to dominate in the United States through superstition and the Irish." It, however, believes that "the manly intelligence and individuality of the people are too potent for such domi-

A priest, who has recently abandoned the Romish faith, says that the Catholics of the United States are greatly over-estimated as to number. Even calculating in their manner—that is, every man, woman, and child-we will not find 5,000,000. Of the children they lose at least fifty per cent., seventy five per cent. of boys, and twenty-five per cent. of girls.

A Hungry Minister .- A correspondent of a northern contemporary states that a great sensation was caused in a church in a remote district of the on the poll lists. To their hands is committed the Righlands the other Sunday by the minister, who, missionaries in different lands. Some say that the law and in fact. A large majority thus drawn for "Eridh mi agus theid mi gu m'athair" (I will arise and go to my father"), in his usual characteristic, they have never given their attention or their vivacious, and graphic style, stopped short all of a thoughts to the subject. They are ignorant of the sudden, and without giving out a psalm or engagrules which govern evidence. And it often hap- ing in prayer, he pronounced the benediction, and descended from the pulpit muttering. "Two courts where the venire is placed in the hands of o'clock, two o'clock; time for dinner, time for

An article in the Brooklyn Eagle, on the choirs

Some remarkable remains have been unearthed by does not obtain. Why is it not as important here workmen cutting limestone from the Goldmire as in the courts below? The trial is when the Cliffs, in England. They found in the red freefinal verdict is reached, and here the trial by peers, stone masonry forming a hollow of nine feet in many others, all of which are getting more year trained to legal thought, disciplined in the busibuilding of Furness Abbey, seven hundred years

The actual and relative cost of certain classes of persons and things may be learned from the following highly suggestive table:-Preachers \$6,080,000; Dogs \$10,000,000; Criminals \$12,000,-The grand jury system has largely fallen into 000; Lawsuits \$35,000,000; Tobacco \$610,000,000;

The Western Catholic, referring to the boast of distrust of it, and we expect to see the time when Father Hecks and others, that the Roman Catholic religion is gaining ground in this country, says;

gram from Berlin, which says; "The company

well got rid of a great reform will be consummated. Church expects its missionaries to do more work than their brethren of other denominations; would it not be well for Protestants to study the financial portion of the Catholic mission system ?

The Bohemia says: It is said to be an old prophecy which is animating the insurgents in Bosnia and the Herzegovina. The prophecy, which we find in a work on Bosnia published fifteen years ago, states that in the fifth century There has been good sleighing between Quebec | the taking of the last Bosnian King by the Turks, and Murray Bay. Snow two feet deep has been the rising of the Christian Slaves in Turkey would commenced on the anniversary of the event.

grous paper, brethren. Be not satisfied with a in which they held a series of meetings, which were the collectors go round another year, it will be \$26,000. The Emperor has a cloak of blue fox ous, but have leagned how to strike for higher wages. They care little for politics, seldom get

drunk, but ga never are idle. late the wage and on the p making, boots tinsmiths, water improvement of the day."

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ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWI this city and vicu curred by it .... T of McNutt's senta General immediat The Judges of the at Ottawa to-mo police scandal ... civic affairs of the ing a few days ag able to the extens embrace Portland Simonds....The Church of the Ma sion in this city attendance was la nteresting. Rev Moderator ... Th

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Messrs. Wilson ar

J. L. Stanley, Ser, THE PATENT whose factory is a elected the follow Isaac Noble, Jas. Edwin Fisher.—G KING'S COUNTY

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King's opened Tu no bill in the case his wife, Mary An on a charge of lare apers from the hese are the par lail, and were sul was put on trial. ent to the Penn and F. E. Morton . W. Stockton to aree civil causes. KENT CIRCUIT ijourned sine di were disposed o ought by one

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