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THINGS THAT ABIDE.

The fashion of this world passeth away, bu God's word abideth forever. This book remains ; no flames can consume it, no winds quench its bright light; no opposition subvert its influence arrest its march, or destroy its divine authority : it remains like the throne of Him who inspired it : a directory to the ignorant full of healing for the by his Spirit or providence, directs. sick, a tree of life in the midst of the earth, whose fruit is good, and whose leaves are for the nations Bless God for His indestructible word.

The fashion of this world passeth away, but the soul of man remains. It had a beginning; but it can never know an end. What a magnificent being is he who knows that before him there stretches out an endless, inexhaustible eternity. When the body is gathered to the grave, the soul, disentangled of all its bands and bonds and imthought it is that the soul has capacity for endless woe, as well as capacity for endless joy. The soul as it now is, is dead in sin-guilty, ruined, lost. To lose his soul no man has anything to do but be still and do nothing ; but there is something to believe, to apply for, to accept, to lay hold of-Christ, Jesus and Him crucified-in order to the County Judge of Trimble County. be saved. Have you ever entertained the question of the Saviour, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul ?" Have you ever soberly reflected on it? Have you | Trimble County ; not a criminal in jail, not a pauthought seriously of your own state in the sight of per in the county, and not a licensed bar-room. God ? Have you regarded Christianity as truth, as addressed to you? Have you felt how much responsibility is involved in hearing the gospel ? Have yon ever given yourself to thought concerning eternal things as to feel that there is nothing in this world of such moment to you as that immortal precious soul which was wrecked in Paradise and was retrieved only by the cross and ed for every county ? Look at Anderson County, through the blood of the blessed Jesus ? Thinkthink seriously of your precious soul, and of its

lation, as in olden time, of a pledge book at the

-LENGTH OF PASTORATES .- A Ministers' Meetng in New York recently discussed the length of opportunity to grow ; are beneficial to the churches, character among the members; increase the influ- toms of surfeiting at a Chinese dinner. ence of the church, win the confidence of the com-

munity, attract the best elements of society, secure steady prosperity.

In favor of occasional changes, it was urged that relief from routine service among the same people orrespondingly benefitted.

pastorate from a conviction that God desires it, their pew-rent, we feel like exhorting them, in the consecrate the whole being to the work, seek the words of the apostle, "Beware of dogs." salvation of souls, live holy lives, prefer Christ and his church to self, ease, honor, or reward, and stay so long as duty is plain, and go when the Lord, To the Nova Scotia Churches :

Kentucky Temperance Advocate furnishes the fol- as Clerk and Treasurer of our Society.

crimes, &c. About two years ago, Judge A. W. Bartlett, of Trimble County, retused to license the sale of intoxicating drinks to any man in the county. This be allowed to work ruin among his people ; that | lips (our Missionary). in eternity no rum-seller should hold up his license

and say, " Here Lord, is my authority, signed by since that day not a licensed rum shop has been actually engaged in teaching and preaching ? granted for the county. Now, mark the result : today, there is not a criminal case on the docket in

terror to his wife, no father a demon to his chil- due them as usual.

Men ask " What good will a prohibitory law do, f passed ?" Here is one of many examples we could give just like it. Is not such a record desir-

our still remains. Blessed thought! He

riage-feast, the twenty-one courses of which were s follows : Beef's liver, pork, tarrow paste, chick-

en's liver, cuttle-fish, rice paste, pig's heart, lungs, roof of mouth, etc., shrimps, small entrails of pig, fish, rice-dumplings, large entrails of pig, mussels Pastorates. The Baptist Union says that in favour with vermicelli, boiled mussels, the end of the large of long ones, it was urged that they stimulate entrails of pig, finger-fish, pork, mussels, other pastors to study, force them to grow, give them shell-fish, and isinglass. It is hardly necessary to add that some of the Christian guests had all they could do to get through with all the dishes as they develop strength, stability, breadth, wealth of came in due order. A foreigner is liable to symp

-MINISTERS vs. Dogs .- The Chicago Interior

has the following statement and comment : We see it stated on very careful authority that the salaries of all ministers in the country ar \$6,000,000, while the cost of the dogs is \$10,000,000 is often necessary to health of soul and body; that Is this the relative value of preaching and barking? ministers often reach the point where they can do We hear much complaint of the expense of the more good by changing fields, be quickened, en- gospel. But who ever grumbles about the cost of larged, refreshed, instructed by it, and the churches dogs? We have nothing against dogs, as such, but when they come in between us and the pulpit, when the cost of supporting them is cheerfull

The rule most favored was, only enter upon a borne by extravagant deacons, who groan over

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

ing a duty with reference to our Foreign Mission of that auful contrast between the condition of -A STRONG ARGUMENT FOR PROHIBITION .- The work, which would more naturally fall to my lot the occupants of the new heaven and the new lowing which we commend to the attention of While at the General Conference of the F. W. with fire and brimstone: which is the second those who think prohibition impracticable, or who Baptists of the United States, Bro. C. O. Libby, the death! believe that if it were obtained there would be no Clerk and Treasurer of the Parent Society, called perceptible change in the amount of drinking, Bro. Porter and myself aside, that he might have speculate here, but implicitly bow to the divine acsome conversation on Foreign Mission matters.

certainly, by all means. While in India, while coming home, while in America, while returning to Scriptures to be the inspired word of God, and Last County Court day, though the county seat India, they are engaged in work for the heathen- fully own their authority." I bless God for that. (Bedford) was crowded with people, not a drunk- in Missionary work and effort for the perishing. Now let me ask you one question, "In which

Bro. Libby wished to know in what light our the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone vast capacities, and seek the blood-bought salva-tion. in this city alone in the month of June! Look at Pulaski county with her ten whisky murders re-Pulaski county with her ten whisky murders re-

WHAT AN AWFUL CONTRAST!

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth : for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, chicken, tripe, boiled pork, sugared cakes, chia-new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice from heaven saying, Behold the tabernack of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all The present work will be of special value to all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, either sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pair : for the former things are passed away. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and nurderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone : which is the second death." Rev.

> These words land us in eternity, time is passed us, the former things have passed away, all things of the world, but which long since disappeared. penditure and heathenish practices would soon it will rank among the most interesting narratives.

death. Solemn unveiling of the future ! Solemn style of the art, and a monument of extraordinary disclosure of the stereotyped condition of each in Sickness has prevented me before from discharg- that long eternal future ! Solemn making known credit in its mechanical execution.

earth, and of those of the lake which burneth

count of the matter. Let us remember that God He informed us that the Board had decided to hath said "Though heaven and earth shall pass The latter has written a work entitled, " The Scotallow some of the Missionaries to return home next away (and that will be the case), but my word tish Philosophy; Biographical, Expository, Critical prisonment, shall rise and appear just as it is at "new departure" by a county judge was heralded spring, that they might rest a little from their India shall not pass away." Oh! then, without a ques-Appeals. But the Judge remained firm. He look- to regain physical strength and health for renewed spiration is better than all the unhallowed reasoning he saw "evil, only evil, and that continually; and work among the heathen. Those named were of man or devil upon the subject. We tread on safe uished author is perhaps the greatest living metaresolved that, by his hand, no more men should Bro. J. L. Phillips and wife, and Sister J. E. Phil- and stable ground when we admit the testimony

swer. Shall the Missionaries be allowed their salary and have all our thoughts concerning God, salva- fail to study it as among the best works deserving the air and water as at present, and which is s The Court of Appeals sustained the Judge, and while from the field, at home, the same as while tion, and the future, controlled thereby. Let our minds be subservient to the word of God and not The Board answers promptly and decidedly: the word of God to our minds.

But. my reader may say, ." I fully recognize the en man was seen in the town. Perfect order and Then, resting or working, their salary will be justly department of eternity will your condition be fixed? The new heaven and the new earth? or

people would regard the subject, or in other words, | which is the second death ? Say, O reader, where he asked-Will your Society in Nova Scotia con- will you spend eternity? You say you do not tinue to raise and pay money towards Miss Phil- know. Tremendous thought! May God awaken with her two whisky murders in one week ! Look | lips' salary as usual ? will they pay her while she you to know. Mark well, my reader, for the thread at Jefferson County, with her forty or fifty murders is in America as well as while she is in India? of life to be cut now, would for you commence that per year, and five hundred and thirty-seven arrests He said-" Her salary must be paid. Shall we eternity, and where! oh where, would you spend

If the fashion of the world passeth away, the cently ! Look at Bourbon, with her ten whisky us as usual ?" In reply, we gave him to understand You say, you know that you are unsaved, that murders now on docket. Look at Scott with her that we believed our brethren in Nova Scotia your sins are unforgiven, and that you desire to be mind. They have also issued, "Fraternal Camp docket crowded-and then look at Trimble, free would regard the matter in the same light as they saved. You say, tell me the way to heaven. Es- meeting Sermons, preached by ministers of the varithemselves, and would be no less reasonable and tablish, then first in your own soul that you are ous branches of Methodism at the Round Lake lost and guilty, and that you are without strength Campmeeting, New York, July, 1874." The work

Religious Knowledge for Popular and Professional CURRENT TOPICS. Use; comprising full information on Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical subjects," and is issued by Messrs. Harper & Bros. It contains

nearly one thousand maps and illustrations, and over one thousand pages. The author is well known in the literary world, having written sevabuses are carried to a greater extent than here. The present work will be of special value to all Speaking of the agitation the London Christian

Biblical and Theological students, as it treats on World save nearly every subject, on which they seek informa ion, and we know of no work better adapted to Unhappily, little or no good seems to come of it. Our inveterate habit of providing costly coffins family reading. The same publishers have issued the "Remains of Lost Empires; sketches of the and the accompanying mockery of woe-plumed

hearses, dismal coaches, black cloth, and crape, and ruins of Palmyra, Nineveh, Babylon, and Persepolis, with Notes on India and the Caspinerian Him- silk, often spending upon the dead the only means late Rev. Yerxa White, recently received from alayas," by P. V. N. Myers, A. M. The fact that which the survivors have of living-is most de- friends in Lakeville, Carleton Co., a donation of and gone forever, the judgment of the quick, the the author writes from personal observation, gives plorable to think of; but nothing, apparently will \$18.00 Rev. Geo. Seely (Baptist) received from reign of Christ, and the judgment of the dead, special interest to his work. The sketches are effect a change short of a complete revolution. I have all taken place, and now, the rolling ages of graphic, spreading before us scenes and events of is sometimes said that if those ranks of life which a never-ending eternity spread themselves before lost empires, introducing us to cities once the glory give customs to society would only set examples of the world, but which long since disappeared. give customs and simplicity, our present wasteful ex-

are new, and the condition of each one fixed for and will be held of great value for its scientific cease; but, as a matter of fact, the aristocracy. lata. They have also published "The Life and whether of birth or position, are, as a rule, much

It is not now the time state, or the intermediate Habits of Wild Animals"-a work that will ever less profuse in their funerals than people in a lower rank high in Zoological science. Its designs are social scale. The less able families are to spend prospectus says it will be "thoroughly Christian, state, but the eternal state, and the two departments by Joseph Wolf, and for their extreme delicacy money upon the sepulture of their friends, the more entirely unsectarian, and devoted to the promotion of that eternal state, viz., the new heaven and the and life-like appearance, are without a rival. Its they seem disposed to squander. We have known of Christian union, holiness of heart and activity new earth, and the lake of fire, which is the second twenty plates will ever be regarded in the highest cases in which the salaries of years to come have in the Master's work." The number before us is been drawn upon by loans to expend on funera genius. The letter-press is by Daniel Giraud Elli- trappings; the influence of the social Mrs. Grundy ott, F, L. A., F. Z. S. The publishers deserve great in such cases being, of course, far more powerful A. King, 37 Park Row, New York. Price \$1.00 a than respect or love for the departed. It is this

best and most successful publishers, and seldom it is broken down entirely. One very useful step fail in any of their numerous publications to meet to this end would be for sensible men to prohibit the public demand, and consequently their publi- in the very first paragraph of their wills, the use of and especially well filled with everything that can cations stand high in the market, and are read every superfluous addition to the cost of their own interment-as we know some to have done. Apart with more than ordinary interest. They publish

Beloved reader, let us not dare to reason or many works of the Scotch divines, which are held from the question of cost, but on sanitary grounds in high esteem by the best class of readers. Among and in the hope of abolishing the ghashly customs of the town graveyards, we have had quite a num their issues are the works of Drs. Guthrie, Arnot ber of writers of late pleading for a recourse to the Brown, Macduff, Candlish, Hamilton, and M'Cosh. ancient method of burning the remains; but even such powerful advocates of cremation as Sir Henry Thompson and the Rev. H. R. Haweis can do but -from Hutcheson to Hamilton. Any one interthe judgment seat of Christ. And what a solemn all over the land; and a charge of insubordination work, and enjoy the advantages of a sea voyage tion let us in the simplicity of faith receive what read this work—it is a history of the Scottish Philittle toward reconciling English people to cease was made ; and an appeal went up to the Court of and the bracing northern climate, in endeavouring God hath said concerning the matter : one line of in- losophy which contributed largely to pyschological mitted a letter of two columns length from Mr. Seymour Haden, full of interesting facts and arguscience and the thinking of the age. The distingments, on the wisdom of burial without air-tight boxes, in wicker-baskets having no lids, and filled hysician, and is well prepared to write a history in with fragrant herbs and flowers, admitting easily of the philosophy of his distinguished countrymen. of Holy Scripture into our hearts, when we allow His portraitures of character will interest all rea- of the action of the atmosphere on the body within And now comes the question requiring an an- that testimony to sit upon the throne of the same, ders, and every student in psychology should not This, it is alleged, would prevent the poisoning of noxious and fatal in our great cities and towns. their attentior. They have also issued a work, by Dr. J. R. Macduff, entitled, " Comfort ye, comfort Of course, this mode of burial would necessitate interment within six-and-thirty hours at the utmost ye; or, the Harp taken from the Willows." It ontains God's words of comfort addressed to His after death. In a leading article the Times supple

church in the last twenty-seven chapters of Isaiah. ments and enforces Mr. Haden's wise and timely letter. Some such plan as this, it is shown, would We know of no work better adapted to instructive, have all the advantages of cremation without any evotional reading. Its topics are various, but are of its obnoxious features, and would help also to rich in thought and eminently practical. It condo away with the elaborate mourning dresses, as tains words of comfort for all, and no one can read it but with deep emotion, and a purpose to com-mit all to Him who administers so abundantly to there would not be time to make them before the funeral. As we write, there comes to us a parathere would not be time to make them before the graph from the South Australian Register, record lis sorrowing ones.

ing how Governor Musgrave, on the occasion of the Several new works of more than ordinary interdeath of a daughter, revolting against the usage of est have been issued by Messrs. Nelson & Phillips, 'the ghastly hearse and sombre equipages of the unamong which are " Memoirs of Rev. Benj. G. Paddertaker," took the corpse of the dead child to the dock, with brief notices of early ministeria! assocemetery in his own carriage. A right sensible tiates," by Rev. Z. Paddock, D.D. The work contains an appendix, in which are somewhat extended sketches of Revs. Geo. Cary, Abner Chase, Seth Mattison, Isaac Puffer, Charles Giles, and others. The work is prepared with great care, and is rich in its materials which are admirably arranged, so will have great influence in the colony.

as to produce a deep impression on the reader's

THIS AND THAT .- Two persons were baptized BURIAL CUSTOMS. Retorm in the matter of funerals is needed, as

on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Carey, Germain Street : and on the same day four were baptized by Rev. J. D. Pope, Leinster Street.... Both the Methodist we have frequently urged. There has been much and Baptist Churches of this city are bolding agitation of it, especially in England where the special services now; and with encouraging results. ... A Y. M. C. Association is about being organized in St. Stephen.... Lieut. Governor Tilley has onsented to lecture on temperance in the Academy Sunday course some time during the season.

> "SUNNY SIDE." - Mrs. White, w:dow of the his Woodstock friends last week a donation of

"Inion in Christ is the name of a new paper, the first number of which has just been issued. It is to be published monthly, and is illustrated. The up to the promise. The publisher's address is H. year; 75 cents to ministers.

The Canadian Farmer is a first-class paper for agriculturists. It is a monthly, well printed, inform and interest the intelligent; farmer. Price \$1.00 a year. Published in Toronto.

The National Temperance Society is doing good work by its publications. It has just issued The Woman's Crusade, or a Novel Temperance Movement in Delhi, N. Y."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Parliament met on the 4th inst. The following is the speech of His Excellency the Governor General : Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate : Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the House of Commons I have much satisfaction in meeting you at this arly and convenient season.

I have to congratulate you upon the organization f the North-West police force and the success of ts operations. It has materially aided in creation of confidence and good will among the Indian tribes, in the suppression of the liquor traffic, the establishment of legitimate trade, the collection of luties and, above all, in maintaining security for life and property in the territory. Another effect of the presence of the police in the North-west has been to enable the Government to largely reduce the strength of the military establishment in that

The negotiations of friendly treaty with the Crees nd Salteaux of the North West, for the cession of rritory, may be regarded as a further guarantee for the continuation of amicable relations with the ndian tribes of the North West during the past

I had the pleasure and advantage of visiting a manly, and Christian act! We are told, "There ery large portion of the Province of Ontario were no mutes, no scarfs, no hat-bands, no pageanluding the whole coast of Georgian Bay and try of any kind." It is expected that this practical Lake Superior. This official tour enabled me to endeavour to effect a reform in the burial cutoms form a better idea of the great extent of a comparatively well settled country, and of that which is 1 was every-where received with welcome, and was much gratified in witnessing the enterprise, contentment and loyalty Referring to the custom of devoting the first manifested Your attention will be invited to a measure for the creation of a Supreme Court, the necessity for such a measure has yearly become more and more apparent since the organization of the Dominion. It is essential to our system of jurisprudence and to the settlement of the constitutional questions. You will also be invited to consider a bill relatng to the important subject of Insolvency. Measures will be submitted to you providing for the reorganization of the Government of the North West, and the consolidation of the laws relating to the aspiration arise, but from united hearts in the that country; for a general Insurance law on the subject of copyright. Gratifying progress has been made in the survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway route. Measures pervading, calling out the spiritual energies of of the Georgian Bay branch, and to provide a conhave been taken to secure the early construction nection with the eastern railroad system. The report of the surveys of the road from Lake Superior to Fort Garry, which will be ready in a few days, will afford information upon which tenders may be invited for the construction of the Eastern and Western portions of that section, so as information, brought within the means of almost year. Why not? Is not the suggestion a very to reach the navigable waters of the interior. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen : The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the present financial year will also be submitted. They will, I believe, be found to have been framed with every regard to economy consistent with efficiency in public ser-Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen : I am happy to believe that notwithstanding the general and widespread commercial depression which has prevailed over the continent, the trade of Canada is sound ; that the contraction we It is this conviction deep in the hearts of the have experienced in some branches of industry for most devout that is finding expression. Despite the past year has not been greater than might nat-Papers will be submitted to you on the North-West troubles; and in reference to the negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia on the subject of the Steps have been taken during the recess for combination of effect on the part of the several Provinces of the Dominion to promote immigration from he public service. I rely with confidence on your prudence and ability and on your patriotic devotion to the great hope in answer to prayer. The churches with public interests entrusted to you, and I pray that On the return of the members to the Commonsstitutions had a like origin ; and those begun under Chamber, nine new members were introduced and. sworn A notice of motion was given to petition Her Majesty to pardon all concerned in the Manitoba Sir John A. Macdonald thought the Speech ways The Premier, in reply, stated that he would

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Messrs. Robert Carter & Bros. are among our wretched influence that requires to be resisted until

and to the ends of the earth His words go forth- | against the license system, or in favor of it. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest;" " Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and beside me there is no Saviour ; "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." The Saviour lives ; and these are His words : " Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-THE PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.-The New Brunswick League is vigorously prosecuting its work. held at Hampton, K. Co. There was a very good commend the adoption of a resolution declaring the subject. to a more energetic pushing of the Prohibition agitation. A committee on "Political Action" submitted a report recommending organization in establishes that at the time of his election, and earnest missionary spirit. representatives in both Local and General Parlia-We are sorry to see it stated that the petitions this year to Parliament in favor of Prohibition will not names should have been secured this year.

ing, addressed by several speakers.

James Watts, Carleton; E. D. Estabrooks, York; T. L. Simpson, M. D., Sunbury; H. Webber, Charlotte; M. C. McDonald, M. D., Queens. Secy. tock is vigorously prosecuting the crusade against Treas.: E. C. Freeze, Fredericton. Rec. Secy. : Fred. M. Sproul, Hampton. The next session will gratifying success. Zion's Herald says that he rebe held in Fredericton in March, 1876.

sed more. And this is according to the word of been largely, and, in some instances, entirely de-\$2,000 in .* -A GOOD WORK .- The Young Men's Christian literature signalized the efficiency of his efforts. results of Christian effort we may well exclaim, we have done hitherto, for the advancement of C. T. PHILLIPS. Association of New York City furnishes a fine ex- Mr. Comstock met a large company of gentlemen said had an of charity, and they must be assisted till the crops what has God wrought! The Bible has been tranthe Redeemer's Kingdom in the world-for the NEW CHURCH.-The Daily Tribune of this City slated into all languages, and carried to all the was moved by Mr. Frechette, of Levis, and secondample of brotherly feeling practically directed. in Pilgrim Hall, a week ago last Monday, and dis-Barnes will of the next season are gathered. There is great perishing millions of heathendon. says the Free Christian Baptists of Portland are principal nations, tribes, and communities of men. ed by Colin Campbell, of East Elgin. The taunt that a tract is offered when bread is closed to them the amazing facts he had collected Mr. Dolan's willingness and readiness to assist these suffering Now it is my opinion (and I think I speak the people, and none will be allowed to suffer for want of food or clothing when their necessities are "It is to be situated in Metcalf street, and will be moder brilding 40-65 ft. The place have been to be a new caurent. There is no computing the power of the press as gretted that no allusion was made to the Reciproabout commencing the erection of a new church. The printed page is accompanied by the living needed cannot be applied to its operations. It in reference to the circulation of obscene literature and London mind of many of my brethren), that we ought to helps both body and soul. During the past year, pictures, and the vilest manufactured articles for of groceries a wooden building 40x65 ft. The plans have been a civilizer and educator. It is doing more to-day city Treaty. pay all of Miss Phillips' salary (which is now \$400 says the Methodist, 166,000 meals, 62,000 of them criminal and vicious uses. His well attested facts despatch to free, and 9,000 lodgings, have been furnished to as to the efforts, not unsuccessfully made by these July 1st, because that is the date of our engageper year), from July 1st of the present year. I say furnished by Mr. D. E. Dunham, and it promises to mould the character of this people, than almost farm of Tho UNITY OF THE CHURCHES. to be a handsome building. The work will be all other combined influences. Well may the endeavor to supplement. men at the Bowery branch. There are daily and vile agents to reach schools and seminaries of both destroyed Unfortunately, we not only have too many denomonthly receptions, Sunday evening tea-meetings, sexes, were simply appalling. He has already of Miss Phillips as our Missionary. ment with the Parent Society, as to the adoption minational divisions, but Christians bearing the The committee having the building in charge have The committee having the building in charge have the Sabbath school. The millions of children and Welland, and \$315,000 on the Lachi as Canal and head of catt lectures, classes in English composition, French. routed the largest manufactories of this hideous two threshin And then, in addition to that, when. in the Pro Spanish, German, book-keeping, writing, and vocal stuff, and had their proprietors imprisoned. Nearly vidence of God, the Missionaries are ready to readded him to their number. Free Baptists in In- youth in the crisis of character are brought under Welland, and \$315,000 on the Lachi ae Canal, and rows, and o music, books in the well-stored Library, papers in twenty tons of these licentious publications have turn to India, if Miss Phillips is our Missionary, Methodist E. Church, South, Protestant Methodiantown have taken the initiative in the erection the influence of the Christian press, the Christian \$2,044,412.18 on the Intercolonial Railway. It is quantity of the Reading Room, manly exercises provided in the been destroyed, and keen eyes are constantly on our Society ought to be ready to pay her passage. of this building, and have met with so liberal a rethe fire ori the Reading Room, many excitoses provided in the dists, westey as alternotists, with four of hye other is and help the watch to arrest new movements, however skil-Gymnasium, and whatever may interest and help the watch to arrest new movements, however skil-I suppose I shall be thought extravagant by some, divisions. The Baptists are divided into about as showing the salutary influence of this training. If the guage of the Intercolonial 'to 4 feet 81 inches. sponse that a few months will see a church estabcovered by i a young man. The Sunday Bible Class of Dr. W. fully they may be veiled. The gentlemen of Boston but these are my convictions, and I speak them many parts, and the Presbyterians have several their advantage, and prove faithful to their high section it is expected will be completed by August paper, which H. Thompson (son of the author of The Land and expressed their hearty interest in Mr. Comstock's now, that every brother and sister may consider necessary to FREDERICTON.-At the last Conference meeting trust with the rising generation, the happiest re- 1875 the Book) is one of the features of our city life. Mr. movement, and appointed a committee to secure the subject, and have ample time to meet their has commenced the work of division. The Meth-Hon. Mr. Fournier, Mir.ister of Justice, will on sults must follow. tim of the divisions, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Fredericton Church (Friday evening last) McBurney, the efficient Secretary, has seen the aid from our citizens to enable him to continue and liabilities in respect to God's cause, "each one odists have been trying for fraternal unity, in previous four were received. Monday introduce a Bit'i to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion. The The Dunkin, a p having laid by in store for that purpose, as God which they have been successful, but no prospect Woodstock.—We learn from the Sentinel, that are floating across the Atlantic. Of them the Tor-Mr. Ross, of Middlesex will move tor a Special power and a commanding position, and has conon Saturday Committee to report on petitions to the House of -Lost. -- "Charlie Ross," the lost boy of whom hath prospered him or her." tributed much thereto by his rare executive ability. of their reaching immediately the organic. The special services are being held in the Woodstock onto Nation says : the train nea Commons, praying for a P If the above suggestions are heeded, and the Presbyterians have hardly reached the fraternal, Church; that the attendance is large, and that a all our readers have heard, has not yet been found. It is also stated that he will move a resolution -Governor Tiller on Temperance. - At a The Telescope referring to the general impression in the televelocity of the general impression in televelocity of the gene bry Liquor Law. but for a br him until th public entertainment held last Thursday evening that the stealing of children in the United States responsibility, it will relieve the Board of the Pa-The Episcopalians seemed disposed to divide vices. public entertainment held last Thursday evening in the Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of in the Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of in the Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of it is estimated that over two thousand children of the entertainment held last Thursday evening is of rare occurrence, says that in New York City it is estimated that over two thousand children of the more where much assistance is needed and of Trieste and Constantinonle are promised to are promised to the to be inter an outrage is a graving conviction that the same measure, and enable them is a graving conviction that for the first of t crushed to in the Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance, the Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance, the it is estimated that over two thousand children of but little given, because of the great and pressing but little given, because of the great and pressing the previous year and \$5,431,255 for the previous year and \$5,619,012 for the years 1871escape injur Lieut. Governor was present and made a speech. Various ages, are annually decoyed from their demands upon them. the ankle. return home. Persons acquainted in the East 72, an increase of 121 per cent. as compared with fluence of li Amongst other good things he made the following homes, or leave home, prompted by a desire to demands upon them. ically as well as fraternally, and we trust the time many souls saved. regard the situation as one of the gravest charac- the former and 121 per cent. as compared with the the accident statement, which may well be pondered by the better their condition, or from some less worthy And, perhaps, I ought also to say, that if those is not far distant when such union will be realized ter. The Pall Mall Gazette says, that it war is not average of three previous years. thoughtful: Looking at the question in a financial motives. A large portion of these are soon reco- who have unpaid subscriptions against their name in all our denominations. UPPER BRIGHTON .- We are informed that Rev. B. actually declared it is resolved upon by Montene-NOVA Sco The revenue for January is \$1,810,626,14. Exlight, he referred to the shipping interests, of vered, often with little difficulty; but in a number on our books, will pay up promptly, our Foreign Colpitts is engaged in revival services in the Bubar gro against Turkey. The representatives of foreign at Aylesford Colpitts is engaged in revival services in the Bubar neighborhood (so called), and that there is a good solution of the difficulty. The London Globe says, one from British Columbia, one from Ontario and . OUR POLITICAL SKY which we are so justly proud. We have a list of of cases the parents never hear from their children Mission Board will find it much easier to do the nights ago. which we are so justly proud. We have a list of bit cases the parents never near non their enhances work which I have laid out for them, than many has not been without its clouds for some time past, and growing interest. Last Sabbath Bro. C. bap- "all the powers are striving to ensure the peaceful two from Quebeo." schooner Be Were we to dispose of them to morrow, to the have recently been reported of children restored to get in old subscriptions. In some instances I struction of the Southern States, since slavery has a conmay imagine. I have made an effort every year to get in old subscriptions. In some instances I to get in old subscriptions in the sourc Fortune Ba was wrecke best advantage, they would not return sufficient to to their parents after years of absence. at Marshfiel cover the loss to the Dominion, caused by the CTOW Was sa lowing is a description of a christian wedding ways the fault of the subscribers that the money is ery in form has gone, but its spirit still lives, and, River Lakes, and the Lord has poured out His lity. Austria, apprehensive of an outbreak has in-ways the fault of the subscribers that the money is ery in form has gone, but its spirit still lives, and, River Lakes, and the Lord has poured out His lity. Austria, apprehensive of an outbreak has in-ways the fault of the subscribers that the money is ery in form has gone, but its spirit still lives, and, River Lakes, and the Lord has poured out His lity. Austria, apprehensive of an outbreak has in-ways the fault of the subscribers that the money is ery in form has gone, but its spirit still lives, and, River Lakes, and the Lord has poured out His lity. liquor sales of the last twelve months. lowing is a description of a christian wedding among the Chinese, written to the Methodist by among the Chinese, and the Lord has pound and the Second the Second the uary 18th. The lumber, agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests were severally cited, and their re- Rev. S. L. Baldwin, a Missionary: turing interests were severally cited, and their re-turn balanced against this accursed traffic, and its fearful extent shown in figures which could not be directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests, but the old love of slavery directed against the network interests against the network intere gister, built Messrs. W. fearful extent shown in figures which could not be disputed. There are 4,000 clergymen in the Do-minion at an aggregate salary of \$4,000,000, and minion at an aggregate salary of \$4,0 sel and car disputed. There are 4,000 clergymen in the Do-minion at an aggregate salary of \$4,000,000, and besides we invest another million a year in Mis-sionary and Church efforts, yet the last eight is common common da bunch of diminutive is common da bunch of diminutive is common common da bunch of diminutive is common da bunch of The followi warehouse f qr-casks, 64 220 qr-casks 191 puns, 14 weeks' liquor bill would more than cover it. "I the ceremony commenced, a bunch of diminutive their minds are refreshed on the subject in a proper known so much cold weather in the month of Jan-d in a gracious work of grace in the place, twen-a gleam of hope that the threatened war cloud of Justice, will be elevated to the Quebec Bench. 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H. CROWELL, Car. See, and Treasurer. Dr. Largen We find much that is interesting and profitable. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise, it is thought, will be averted Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. Dr. Largen Wet to be a compromise of the Caomet to \$10,000. 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offers pardon of the greatest sin, cleansing and from whisky, and free from crime, and say whether peace to the greatest sinner. He speaketh in love, you will put your name with Judge Bartlett's generous in their actions.

-POLYGAMY IN CONGRESS.-One member of ren at home, and of our belief that they would only, as the leper of old, cry out, unclean ! unclean ! Bishop J. T. Peck. As a work of sermons we the United States House of Representatives is an willingly and cheerfully co-operate with the Parent But, then, again, establish in your soul the blessed know of nothing its superior. The Life of Bishop avowed polygamist. George Q. Cannon 18 his Board for so worthy an object. name, and he represents the country of much-mar- And now, my brethren of Nova Scotia will anti- love. Do you say, where and when? When great satisfaction to all the members of the church

referred to a committee, but no further action was have this subject fairly laid before, and fully un- the nails, His precious brow to the thorns, and His and faithful portraiture of a great and good man, taken. Meanwhile Mr. C. has been re-elected to derstood by our Foreign Mission Board, the Society, side to the soldier's spear ! Congress for another term. This defiance of the all of our churches, and every brother and sister in clearly expressed judgment and will of the body the denomination. And, taking it for granted,

in which he claimed a seat, has-says the Christian that all are of one mind, and agreed that Sister Behold ! behold then, the Lamb of God which sing rapidly, a volume being issued every two Statesman-apparently stimulated the committee Phillips' should be paid while away from India taketh away the sin of the world. Here is at one months; and as it progresses, the greatness and to whom his case was referred, to more decisive as well as while there, and that we should do our and the same time, a proof of God's love to you, value of the undertaking becomes more apparent. action. At all events, the majority have completed part of it, I would say a few things, if possible, to and that which can wash your sins out of His On Thursday of last week its annual meeting was a report, in which, after reciting the facts, they re- awaken a deeper general interest with regard to sight, and that forever. "The blood of Jesus country, and the information given brought down cration to end only in the millennium and heaven.

attendance, many prominent and influential tem- "that George Q. Cannon be and hereby is expelled It is expected, that the Missionaries will leave To turn the syst of faith to Jesus and rest in his all- of historical and political events are of special value; it is a vast library of important and useful perance men being present. The President, R. T. from the House of Representatives, and debarred India some time in March next, and that they will meritorious blood, is indeed to have a part in the information brought within the means of almost Babbitt, Esq., and the Secretary E. C. Freeze, Esq., from the privilege of occupying a seat therein, remain in America about a year. During that new heaven and the new earth, and to escape for- every reader. Its numerous illustrations, enforcing presented reports, showing the character of the and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to time, it is expected they will visit the various secwork being done, the progress made, and urging strike his name from the roll of delegates for the tions of country, and as many of the churches as fire and brimstone, which is the second death. lencies. The whole work to be completed in six-XLIII. Congress." The Committee states that the possible, preaching, lecturing, talking, and trying May God bless you, dear friend. evidence, unchallenged as it is by Mr. Carnon, to awaken in the minds of the people, a more

every County of the Province in order to secure as prior thereto, he was openly living with four wo- Bro. Libby thinks they will visit Nova Scotia, men as his wives, under the pretended sanction of that we may have the privilege of seeing them, ments none but strictly reliable temperance men. a system of polygamy, which system he notorious and listening to their words concerning heathenly indorses and upholds. dom and missionary work.

I believe that we did well, as a denomination, number then was, we think a great many more that in one village in Asia Minor, which contained, and that we were divinely directed as to the chan- has been characterized as a "financial crisis." It the evening of the 28th ultimo. Speeches were before the famine, about seventy families, only nel through which our operations should be con- has serionaly affected the business of the country, made by Father E. Wayman, Rev. H. Wayman the hurry and strife of the world, the rush for sel- urally have been anticipated. The business of the session being completed, a thirty are left. Of these, ten have no grain and ducted. And it seems to me, that collectively and and many whose capital was small, were obliged and Rev. J. Todd, M. A., of the R. E. Church. fish gain and gratification, the blindness and ob-

persons have died of starvation, and half the popu-hitherto, in proportion to what we have done to-tablishments, in consequence of a fall in the prices meet a few of the friends at Bro. John Todd's on fuges innumerable, the well spring of hope is still The officers of the League for the current year lation are utterly destitute. Few of the people ward giving the gospel to the perishing. I say in of their goods, have either ceased to manufacture the Millstream. After tea (provided by the ladies bubbling and pouring forth the water of life. The Pacific Railway. are : President : Geo. E. Foster, Fredericton. Vice had been able to sow anything this autumn, owing proportion to what we have done. Not we have done. Not we have done. Not we have done. Not we have done. Presidents : T. B. Smith, St. John ; John Flewelling, to want of seed and cattle. The relief funds are given of money or time. Not what we have talked their business, and this has thrown multitudes out chairman, who briefly stated the object of the more So said Leene at Locable mell. M. P. P., Kings: Robert Bell, Westmorland; Alex. being distributed without regard to creed or na- about it, or thought about it, or sung a Rogers, Albert; Robert Law, Kent; A. W. Paterson, tionality, and it is stated that the very proudest prayed about it. And not what we have accomplish- financial prospects are improving, and we trust, by James Fenwick, Esq., having been appointed by again, but the water that I shall give him shall be in-Northumberland; H. Arthur Caie, Gloucester; Chas. Armenians and Turks are so humbled by hunger ed, either, but what we have done in the sincerity the opening of spring, the business world will re- the meeting to present the present, did so in a neat in him a well of water springing up into eternal creased efficiency and economy in this branch of Stewart, Restigouche; G. W. Fenwick, Victoria; that they are glad to receive relief from any hands. of our hearts, in the spirit of the Gospel and for sume its usual activity, and that the people will complimentary address. The meeting was then

-OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS,-Mr. Anthony Comsenlarged, and made capable of greater and sweeter enjoyment, and we have been drawn closer to obscene publications, and is meeting with most Christ, farther from the world and nearer Heaven. Then it follows, to do more, will be to be blescently paid an official visit to Boston, and ten arrests of men engaged in the circulation of the vilest

We assured him of our confidence in the breth- to save or even to help to save yourself. You can nographically reported, with an introduction by contains an account of the Fraternal Meeting, phofact that God loves you, and has expressed His just made its appearance, and cannot fail to give and revival. The idea of union in prayer is grateried men, Utah Territory. Last year his case was cipate my object in writing this article. I wish to Jesus, His dear Son, gave His hands and feet to to which he so long was a minister. It is a true most useful ministers of the church.

"The very spear that pierced His side, Drew forth the blood to save !"

It treats on all subjects suitable for such a work, Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John i. 7. to the present time. Its records of biography, and

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UNITED STATES LETTER. FINANCIAL PROSPECTS.

public temperance meeting was held in the even- no means of support. In another village forty-five individually, we have received a reflex blessing. to suspend. Many of our large manufacturing es- On the evening of the 29th ult., I was invited to support. In another village forty-five individually, we have received a reflex blessing. Christ. In such proportion, our hearts have been | find remunerative employment.

THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING

greatly in some portions of our Western country,

OUR RESORT.

week of the year united to prayer, the Morning Star says :-

It is highly becoming the churches at the opening of the year to engage in united prayer for specified bjects, especially for increased spiritual blessing ful as acknowledging our common needs, faith in God as the source of help, prayer as an essential means of grace, and a spirit of labor efficient and and will commemorate the long life of one of the pervading. Not alone from a solitary heart does The Messrs. Appleton's great enterprise, the pub-

church and congregation ; from united churches ication of the American Cyclopedia, is still progres. in the same city or town ; from associations wide spread and diversified in our own and other lands. Would that the feeling was still deeper and more

all Christendom, in which the week of prayer A venerable pastor suggests in this connection that in answer to such prayer we may hope for the conversion of a half million of souls the present modest one ? Out of twenty-five or thirty million impenitent, a half million converts. Death will claim more than that number, we fear, unprepar

ed. Iniquity fearfully abounds, with its whirpools or ruin at every place of resort ; most deadly crime startles us from almost every covert ; confidence in business is failing and man's faith in man; one specific after another is tried, and one measure atter another proposed with little avail. The Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen

modern world with all its renown may well take ACKNOWLEDGMENT.-Bro. M Leod, I wish through the attitude of the ancients, admit that on the your paper to acknowledge the receipt of a dona- human arm there can be no dependence; shut We have passed through, for a year past, a most tion of one hundred and twelve dollars (\$112.00), up to ourselves in despair, our hope and our help are in God.

There are special encouragements to prayer. The

addressed by several others after which it was great body of Christians obtained their anchor of closed by prayer. My thanks are especially due to C. Fenwick and scarce an exception were founded in prayer. Near- the Divine blessing may rest upon your labors. W. McLeod, Esquires, who solicited subscriptions | ly all our schools, colleges and other benevolent in]

DENOMINATIONAL.

especially in Eansas, Nebraska and Iowa, from the and purchased the watch and chain. I would also drougth and grasshopper raid, their crops having thank Bro. Todd for his kindness in opening his their doors to religion, or become wrecks and