## THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

### "RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER" ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT. This Department is under the management of M

TERMS AND NOTICES.

The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is published weekly, at | had come to be the case with the Visitor. But we he Office of Messrs, BARNES & Co., 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

TERMS-\$2.00 a year, IN ADVANCE. All Communications for insertion should be ad- that its votaries so uniformly decline to defend dressed, Rev. JOSEPH McLEOD, Box S1, Fredericton, N. B. their principles ? They avow their principles with All Exchanges should be addressed RELIGIOUS all boldness, when there is no prospect of a ques-INTELLIGENCER, Fredericton, N. B. Subscriptions may eithet be paid to Messrs. BARNES & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at Fredericton.

# Religious Intelligencer.

REV. JOSEPH MCLEOD. . . EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1876.

Before we greet our Readers again, Christmas will have come and gone. To them all, the old, the middle-aged, the youth, the

Hlerry Christmas.

Spirit, be diligent in good doing.

#### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

come | He will have the greeting he wishes, for fore condemning the practice, examine the Scrip- in the London schools will be undenominational. everybody is glad to see him, and little children, | ture ground also. This is not incumbent upon us ; strong men, and kindly grandfathers stretch out the practice is clearly shown to be non-Scriptural into their homes

Christmas again! Of course that is welcome mand to which they are attached, and render it ed as expressing disappointment at the little fruit the prominent languages, ancient and modern, and Holman only rose, and said "I object !" and then that brings us so much! Are we not going home nugatory; much more certainly do they invalidate gathered by the churches. In a recent number of their literature, mathematics, geography, comto spend it ? Will not the old rooms be brighten- that which has a no more substantial basis than the Sword and Trowel he says that in the last few merce, history, natural science, drawing and wried by the happy faces of those whose hearts are interence. We had no intention of disturbing the months he has met more converts from Messrs. ting, asthetics, bibliography, statistics, and busifilled with the content of satisfied desire? Will feeble Scripture base of close communion; yet, to Moody and Sankey's meetings than in all the time ness management. not dear familiar voices, whose sounds we have gratify our neighbour, we may examine it. We before, and that his brethren have made the same

cided views upon the question ourselves; and we EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS. began to congratulate ourselves on the prospect of - THE CHICAGO REVIVAL-A great work has having our objections to the restricted practice, already been done in Chicago ; and it would seem candidly considered, and our views fairly and fully ions relating to advertising should be dealt with. We are told that we "ought to know that it has just Legun. Every service in the Tabernacle is crowded with eager thousands, and P. O. Box \$75. that Baptists have the candour to avow their prinmany hundreds are every week professing converciples, and the ability to defend them." We did sion. All the churches are receiving blessing. not know that, but we secretly hoped that such

This week the Evangelists close their labours there, and take a few days needed rest, preparaare greatly and sorrowfully disappointed. The tory to beginning their work in Boston. But the inquiry suggests itself; is it a consciousness of work begun in Chicago will not cease. Arrangeweakness, or is it a fatality of close communion, tion being raised. A Rev. Mr. Cameron, speaking on the present co-operative plan, holding services before a convention or some popular assembly, in at noon and probably in the afternoon at the Tab-Torento or Montreal, we think, a few days ago, ernacle or at Farwell Hall, as the interest may leclared that the Regular Baptists were the only demand. Messrs. Whittle and Bluss are to con evangelical church in Christendom, because they luct the meetings thus held. This arrangement held to the form of the ordinances as they were deontinues the essential features of the work, leavivered to the church. This is the true sentiment. ing the evenings free for such meetings in the inof close communion, of course ; the declaration was lividual churches as may be found best." May honest and regular. When taken to task, how-

nany thousands more be converted. ever, by a Pedobaptist Editor, he attempted to shirk the position and responsibility which a - UNDENOMINATIONAL. - The Christian World simple interpretation of his words involved, in a says a "fierce election contest has just been conway no honest man should. Notwithstanding its cluded in England. The London School Board

brave words, the Visitor has not attempted to jus- sometime ago, adopted the principle that "the home missions, nothing; to education, nothing; ify or defend the practice to which we have ob- Bible should be read entirely unmixed with any to Sunday schools, nothing; total, nothing. jected; but, instead of that, has devoted its ener- sectarian comment," in the schools of the city. children, we send hearty greeting, and wish gies to making out a character for Christian or free But there are between four and five hundred communion, and to other means by which to draw schools in London connected with the Anglican off attention from the points under consideration. Church, in some of which the follies of Ritualism

These are practices we hoped the Visitor had out- are diligently inculcated by the teachers. The May the blessed Jesus, whose birth is cele- grown; they are foreign from its professions, and clergy are working to secure a support for these brated, be precious to their hearts now and are not what we were led to expect. It wishes us schools out of the public funds. In them the simalways; and may they, possessed of His sweet to quit these grounds, upon which close commu- plisity of the Board's rule as to religious teaching nion shows in such bad colors, and look at the would be ignored. The popular feeling is against

system from a Scriptore standpoint, from which such a course. As an English journal put it, the position it hopes a more favorable impression may people are not ready to have "Ritualism and Robe received; alleging, while it feebly admits that man Catholicism taught at the expense of Protes-It seems only the other day since we had a Christ- our representation is correct as far as it goes, that, tant rate-payers." The result is that the Board mas, and now here is another waiting for our wel- as the representation is only partial, we should, be- has been sustained, and the religious instruction

their hands eagerly to grasp his, and bring him by the arguments already disposed of; there is labors of Moody and Sankey, in England, continue practical side of the business. A three years'

not heard for a whole year, make music round are not unaware of the Scripture argument for the observation : "We expressed our disappointment about us? Will there not be the renewing of our practice, nor of its utter weakness. But we were very plainly some time ago, because we met with youth as we see the same trees that used to rock not expecting that no defence of these other prac. so few decided conversions; and it is therefore. us to sleep with the lullaby of the wind in their tices would be made. We shall not say there is no with the utmost pleasure that we intimate more branches; and shall we not icel as we watch the defence to be offered, or that can be offered, for pleasing tidings. We could not believe that such children at their play that it is almost possible to there is much ingenuity in the close communion earnest gospel preaching could be without saving become little ones again during the merry festival? brain; but we say that if there is any we should result, but we feared that the converts would re-Indeed, the family gatherings are the very crown like very much to see it and to examine its strength main separate, and not unite with the churches. of the blessed Christmas times. The boys and girls, before we proceed to other phases of the question. For awhile it seemed so, but we are all delighted now grown up to manhood, and womanhood, come We believe, however, that no defence of any value to have seen and conversed with many who make nome and bring their children, so that the walls or importance can be made, either by the Visitor, good disciples and hearty workers. God that have been long silent echo to the sound of or any other proscriptive advocate; and it is per- thanked for this evermore." information long ago. What next? PRISON LIBRARIES .- A Miss Gilbert has been if it but take him to the beloved friends of his practice because of the attachment so many good in the Prisons of the United States. It is reported devoting herself to the work of placing Libraries own family. And the rejoicings of Christmas are people have to it, is quite destroyed by the Visitor's that she is succeeding very well in her commenda-The following is a description of it :-ble mission. It is said she has already furnished It is to be carried up to the height of thirty inveigled into the dangerous net before he has libraries for eight prisons, and in every case they teet on all sides, where the roof will slope on the have been attended by the best results. It is a four faces upward toward a common centre, and work of charity with her, and should receive the be crowned above by a central monitor, after the of the fly and the spider repeated every day and hearty sympathy and support of the benevolently sposed of her conntrymen.

-CANADIAN EXHIBITION .--- The B. 'A. Presby. very evident that the Democrats, believing they erian, speaking of the prospect of Canada having have honestly and fairly elected their candidate, an exhibition of her own in 1878, says,--" That will take a firm and decided stand, while the Repubyear is destined to be distinguished in the matter licans are, on their part, equally indisposed to yield. of Expositions, as Paris is again to the front, and The address issued yesterday by the chairman of is already making preparations for another exhibi- the National Democratic Committee has been met they were the first to feel the effects of this strain, devote themselves to studying and observation, on tion to be held in the same year. It is to be hoped to-day by a similar document, issued by Mr. Chan- and it is probable they will also be among the last just this topic, must certainly be of great utility to that the two will not conflict with one another. dler, chairman of the Republican National Com-Meanwhile we see in this movement for a Cana- mit;ee; one insists that Mr. Tilden, the other that dian Exhibition one of the many important bene- Mr. Hayes, is fairly elected. And when it is re Their tables will remain protosely spread, they which is just now entering upon its 26th year. It fits that have accrued to the Dominion from the membered that the political gulf between the will continue to surround themselves with the ments have been made to continue the services. woke up and found herself famous. And now, "Twenty-second point Rule," is becoming wider theatres, long after they have cat off the supplies tors of the different churches, it has been unani-from taking a first place in the exhibition of a day by day, each of these two legislative bodies on which the missionary relies for his subsistence neighbouring country, she finds herself able to get manifesting a dogged disposition to stand on its while feeding the hungry souls of the hundry in and Children, to Farmers, Mechanics, Merchanics, up one on her own account. We hail the coming dignity and insist upon any prerogative to which Scarcely a luxury the less which ministers to their Plans and improvements, with full particulars of exhibition as furnishing a new field on which we it may assume itself entitled, it must be admitted own enjoyments is to be found in the houses of may emulate our friends across the line in all that that the prospect before us is anything but bright, Christians, while they withhold a bare subsistence goes to make up our common civilization, and on and that it behooves all good men and true, irre- from the servants of Christ, who have devoted which they in turn may learn many things that spective of party, to endeavor to pour oil upon the glad tidings of the gospel among men. The luxnoble to be a patriot than a partisan !

-NoTHING .- The following letter from a church read at an Association, is made public by the Virginia Religious Herald. We have seen letters verv like it :--We have paid, during the past year, to pastor's

Such a church is good for-nothing.

- Poon MAN's COLLEGE. - From a German letter the Printer's Bulletin gets a most interesting account of the schools for printers which are established at Stuttgart and generally throughout Germany, designed not only to instruct apprentices in the theory and practice of printing, but to impart a general knowledge of foreign languages, and an accurate acquaintance with the type of all languathat many English books are sent to Germany to be set up, although they are returned to England for binding. More interesting still is the report of the booksellers' school at Leiosic, whose purpose is to thoroughly train young men for their -FRUIT .- The work of the Lord, through the trade by attending to the literary as well as the error enough in them to vitiate the plainest-com- to bear fruit. Spurgeon has sometimes been quot- course is marked out, embracing the study of all sat down again!

> - OUR LADY OF MERCY," &c .- Did any reader | Congress, that vicious element known as " the ever wonder why it was that the Hell Gate blowing lobby," would meet with little encouragement and up was successful ? The majority, doubtless, have postpone its operations till a more auspicious regarded the success as due to engineering skill. period. Not so, however. The new-comer will Not so, however, if the Connecticut Catholic is to not readily detect the lobbyist amongst the hunthe "Feast of Our Lady of Mercy." The enter- Capitol the men and women who, headed by University, has gone to Bangor to lecture. He is

CHRISTIANS AND THE HARD TIMES. [Christian Intelligencer.] [ 2000

omestic fields of the various churches. Indeed crushing force. For the first luxury with which vor by directing their attention to that most valupeople dispense is that of "giving to the Lord." able practical journal, the American Agriculturist. beautiful and the elegant, they will pamper apper fail to be very helpful to every family, and to every troubled waters, and remember that it is far more ury of doing good is the first and often the only. one to be retrenched

As was to be expected, the assembling of Con- If every Christian family in the land would degress under these peculiar circumstances brought ny themselves to the extent of a pound of tea per year, a pound of sugar per week, and would re- Company, 245 Broadway, New York City hither a much greater throng of sight-seers than is trench only a little in the use of such luxuries as usual on the opening of a Congressional session, coffee, and butter, and silks and laces, and the like and the galleries in the Hall of the House of Re- the Lord's treasury would be full to overflowing presentatives, where the greatest excitement cen- even in these hard times. When Christians exerise self-denial, the Word of the Lord will run tres, are crowded day after day. A very large very swiftly, till it encompasses the ends of the proportion of the audience are colored people; but | earth, and sheds its light on every soul that liveth. a majority of these, who belong to the poorer For want of this self-denial, the Board of one o classes, probably seek shelter here because it is our largest denominations is obliged to announ to the people for whom it acts, "we dare not ac

till the treasury is replenished," and another dethe streets or sit in a cold, comfortless room. It clares, "we have been forced to postpone all appronot seldom happens that some robust darkey will priations until the mind and will of the church can be known." This is briging the responsibility directly home to every one who professes and calls himself a Christian, and places it where it prope

mense proportions, as if half a dozen alligators ly belongs. No Christian can evade this responsi oility, because he cannot evade his accountabilit through the nostrils. It was on such an occasion to him who will be the judge of quick and dead at the last great day.

> -The only Premium we have to offer our subscribers is a paper ominion. Is not this enough

THIS AND THAT .- This is the time to pay the chair, and present a resolution afterwards to the newspaper bill.... Rev. C. F. Penney is not going effect that no persons having oyster-horns in their o Providence after all, having decided to remain in Augusta. So the last Star says.... Licentiate E. M. Kierstead was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Milton, Yarmouth, a few days ago ..... One would think that, in view of the importance The St. Lawrence Advance is to be known hereafter of the questions which now agitate the entire counas the Miramichi Advance. ... Rev. Mr. Mitchell, try, and which can only find a peaceful solution in of Montreal, has accepted a call to the St. Andrews (Presbyterian) church of this city..... The Lew Presbyterian Church in Yarmouth was dedicated the Westmorland County Court now in session. last Sunday ..... Governor Caron of Quebec is One is charged with arson, another with throwing dead. He was buried on Monday last, with imposing ceremonies. Hon. Letelier de St. Just has at work re-surveying the line of road between the Not so, however, if the Connecticut Catholic is to be believed. That paper thinks the success was dreds who daily crowd the galleries, passages, and been appointed to the vacant Gubernatorial Chair, junctions of the N. B. and N. E. & C. Railways. altogether due to the fact, that the explosion oc- even the floor of the House before and during This appointment leaves the office of Minister of The connection between these two roads, so it is

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST .- To increa the product of one's labor, or business, and The strain of the hard times is felt by none more will certainly be helpful in these hard times, or then to make the best use of what is obtained, severely than the missionaries in the foreign and in any other. The fints and suggestions of half is packed full of useful information, that cannot from 600 to 700 fine original engravings, that are both pleasing and instructiver to Housekeepers cost, etc., with engravings, its fearless exposure of Humbugs and quackery, indeed its whole make up and its thoroughly reliable character, render it. worthy of a place in every household, and we trongly advise every one to have it. An immense inculation enables the Publishers to supply it at the low cost of \$1.60 a year, post-paid, or four opies for \$5.40. Take our advice and send now for volume 36, to the Publishers, Orange Judd.

WOODLAND, YORK Co .- Rev. D. Harris has been holding some meetings in Woodland, and the hurch has been considerably helped. Sabbath, 10th inst., one man was baptized. 1248 is the number that will be on the last paper for 1877, and is therefore the num-

ber to which each subscriber should endeavor aged violently till Sunday morning. The syund o

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 22, 1876.

-Next Sunday will be a good time for the ministers to devote few minutes to talking to the people about the INTELLIGEN-ER. Such talk will do good. Thy R New BRUNSWICK .- Almost every night there are applications at the Police Stations, for shelter; and the number is increasing .... The total shipment of lumber from Richibucto this year amounted to 19,159,299 feet of deals, sent in 55 vessels of 20,600 tons.... The Farmer says : Petitions for free ferries are about to be sent through York County. Possibly if all the ratepayers ask them. our representatives will attend to the matter, so we hope the petitions will be as widely circulated as possible .... There are eight criminal cases before currently stated, is to be completed at once ... prise had been committed to the care of our lady, "Sam Ward," the king of lobbyists, percolate all brenches at our lociclature, are all well known. The enter-under engagement to deliver several lectures in of Algiers, and that he is a native. native country from one of the French Islands, where his master, a French officer, abandoned him. applied for shelter at the Halifax police station. He was told somewhere that to get to Algiers he must go to Halifax. The Halifax people sent him to St. John, and he is now an inmate of our Public Marsh Bridge examined by the Board's Engineer, and early steps will be taken to have the structure New York, Boston, and Chicago, each has train- rebuilt. The new bridge will probably contain eight gates, instead of four, and will more thorough-Clark's, save that it will be square. This monitor worth many thousands of dollars to the parties Fifty foreign missionaries of the American Board by drain the creek than is done at present ... The premises of Mr. Wm. Quinsler, Portland bridge, were burglariously entered on Friday night, and nearly all his clothing stolen, not even his overceat being left.... Operations have been commenced towards the erection of the new police station on the W Pitt street, near Duke street. ... A cublegram was naws received on Monday, from Pilot Fletcher, who-Admirers of a former mathematical professor at took out the barque Drumudoon, on the 10th ult. Dartmouth College, cite, as a proof of his wonder- and regarding whose salety serious apprehensions ful gift of calculation, that when he went to Eu- have been felt, announcing his arrival at Be' fast, he took enough money to pay all his bills, and has at present the contract for the cor apletion of two locomotives and twenty flat cars are at work handsome competence made by successful " lobby One of Mr. Moody's meetings in Chicago lest week on the road. It e has also arrangements made for account; as a rule, (at least, where important of the city. Quite a number of gentlemen connect- line, and before a very great while the road will be articles, were stolen from the shop of James McSorley, foot of Peters street, early on Sunday, morning. A shutter had been removed from a window, which was broken, and all the things within convenient reach taken by the parties....A despatch from Fredericton to the Telegraph says : fire broke out, on Saturday night, in the story-and a-half house of Benjamin Yerxa, situated near the mouth of the Keswick. The family barely escaped with their lives, saving nothing. There is 40 insurance. A man named George Albright dropped. dead from heart disease, in his own house, last. night, at Keswick Bridge. He had walked three-While the State has rights, she has them only by fourths of a mile from a neighbor's, and had just got into the house, whed he fell . The Telegraph died there. The amount is now in the custody of an uncle, who only awaits the proper papers from:

Semetery at the Cove. 1. On Wednesday last last lattice

ton to t are repo Sunday' Livings Sydney Bay to ! McKinn Canal, in mouth Capt, Mo the mout schr. fro wreck, fo Bras D'o same pap erly gale raged vi port Satu off Yarm intense, a harbor. and enco 11 BerM. Island, to men, with of Maitle coal lad Saturday morning dentially week. Rowe, c thirty-six Mr. C. C to put up will give A man na the 35th this year orities in by sharepast seaso made was

Gold J

the ac

results

ascendi

near th

and the

of a hu

five fee

into it

some n

and hu

have dr

others,

named

of Satur

lamage

warm and cozy, and better, by far, than to walk fall asleep to astound his neighbors and the august assemblage on the floor presently with a snore of were, simultaneously, replenishing their breath h that " Big Jake," a stalwart negro well known in Washington, having gently entered the realms of Morpheus, while seated in the House gallery, just posite General Butler's chair, caused that genleman to turn a back-banded somersault in his

child-laughter and the merry-making of youth. haps wisdom on their part to say nothing. We No one thinks any journey too long that is possible, | confess that what little charity we had for the because those who have been long sundered meet | course. We have dealt mildly with our contemagain and find no change in those who have been porary, even giving it groundwhich we need not absent excepting that the love has grown fonder. have given, in order that it might be able to make

Christmas again ! Then again there must be some appearance of reply ; but if close communion peace. If there have been any strifes and discords is to be credited with the character of the presentduring the past year, they must be all hushed now. ment in its columns in the issue of the 6th instant, It may be that religious dissensions have sprung there is ground for a further charge against the up-that people have felt called upon to say hard system as grave as either that we have already things of their brethren because they had different preferred. opinions; but now surely a more Christ-like spirit | Before we proceed to examine the Scripture ar-

should take possession of all hearts. If all unite to gument for close communion, as presented by its do honour to Him whose birthday we keep, then advocates, we have to say: 1. It is not to be unindeed there will be no hard words spoken nor derstood that the other arguments touching the in their praying to ask a blessing on the missiona- upon it, but being securely bolted together by angry feelings permitted. Oh, let the angel's profit and expediency side of the question, which ries, and says, "Out of sight out of mind," ought not cover resting on a box-top than of a roof support- and the theatre may possess no attractions; but song again be heard in our world, for it is needed, are so often urged, and to which we have not re- to apply in this case. The missionaries are cut off ed and held together by walls. The floor of the " Peace on earth, good will toward men." terred, are passed as sound and as not teaching

Christmas again ! Then again, there is room error. If we waive for the present further refer- and surrounded by the superstitions of heathen- street entrances at the four corners and from the for all kindly charities. The poor are near us still, ence to the extra Scriptural basis, it is simply be- ism. Their work is difficult and often discouragand they have very little of the Christmas joy in cause the whole ground seems to be abandoned ing, and in despondency they are liable to feel There will be no basement, but the flooring will their hearts or homes. Let us remember to send by our contemporary as indefensible. 2. We have themselves forgotten, and their labors disregarded. rest almost directly upon the ground. There will portions to those who need, that the festival which no need, as before stated, to offer any further evi- But if remembered every day in prayer, in Christian be no galleries to strain the walls. There will be we keep may be truly glad and satisfactory. No dence than is already given, that close communion one should enjoy the Christmas dinner who has is simply an invention of man, and is persisted in the show you the particular lobby through which reaches remember to outside of the main building, the lean-to to it was effected. Unscrupulous bold men and rhinoceros, 500 killed by lightning, while 100 die boro Village and the inter section of the old location, not provided one for some one else; and in these for sectarian and unchristian purposes. If we exwhen it is so easy to be kind and good, it is too show our readers that the loud pretentions of close stantly use that telegraph. The dispatches will arrangements. bad of us to be selfishly content to eat the fat and communionists are, in this particular, as thorough- reach the missionaries. It will add much to the keep the feast, and never give a thought to the ly unsubstantial and unfounded as are the other value of family devotions to include the dear ones hand. Good, as usual. poor. But it other homes than ours have been arguments and claims, so fully disposed of already. over the sea. The more we give our fellowship made bright, and other hearts have had the bur- 3. Even were we to concede, by not examining the this broad scope, the sweeter will be our devotions. den lifted, then indeed we may be glad of merry Scripture basis, that some kind of close communion As loving solicitude goes out broadly, grace will make a note of this? Christmas. It we did but know the joy of giving is authorized in Scripture, it would still be the flow in richly.

st would be very much better for us ! It is not part of the votaries of that dogma to show that the closed hand that can keep its treasures, but the their practice accords with Scripture conditions this week "here a little and there a little" of re open, here and that is constantly asking others and intentions. When it does not, but is wholly minder. Other papers, all over the continent, de- would do much to advance the cause of Christ if open, liberal hand that is constantly asking others in conditions or intentions, or in to take. It is strange but true that he who gives foreign, either in conditions or intentions, or in they felt sure they were specially commanded. As they were specially commanded. As to take. It is strange but true that to who gives horeigh, other in a second more space that we to their space their space that we to their space their space their special to the space their special to the space that we to their special to the space their special to the space the special to t treasure is the most certain to be replenished. "It just the point upon which close communionists in whole column articles. We prefer to use brief churches, permit me to pen a few promises and withold all appropriations (except pensions) with is more blessed to give than to receive," and they are so perverse and inconsistent. They know that sentences. These requests are a real necessity, else directions for the consideration of our fellow. a view to enforce the recognition of Mr. Tilden. tice, though erroneous in form, is only because of

Christmas again ! Then we cannot help sighing that command, and in obedience to it; that Pedo- -THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE continues. Both a little sadly for the friends who are not with us. After all, there are many families that cannot all practice, and in beliezing it to be right in every believer has the only by commission direct from the Master, "Ye have not the there would be reached their man, position of hands, since every believer has this commission direct from the Master, "Ye have not the there would be reached their man, position of hands, since every believer has this commission direct from the Master, "Ye have not the there would be reached their man, position of the superior authority in the fore would be reached their man, position of hands, since every believer has this commission direct from the Master, "Ye have not the there would be reached the superior authority in the superior children have grown up, and they are far away in doctring which they believe was prescribed for all. There seems a strong probability that Hayes is the von that we should go and bring forth fuilt and the would be no money in the to defray governmental other lands, with the sea rolling between them Yet, because of error in form, close communionists coming President, he having 185 of the electoral you, that ye should go and bring forth fuilt, and expenses! and the homes of their youth. And some have declare that no right to any Christian privileges votes, while 184 were cast for Tilden. Yet there that your fruit should remain" (John xv. 16). gone never to return. They have passed away attaches to their act; not only so, but that the one are so many protests and counter protests, and the improvious the Hole Sulting on the Hole Sulting on the Hole Sulting on the Hole Sulting on the Hole Sulting of the subscribers who have been prompt to pay. They have helped us greatly. from the world, and its anniversaries must be kept error nullifies every right that may properly at. whole matter is so wretchedly confused that there impression from the Holy Spirit, as Jesus has without them. Where are they? They are keep- tach to every other Christian characteristic or fact is no certainty about the result. It is supposed the directed us to "go work to-day in his vineyard" ing Christmas in the Father's House above. But in the lives or experience of Pedoboptists. While United States will have a President, and that (Matt. xxi. 28). To assure us that we will not be friends are in a sense all with us. We do not see in their own case, with so many practices, pur- either Hayes or Tilden will be that President, yet alone in our work He whispers, "Lo, I am with them; we are conscious of vacant places even in posely instituted and openly avowed, which are so even this is only supposition the well-filled room ; but they are more with us manifestly unscriptural and erroneous, close com-

than we know. And soon there will come a day | munionists still persist in calling their own rite a when all shall be satisfied, for we shall keep our Christian ordinance. For ourselves, while we have charity for the people who, while honestly and festival together.

Christmas again! Then we cannot keep the purposely obeying Christ, professedly to the best

Galilee, He will turn the water into wine, and our justification of the paragraph objected to, and in Calais have become members of the club, and variable accessions, while others are to variable acces Dr. R. V. PRENCE, Baffalo, N. Y. -Try to send one new name with your renewal. EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY .- FOF TO JAST Extension from St. John, Westward :- J. MURRAY sider the strongholds of the restrictive practice, an teresting themselves greatly in the work. They count at the carliest possible moment, and for on a small scale, as a refuge for those women who KAY and E. R. BURFEE, Receivers. Trains run as We are disappointed in our contemporary the exposure of the weakness of that position might (the ladies) have furnished the hall of the Club, some weeks past have been very busy in transferr- are kidnapped and sold; and with this came the follows :- BANGOR EXPRESS, connecting with trains, Visitor. When we saw its brave words in the never have occurred through us. We have no making it comfortable and attractive. Success to -Send your renewal by the next mail, if at all possible. ing the library and cabinet to their new quarters. need of another miss onary to serve as matron of of F'ton and N. B. & C. Railway, will leave St. dive be Both of these present even now a greatly improv-ed appearance; but we understand that much the Home. -- Christian at Work. first reference to us, we began to hope that an op- hope that any important immediate change will be the work. ----John at 8.15 a. m.; and F'ton Accommodation OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. portunity had at length arrived for candid and wrought by it, however, in the practice or habits and Freight will leave St. John at 3.30 p.m., F'tom bor yala difficulty is experienced, particularly on the part A Large Sabbath School. When we read of a Congressional Action and In-action—Grave Probabilities —Patriots corsus Partisans—A Scene in the Gallery— The "Lobby"—How it Operates—The Story of the Spider and the Fly—How Vicious Legislation may be Procured this Session for the sector of such exhibitions as adjuncts in the dispassionate consideration of the differences that of close communionists. There is a charm to a -SINGULAR SUIT .-- A correspondent of the Accommodation and Freight will be due in St. exist between strict and liberal Baptists on the people in the idea that they are right and right- Boston Watchman tells of a singular suit that is question which separates them, so that there cous above their fellows, and we fear the fault of now pending before a New York City Court, the might be in the Maritime Provinces a right un- claiming to be such has become chropic with this particulars of which are as follows, that "one higher education is now everywhere recognized; be required to accommodate it. But what must -Showithis paper to your neighbor. Perhaps he will subscribe (From our regular Correspondent.) derstanding of the position of each, and of the class, and cannot be easily eradicated. and it is greatly to be regretted that for the want be the resources of a school which can receive and Greenthal owns a pew in a synagogue on Chrystie WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 14, 1576. of the comparatively small sum required, our provide with seats 3,716 visitors? This has been. A few days more and two weeks will have pass- principal institution of leavning should be debarr- done by the Bethany Sunday School of Philadelvalidity of those positions respectively. With validity of those positions respectively. With this end in view, we have stated plainly and firm-ly, and with scrupulous exactness, some of the ob-iections which liberal Baptists hold to the posistreet. Not long ago he was convicted of being a Nova Scorra.-Here is what the Halifax Herald says about Nova Scotia's financial condition. No-poisost jections which liberal Baptists hold to the posi-tion of their brethren of the strict order, hoping that our contemporary would, if such a thing were that our contemporary would, if such a thing were that our contemporary would, if such a thing were possible, justify or explain away the things ob-jected against, and so remove on its part any came for complaint or disent on our part, and allow the two sections of the Baptist family to work to two sections of the Baptist family to work to-gether in harmony and good will. We have no quarrel with the Visitor, nor do we wish to have. quarrel with the Visitor Prove second tof the Visitor P of twenty-one since Oct. 17th. Mr. Tucker has an oba-

----

-What more suitable Xmas or New Year present to an invalid or aged person than the INTELLIGENCEE for a year ? And such a present, iresh every week for fifty-two weeks, only costs \$2.00.

-PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES .- The Baptist | light and strong. Union suggests that some christian families forget The roof will make no side or outward thrust from Christian associations that are dear to them auditorium will be on the ground, so that from the centre doors on Tremont and on Warren avenue homes they will feel the inspiration, and be com-

-The people who read the INTELLIGENCER are much saler to preach to than those who do not. Will the ministers

ENCOURAGEMENT TO CHRISTIAN -REMINDERS .- We are giving our subscribers WORKERS

No one need wait to be licensed and publicly course, the complicated machinery of the Governcommission direct from the Master, "Ye have not good reason that there would be no money in the you alway, even unto the end of the world " (Matt.

xxviii, 20) Lest we should get discouraged in view - TILTON.- It is announced that the notorious of our many weaknesses, the Apostle Paul assures with the great improvement recently made in the Theodore Tilton has been engaged to lecture in St us "that the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities " University building, by the placing on it a mansard John and Fredericton. No doubt many will be (Rom. viii. 26). In consequence of our ignorance, roof and dome in place of the old and rather curious to see the man who has shown himself so great care has been taken to provide for us the homely root, familiar to so many generations of utterly despicable a wretch. We hope, however, best implements of work. "Take ye the sword of outward appearance thus obtained, there has been

day. Let us make room for Him by our fireside, and in our hearts. Nothing else matters very much if the Master will but come to us, and make one with us. And He will. Again as in Cana of

It is a wonder the Freeman had not given the Their perfidious influence makes itself felt every- Halifax, delivered an interesting lecture on "Mewhere, and is, by no means, limited to the Halls of mories of the Olden Time," in the City Hall, Fred-Congress, which is simply their workshop. Let the -- THE EVANGELISTS are to begin work in Bos- new member, who is inexperienced in the ways ericton, on Tuesday evening last. The Y. M. C. A. ton the first of January. A Tabernacle with seating and wiles of these fascinating tempters, beware, for has provided a good course of lectures, and we capacity for 6,000, is approaching completion his weakness will soon be found out and be made hope they may be properly rewarded. the most of. Confiding and unsuspicious, he is

#### THINGS IN SHORT METRE. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

style of Rev. Dr. Eddy's church and of Rev. Dr. hour. The single vote of a Congressman is often ing school for Lurses. will be sixty feet above the floor. The walls of the who employ the lobbyists, so they can afford to be are children of missionaries.

the least premonition of danger ; it is the old story

erally carries the point !

between the outer and inner layer of brick, and liberal, and are. But very seldom is a vote bought The Mormons are emigrating. A church, with a with buttresses at intervals, without, and square for the actual cash, "in hand paid," because it is ventilating columns of brick within, making it very too dangerous and revolting, but it is often pur- York State. large membership, has been established in New chased with a dinner, a brief period of dissipation,

At Melbourne, Australia, the Christian young men or the smiles and soft whispers of a pretty woman. have erected a building at a cost of \$80,000. the last and most powerful tempter, Eve like, gen-

rope, he estimated his expenses so accurately, that Ireland .... The News says: A. E. Kills .m., who A book could be written on the peculiar instituthe audience will descend several feet to the floor. tion known as the "Lobby," to which we are indebted for nearly all the vicious legislation which returned with only one cent in his pocket. the Albert Co., Railway, is pushing r a his work in encumbers our statute books. Point me out a Java isn't an enchanting place to live in if it is fine style. He has rails nearly all laid on the be no galleries to strain the walls. There will be little woodwork to encourage fire. All the ante- single scheme of successful public plunder, and I true that every year about 300 people are eaten by track between Salisbury and Fillsboro, the whole little woodwork to encourage fire. All the ante-rooms and subsidiary apartments will be in a lean-will show you the particular lobby through which carnivora, 200 by the crocodiles, 100 killed by the road is graded except a show to piece between Hills

country, and, after a session or two, retire with a quakes and volcanic action. The Mother's Magazine for December, is to ing." Comparatively few operate on their own was thrown open to the laymen and business men rolling stock and all the requalities of a first class measures are involved which promise large gains), ed with prominent firms took the opportunity to in satisfactory operation along the whole distance. there is a concert of action, and all plans are laid give their testimony for Obrist. Some of them ..... Several hams, besides socks, mitts and other carefully beforehand and manipulated with a mas- had been converted during the present revival. ter-hand for evil. This session the lobby is as ac- A second who died at Florrisant, Mo., the other tive as ever, in the hope, doubtless, that measures day, at the age of 98, was the mother of 15 children which involve pecuniary gain to somebody may all of whom were with her when she died, and she

The following from the New York Cutholie World shows how we should be taken care of it political Should the House of Representatives pursue this wer should pass into the hands of the Romish

> and that authority can only be expressed through the church-that is, through the organic law Henry Sanders, of this city, that the sum of 10,000 infallibly announced, and unchangeably asserted, trancs has been left him by an aunt, who recently Another Evangelist. Good reports come from

L. B.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

THE UNIVERSITY IMPROVEMENTS.

[Daily Telegraph.]

Ireland to the effect that one Rev. O. L. Leonard, Mr. Sanders to send it over. We understand that of the United States, has been laboring, in that the required papers were mailed on Saturday night. country with good results. For three weeks he Mr. Sanders has been in this city nearly four years, conducted services in a large tent, measuring 150 and for some time past bas been employed as por-All visitors to Fredericton during the latter by 30 feet, pitched by the United Evangelistic ter in Messrs. Landry & Co.'s establishment, where the add part of the past summer must have been struck Services committee, in one of the very law dis- he is highly esteemed as a faithful and honest.

tricts of Dublin, known as "The Liberties." servant. We congratulate him on his good for-There were many conversions, including a number tune.... The Globe says: A young man named Alex. Patten, who was admitted to the Provincial

value of such things, and is prepared to extend to there are now 320 who have thrown off heathenism. remains of the steward and one of the erew were

birthday, without thinking of the Friend whose of their knowledge and belief, still fail to be per-that respectable people in both cities will stay the Spirit which is the word of God " (Eph. vi. a far more important gain inwardly, in the ac-The Chinese women of California, perhaps 4,000 Lunasic Asylum in February last, smashed the birthday it is. What shall we give Him for His fect in their following, in either faith or practice, away from his lectures; and if he has any audien. 17). We often shrink from undertaking great quisition of what practically amounts to an adin number, living as heathen women live in foreign window of his room on Friday night last and lands, were almost forgotten, until recently a spe- threw himself to the ground, a distance of twenty things for God because of physical inability. Then modious halls, and affording an abundance of room Three years ago a band of eight Christian women gineer by trade, and formerly worked in Flemming ditional story, containing several loity and com- cial work has been inaugurated in their behalf feet. He was seriously injured. Patten is an enthe things He would have. As dear friends say, class of men, who, we have such grounds for be-"Do not forget me, love me still," so He says to- lieving, knowingly and purposely, and with sin--REFORM IN CALAIS.-A subscriber in Calais, strength be" (Deut. xxxiii. 25). We wish to see One, and the largest of these halls, is to be devoted to the reception of the library, which has greatly day. Let us make room for Him by our fireside, ister motives, teach for doctrine the command-the end from the beginning, to stimulate action the beginning, to stimulate action the beginning, to stimulate action the beginning to stimulate actio

who died \$50,000° t women ... ed in Bro Performan theatres 1 situation d of slavery. burned, a their cult slave who hardly bri this seaso ruality is dry ing has come .sast, to China ....Liver men of ey total prod low estim tons .... F muskets h ment and The sys Pierce's G the skin b and being health fro glory. T upon the are neces good the bottles ch yellow sp possibly L system is

award at t GENERA prevalent weeks dir to 68 per deaths. I in the city Board fe among ch is rumored

the Britis

men belor

while out

stranded

which the

sured fift

of blubbe

at the gol

six years

a few day

crushing

sixty-thre

largest pr

Nova Sco

-Every J

FRANK

Water Pro

tempted stores in F years ago, Mrs. Mary

PIMP

poisons. common use of this

Sold by d

Dr. R. V.

great man

your book

bought yo

two bott

From my

ed with e

likewise a

ed with g

May God

to manku

LONDON promised

extension

ved force already c cow. A desp

Credit B estimated

made an LONDO

Daily Ne gramme Lord Sa

program offenders equality temporar homedar

powers. Servia

General

The R camp at 1 The G

Dear Si afflicted ?

We have no quarrel with the Ferdiner, her do we wish to have We have no quarrel with the Regular Baptists of these Provinces. Many of them we esteem highly these Provinces. Many of them we esteem highly the excellent INTELLICENCER, and I herewith en-the excellent INTELLICENCER, and I herewith en-Intellent INTELLICENCER, and I herewith en-I

sion than is necessary to illustrate principles and ... "We welcome the INTELLIGENCEE heartily." establish facts. We prefer to deal with the ques s of subscribers should ramit tion of difference on its merits. We hold very de-

curse after it has passed into the hands of the heirs? Would it be safe for a church, for instance, to receive a unmbler's larger with phile the body of Capt. Ried was there are upward of 400 this year, and of these are upward of 400 this year, and of these taken charge of by infends from Halifax, who, on an analysis over one hundred have been admitted to church in the Protestant.