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CHRISTIAN GIVING.

A good deal is said and written on the subject Many are nobly liberal, and the number of them | domestic strife in all attempts to throw off the is increasing, but there are many more who are | yoke of Turkey. why, and the ready answer is "we cannot afford | der, therefore, little help of value in the present it." The times are hard, business is dull, trade is struggle. not do so, he not only robs God and his needy | matched by the Turkish power. fellows, but robs himself also

most real and precious. By giving his heart is are nominally Christian, and Servia is pervaded by Referring to the effect of the hard times on religimade richer. Cheering the hearts of others his an earnest religious spirit, which leads to general ous papers the Baptist Union tells our experience own heart is cheered. The gratitude of the widow | Bible study. They are all oppressed by the Turk, | exactly. While everybody is pinched, thousands and the orphan is compound interest for the bene- and no justice can be had at a Turkish court, or of pinches concentrate upon religious papers. They faction that has made them glad. The giving of at the hands of a Turkish official. Any true pros- feel the pinch of every subscriber who delays payclothes to make others warmer has made him the perity or rapid growth is impossible until the ment or discontinues his paper. Some papers have warmer; his fireside is more cheerful for the ruddy | Turkish yoke is utterly broken and all fear of its | lost thousands of subscribers, and suffer exceeding glow he has kindled on some lonely hearth; and re-establishment is at an end. How this good is ly from non payment of dues. A great many fail his enjoyment of the good things on his table is the to be reached, it needs a bold prophet to fortell. to pay promptly, and on that account we are exgreater for what he has sent to some humble cot. The jealousies of Christendom keep the Turk in ceedingly pressed for funds to meet current expen-

well as the sure promise of future recognition. "The righteous giveth and spareth not." "He liant future. that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed, for he giveth of his bread to the poor." "He who sow eth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." "He that giveth to the poor shall not lack." "He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor: his righteousness endureth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honour." "There is that scattereth, and yet self." "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of Christianity in India." of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." "Inasmuch as ye brethren, ye have done it unto me." These are but specimen utterances of the Holy Book on the great subject of Christian giving, but they will bring to the memory of the reader a multitude of similar passages; and surely it should need no human argument, or even benevolent appeal, to

sustain the words of the Lord. He who has it in his power to help needy in dividuals or struggling Christian enterprises has committed to him a talent of rare value, the proexceedingly precious privilege; and he that re- Montreal Witness. members that the gold and silver are the Lord's, and that for the appropriation of them he must give account will not have much difficulty in disgifts. To be one's own executor is at once beautiful and satisfactory. To know that possessions which are in so many instances so fearfully and enormously abused and devoted to base purposes, can, by the touch of a Christian's hand, be consecrated to the service of the Lord, is real joy. Would the readers of this have such joy? Then of that which God has given, be it much or little, let each devote a liberal portion to good doing,to the relief of needy individuals and families and to the support of such enterprises as Christian men, moved by the Holy Ghost, have launched with the design of forwarding the gracious pur-

THE TURKISH PROVINCES.

the history of Europe.

ticular interest just now, and will help to a better | Witness. understanding of what is transpiring.

area of seven thousand square miles, and a popu-

tainous region, and its brave inhabitants, exulting BARNES & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at | in their mountain fastnesses, have never been confold larger than their own. The chief successes of the present campaign have been won by their

of Christian benevolence. Yet there is a needs be Herzegovina on the west, is larger than both unit- within a week after the discovery. words that there is a deficiency of the demanded mixed, four hundred and fifty thousand of the their being found. manifestations of practical religion. "As con- people being Turks, and only three hundred and |. still much to learn. True, the leaven is working, scent. This mixture makes a united movement to be almost an exact duplicate of the auriferous and the present days are better than the former. | impossible, and subjects the province to bloody | portion of Victoria County.

Few, if any, of even the most selfish pretend to at- where such horrible atrocities have been commit- channels of the streams upon the bed-rock. tempt a denial of the abstract proposition of ted in the present war. It is a large district, of doctrine to practice. Generosity in others they ad- east of Servia, and stretching to the Black Sea. advise a rush in that direction just yet. mire, but they never give others the opportunity Of its population of three million and a half, only of admiring it in them. A long list of benefac- one million and a half are nominally Christian, tions pleases them greatly, but they never enrol and these are at the mercy of their more numerous their own names among the benefactors. Ask them and powerful Turkish neighbors. They can ren-

at a stand-still; but they purpose (so they say) Wallachia and Moldavia, lying north of Bulgawhen things improve to make up for present defi- ria, and also bordering on the Black Sea, form an ciencies. It is somewhat remarkable that with important principality called Roumania, with an these people the hindrances to benevolence are area of forty-five thousand square miles, and a never removed; "hard times," etc., are perpetual. | population of four million. They are virtually in-Now all this time two things are going on, -God, dependent, like Servia, paying only an annual by his bounties bestowed upon them, is laying tribute to the Porte. But, unlike Servia, their them under increasing obligations; and their hearts | people are not of a single race, or of a pure blood. are being made harder by the indulgence of that The chief stock is Dacian, anciently subdued by selfishness which refuses to do good unto all men Rome; but mixed with this are Roman, and as they have opportunity. They refuse not Gothic, and Hungarian, and Sclavic, and Tartar for themselves nor deny to their families indul- elements, defying the most skilful ethnologists to minion Government, a City Corporation, a R. R. gence in those things commonly called luxuries, discriminate in the strange mixture, If Roumania forgetting that among all the luxuries there is none | should take part in the war, as some complications so sweet as the "luxury of doing good." When a seem to indicate, it would bring valuable help to man is in a condition to deny himself, and does | Servia and Montenegro, which are vastly over-

The sympathies of Christians must run strongly The benevolent Christian has an enjoyment with the provinces in their double struggle. They tage. Genuine charity has a present reward as Europe; but internal decay is so rapid that no out- ses. Every dollar that can be sent us now will be ward bolstering can long save the empire. When | doubly welcome; indeed, without assistance from The words of the Book on this subject are it falls, a Christian State may be possible, and the this direction we must suffer very seriously. The weighty and significant. "The righteous is ever splendid provinces now weak and impoverished friends will relieve us by sending on every dollar merciful and leudeth, and his seed is blessed." from long misgovernment, may enter on a bril- they can spare, and doing it promptly.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-A CAMP MEETING is to be held in Hodgdon, near Houlton, Me., commencing Tuesday, August

-A NATIVE of Burmah, Rev. Moung Edwin,

-THE TENT MEETINGS, before referred to in dese columns, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tyng, in was anticipated, and they are to be continued during the whole season. The average attendance on week-days has been about 1,000, and on Sundays from 1,500 to 2,000. The interest has exceeded Prospect Park, where the services are conducted ander the auspices of the Young Men's Christian

- Another Roman Catholic Priest of Montreal, per use of which will bring great good to him Rev. Ambrose Martin, has been converted through now and hereafter, as well as bless the struggling. | the instrumentality of Father Chiniquy. His re-To have wealth, with a heart to use it right, is an | cantation is published in a late number of the

Boston, baptized a converted Roman Catholic. He soon that and the beautiful cucumber tree will be a cultivated literature, and most subtile and ab- and send promptly. covering suitable objects on which to bestow his was educated for the priesthood, and is a very things of the past, and then the country will come struse systems of philosophy, and whose philosophy

thoughtful and intelligent young man. -THE Halifax Evangelical Alliance and Y. M. . Association have made arrangements for holdng religious services in the Rink in that City during two months, commencing last Sabbath. Similar neetings were held last year and were acceptable and beneficial, reaching a class of people who do not regularly attend any place of worship. The services are participated in by ministers and mem-

bers of all evangelical denominations,

-Gold!-There have been divers rumors affoat

I had no difficulty in finding fine scale gold in the surface gravel on the banks of the streams, in I will not pretend to say there is rich pay on

If paying diggings are found they are certain to under a strong and most mistaken selfishness. The same is true to a large extent of Bulgaria, and the coarse gold will only be found in the old make a burlesque of this beautiful rite, was my Christian country. Of course everybody will hope there is abundance stewardship, but they fail to reduce the admitted | thirty-three thousand square miles, lying on the of the precious stuff at Muniac, but we would not

> Fredericton. Neither of them seem to have suffi- | life." cient regard for the Sabbath to prevent its desecration, or sufficient interest in the Sabbath laws to see that they are observed. The authorities of the at midday on a recent Sabbath, and those of the latter allowed Barnum's Circus to depart last Sabbath morning. As to the Railroads, the management of both the Intercolonial and the E. & N. A., is altogether without regard to the laws of God or of the country touching the Sabbath. We have had frequently to call attention to these open desecrations of the day of rest, and though to do so may seem useless for the present, we shall not cease to speak the truth whether the offender be a Dostance. It is really too bad that such things are wicked beareth rule the people mourn."

- HARD TIMES AND THE RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

LETTER FROM REV. A. TAYLOR. NOTES OF A HOLIDAY TOUR.

Dear Bro. McLeod-Being away from home, I

by-the-way, how much I miss your very excellent increaseth." "The liberal soul shall be made fat, | who has been pursuing his studies in the United | down to a perusal of its pages. Papers there are, and he that watereth shall be watered also him. States, is in Nova Scotia, lecturing on "The Result to be sure, thick as autumn leaves, but I do not see one of them all that in my opinion has the pith and backbone in it as has the Intelligencer. "Oh, you are prejudiced in favor of your own paper," I hear some say. It may be so, and I may New York, are proving a greater success even than | not be able to perceive things very clearly; but the weakness of many of the sheets I see here, almost gives me the hypo, and I long intensely to read an article or two from the pages of the dear old paper printed in St. John.

> By the date of this letter you may see I am in -A FEW Sabbaths ago Rev. Mr. Pentecost, of our pine of more northern latitudes, and pretty rude barbarians, having then a polished language, Send everything you have that is good, brethren;

-DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP CONNOLLY .- " About | no doubt that they are all trying to save souls and | all capital cases to the British Government, midnight on Thursday Archbishop Connolly died, glorify "Our Father in Heaven." On Sunday, the In manufactures the Hindus attained to marvel--aged 62 years. His sickness-congestion of the 16th inst., we attended a Love Feast Meeting lous perfection at a very early period, and the brain—was but of three days' duration. His death among our very kind Methodist friends, and were courts of imperial Rome glittered with the gold bishop Connolly in Halifax, on Monday, was a mile is universally regretted, as he was highly esteemed kindly invited forward to the stand, and asked to and silver brocades of Delhi. The muslins of and a half long, notwithstanding a heavy rain pre-It is a fact, as says the Boston Watchman, that will of course feel far more deeply in the mat- we willingly complied, and we certainly felt our- lized world.

-A REMARKABL WORK .- Even the deaf and reached a climax, and I hardly knew what would colors are very smooth and brilliant. The India done in a corner." The things which are dearer lation of over two hundred thousand, nearly onehalf of whom are Mussulmen, and the other half
nearly equally divided between the Greek and the

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convention Boman Catholic Churches. This division puts the English lady some time ago presented a veopy of of a number we should be dismissed. To the flowers and arabesque, he at once shows his want race, to whom this country originally belonged, in the form of foul sewers, cesspools, privies, and province at a great disadvantage in the struggle the Bible to a deaf and dumbarist. The recipient, water we went, and 13 persons presented them- of acquaintance with nature. For coloring, har- and who have been the firm supporters of the Brit- the like. with the Turks, for Catholic and Greek are not a staunch Papist, examined it carefully, comparing selves as candidates for the ordinance. Your cor- monious combination, and in design for flat surunited in council and action, and their strength is its teachings with the doctrines of the Church of respondent was called upon to pray, which he faces, the Asiatic artists are not surpassed by those insults and petty annoyances offered to the inoffenneutralized by the large Turkish element surround- Rome, and the result was his conversion. He im- tried to do as best he was able. Then commenced of Europe, but in perspec tive and chiaro-oscuro he sive Iroquois, whose only sin against the Church mediately began to preach the gospel to his a scene, at which I did not know whether it was has almost everything to learn. Montenegro, having one thousand five hundred afflicted brethren, and in spite of strenuous opposi- best to laugh or to weep. So strange, so peculiar, Many specimens in the Indian, as in other dequare miles, about the size of Rhode Island, joins tion at first, won numbers of them to the truth. In so grotesque was it, that I do not know when it partments, are not appreciated, because there are which Christ and Christianity calls all men, is a Herzegovina on the south-east, but has no seaport, Holland, also, there is a deaf and dumb evange- will pass away from my sight. The preacher so few who are familiar with the arts which they stain on the fair flag of the Dominion and a grief miles of Palestine have been surveyed by English the adjoining sea-coast belonging to the Austrian list, a powerful preacher, who proclaims Christ in asked all those who desired to be poured to come represent. Very beautiful specimens of damascen- to every right-minded citizens of whatever creed province of Cattaro. This lack of a seaport is a Holland, Belgium, France, Prussia, etc., by sign forward and kneel down; three responded, and ing steel with gold are here exhibited, Formerly especially as neither the Church whose minions serious hindrance to the commercial growth and language. Thus, still the deaf hear and the dumb the preacher took his hands full of water from the is responsible for the good government of the have been set at rest; and the true sites of the stream, poured it on the head of each candidate tation of weapons, but the manufacture of these is country has ever deemed it worth while to call and called it baptism. Ten were to be immersed, no longer the paying industry of mediæval times, the rioters to an account. But this is not all; and the preacher led the first one into the water a and damascening is now applied almost exclusively the crowning act in the drama was that highquered by the Turks. The population is small, concerning the discovery of gold on the Muniac, little above his knees, told him to kneel down, to plate, vases, and articles for domestic use. Some numbering only one hundred and twenty thousand, in Victoria County. How reliable the statements which he did, and then he attempted to baptize specimens are very beautifully made by cutting the persecuted band in which they delighted to worbut every man among them is a warrior, trained to are we are not prepared to say, but simply give him. The operation brought the candidate nearly out the steel, and hammering gold wire into the ship God according to the dictates of their own he use of arms, and inspired with a deadly enmi- them as part of the news of the day. Mr. E. H. to his feet, as it naturally would, when both can- cavities The ware is too costly to be in great conscience. Can any blame us for interpreting -I am sure your correspondent does not know | English.

ty to the Mussulmen. In their difficult passes and Babbit, of Portland, writes the Telegraph that he didate and preacher went rolling headlong into demand, but the specimens displayed in this as a restriction of our liberties? Can any naccessible heights, they have won signal victo- has lately been to the place where the gold is said the stream together. They picked themselves up, tion are not surpassed by any in the Japanese or enquire to what length this thing will go? This bow, for he could look nowhere at that time but one instance getting it as far back as twenty feet at his feet, -- and the ordinance went on again, anhercic army, and it is certain to make a good re- from the shore. The prospect I obtained, it found other coming forward and kneeling in the water as port of itself in every encounter with the Turks. on any new creek in British Columbia, would put before. The preacher was careful this time, and morning. He was lying on the Railroad at the the graves of their dead trampled or dishonored; Bosnia, which borders on Servia on the east and from five to ten thousand miners on that creek the candidate being a smart young man he so bent Regent Street crossing in Fredericton, the train I never saw a priest molested for teaching the dochimself that he was immersed quite decently. could not be stopped, and the poor creature was trines of his Church, as a brother minister was in Star, was chosen a member of the examining board for more, for the subject is certainly not understood ed, comprising an area of twenty-three thousand the Muniac; but I unhesitatingly express the Muniac; but I unhesitatingly express the State of the Area Ryntist Home and as it should be. And to say that the subject is not square miles and a population of one million, opinion that the prospects for paying diggings are the same of t well enough understood is but declaring in other four hundred thousand. But the races are greatly very good, and the chances ten to one in favor of head under the water, and after two or three in-My opinion is not mere guess work, but is based effectual attempts the preacher gave it up, and have been drunk if the sale of rum were not aution? If our birthright as Britons and as Protesupon five years' experience in gold mining in a conducted the candidate to the shore. And so it thorized; and the sale of rum would not be au. tants is respected, why should we suffer insult and cerning giving and receiving" the Christians have seventy thousand Bosnians, of true Sclavonic deproperly baptized. Now there was no necessity duty. The poor wretch is buried and forgotten, citizens. Ultramontanism is the traditional enemy for all this foolishness, for there was plenty of while the men who took his money and sent him of civil and religious liberty, whether claimed inbe of the character known as deep diggings, the bed water in the stream. People that have no care for to his death move about and are respected just as side the pale of the Catholic Church or out. And

In the evening I preached for the minister at

Yesterday I attended two services, and the preus all, and I found in Rev. Mr. Strickland-a Concapital allowed Murray's Circus to enter their city | gregationalist minister-a man of extensive information and of a truly kind and benevolent heart. But all things have an end, and so this letter must close. I expect soon to be back to my work in New Brunswick, and to the people of my charge, whom I love, in Hampstead. Your Brother in Christ,

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PHILADELPHIA LETTER. (From our own Correspondent.)

It is natural to: Philadelphians "to indulge in allowed. The end of them must be disastrous to the illusions of hope." The return of cool weather | nually in the United States alone from the effects the best interests of the country. "When the has brought no increase of centennial visitors, and of liquor. The same number die in England from now they are wating until fall, when the husband- the same cause. Thus in two Christian countries man shall have garnered his grain and hung up his a human being dies every two and one-half tives desire to be left undisturbed in their relisickle, and until the men and women of fortune | minutes from alcoholic poisoning. and fashion shall become tired of summer resorts; then, they say there will be a "rush" that will in 1803, crime decreased amazingly. Again, when inundate the centennial grounds, causing the in 1810 they recommenced operations, the com-

boarding-house keepers to say, ha! ha! and fill the depleted exchequer of the commission. And thus they and the Philadelphia newspapers beguile that while there may be a slight increase in the I remember nothing about the knife that it is said home and abroad, without complaint. fall, it will be, at best very slight, that then the I got at Beamish's, though I don't deny getting it. children and teachers will be in school, and that Indeed, I remember nothing from when I left the many whose habits and business, will allow them | Marsh Bridge until I got to the short-ferry. ecreation now, will then be compelled to stay at | remember Brayley, the terryman, telling me to be home; that the attendance will be of a different careful and not fall overboard. If I had not had class, but probably larger numbers. This mutual drink in me the murder would not have happened and universal self deception is a phenomenon No matter how badly the old man might have used worth studying; it is said that individuals in a me if I had been sober I would have forborne all." mob will do that for which they would blush as The men that sold him the rum that made a murunits, and the fashion of centennial gratulation has | derer of him are doubtless calling him a monster. become so common and chronic, with the denizens and declaring that he deserves to die. But who of the Quaker city that they are unable to stop or is the greater, criminal the rum-seller or the rum- was Robert Nordin, in 1714.

a rock behind. THE DISPLAY OF BRITISH INDIA Printice Vale, McKeen County, Pennsylvania, an is choice, and if it is not as extensive as we might excellent country of hill and dale, heavily wooded, have expected from a country having a population and the best grazing country my eye ever beheld. six times as large as that of the United States, we Very large pine used to grow on the branches of must take into consideration the immense distance yet been received at this office. The meeting was the Alleghany river in this section of country, but that separates us from that powerful English col- held early in July. the lumberman has hauled them all to the mills, ony. In this section may be seen the fine art work ! and there is scarcely one now to show his lofty in damascening, repousee, and carving in black just now. Is nothing being done worthy of record? top above the surrounding forests. The lumber- wood, of a people older in civilization than any Or are the brethren neglectful about sending what men have now attacked the hemlock, which | European nation-that had made great progress | they ought? We would like to have a column of down to farming and grazing in earnest; and when | phers have for many centuries, been monotheists | brethren at Hartland are pushing forward the | still occupies the pulpit occasionally. that comes to pass this will be a beautiful country and acquainted with the doctrines of penance, work on their new church. They expect to occupy

atonement, and expiation for sin. We have tried to preach the gospel in our own The India of the present day is more like a conseat help in every time of need. There are differ- a more marked degree than do the various nations able to enter upon his work in a few days, ent Denominations here as there are elsewhere, the | in Europe. The number of states is 460; of these, principal of whom are Episcopal, Methodists, Bap- | some only acknowledge the British rule, others pay tists, Congregationalists, and Moravians, or, as tribute, others agree to govern equitably, some Dufferin have gone on a trip to British Columbia. they are called here, the United Brethren. I have have power of life and death, while others refer They started on Monday, going via San Francisco. 1776.

the war between Turkey and its discontented Proter, but Archbishop Connolly won for himself selves at home and enjoyed the meeting to a very In the International Exhibition splendid speci- toba.... Chief Justice Richards is Deputy Gov- The Rev. Jackson Blackburn, formerly a slave, have been puzzled, a few months ago, to give an church. He was anxious for peace. He showed present in our midst. The meeting commenced at labrics of great fineness; tapestry, rich embroidery of the candidates nominated to succeed the late was a listener. intelligible account of Montenegro or Herzegovina, good will to others, and thus evoked good will to- 10 o'clock, A. M., and ended at 12 o'clock M., and and brocades; carpets, admirable for the exquisite Archbishop Connolly. ... Those subscribers who "Mr.—, father wants to borrow your paper. or possibly of Bosnia and Servia. Now there is wards himself. He had no sympathy with the the interest was kept up until the very last. No harmony of color; silver filagree work, resembling wish to do us the greatest possible favour just He says he only wants to read it." "Well, go a busy searching of maps and geographies and en- bitter, narrow and cruel Ultramontanism which lace in its delicate perfection; beautiful inlaid now will send their renewals by the next mail. cyclopædias, for one is schamed to be ignorant of sees no good outside of the one church. In fact he ers, the intervals being all filled by singing the specimens; cups and goblets of chaste design; elacountries whose revolt against Turkey may change was a large-hearted Irishman, and not at all your popular hymns of the day. Altogether it was an borately carved furniture; swords of curious workideal of the narrow-minded priest. He strongly excellent meeting, so yery much like our own manship and fine temper, are amongst the objects The following facts, quoted from the Watchman, opposed the Vatican decree of Infallibility and got social meetings at home, that I almost thought I that prove the skill of the artists of India. It must touching the position, area, population, &c., of into the bad graces of the Jesuits. Like nearly all was in New Brunswick again. The congregation be remembered that all these are produced with the Provinces concerned in the war, are of par- his brethern he submitted at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last."—Presbyterian were plainly but neatly dressed, and the absence of the word at last. almost any jewelry from the persons of the ladies any factories in our sense of the word. But the treal, in a 12th of July sermon referred to the lend their assistance to have him placed in confinepresent gave the meeting an air of seriousness, Hindu, though exceedingly skilful, is totally dewrongs of the Oka Indians in the following terms:

Hyacinthe has seen his way to accept orders in the ment. One man Mr. F. Gillespie spent all day Servia is the most important province among | -" OLD South."-We are sorry to learn from | which earried us back to days long past, and | void of ingenuity. For this reason arts and manu-Servia is the most important province among the disturbed districts, for it is peopled only by a the Boston Watchman that the efforts to save Old made us feel that God would certainly bless this factures have made but little progress in India for of many that efforts are being made to curtail the liberties and encumber the rights of Protestants. It is the solemn and conscientious conviction of many that efforts are being made to curtail the liberties and encumber the rights of Protestants. It is the solemn and conscientious conviction of many that efforts are being made to curtail the liberties and encumber the rights of Protestants. It is the solemn and conscientious conviction of many that efforts are being made to curtail the liberties and encumber the rights of Protestants. Sclavonic race, proud of their purity of blood, South Meeting House on its present location in humble and self-denying people. At 12 o'clock several centuries. The system of caste extends to liberties and encumber the rights of Protestants. I and of their heroic history. Their ancestors migrated from Asia in the sixth century, and found a grated from Asia in the sixth century, and found a much of the progressive element of competition.

The sermon was much of the progressive element of competition.

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The sermon was much of the progressive element of competition. and of their heroic history. Their ancestors mi- that city are likely to fail, It appears that the the andience sang a hymn, and then the preacher the regular hereditary transmission of trades am willing to admit that many of our co-religionhome on the banks of the Danube, in a region laid months in which to raise the funds necessary to learn the funds necessary to learn the progressive element of competition. There is a great indignation take no pains to watch the developments of the piece of plumbago; and was taken from a mine at New River at Reynolds' conduct in this affair. strong empire, and their most warlike emperor of the church were willing to allow but three style, and have no memory to retain the lessons of eighteen miles from Ottawa. was leading an army to make Constantinople his capital, when his ambitious plans were foiled by a season, and the absence of the wealthiest families of the world, and perish from this doubtedly, but so far as the sermon was concerned to the capital when his ambitious plans were foiled by a season, and the absence of the wealthiest families of the world, and all traditions of the past to fade of account to the capital the church were willing to allow but three style, and that is what is usually called "western lection of miniatures, twelve in number, painted the church were willing to allow but three style, and that is what is usually called "western lection of miniatures, twelve in number, painted to style," A great many good things were said underly to English the receipts at the Custom House for the mouth of doubtedly, but so far as the sermon was concerned of the world, and all traditions of the past to fade of account to the widows and families. sudden death. In the next century the empire from Boston during the summer, the idea of col- he might as well had one passage of Scripture for over by the queen, being a portion of the exhibit of from the memory beyond the possibility of recall, of age or ill-health, and for the widows and families was conquered by the Turks, and only since this century came in, and more particularly within a for even such a patriotic purpose, is chimerical. These paintings are usually of the India musuem. India musue few years, has this small section of the old empire where have induced the com
We know not what reasons have induced the com
for that day. But the preacher was eloquent and drifting?" The labors of phampleteers, journal
drifting?" The labors of phampleteers, journalrecovered independence. It is self-governed, but mittee of the church to hmit the time so narrow- animated "Amen," "Hallelajah," were request- ducing the latter, the artist makes a large drawing in ists, lecturers, and preachers of the Gospel render | Scene, a butcher's stand. Butcher: "Come, pays an annual tribute to the Porte, It comprises ly; they ought to have been forcible. Meanwhile, ly heard, and when the preacher told his audience colors or paper from an actual view of the building it unnecessary for me to go into particulars on these John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. The Farmer says it is reported that the New Brunspays an annual tribute to the Porte. It comprises twelve thousand square miles, and has a population of over a million souls.

The facts are patent to all. Through the women of Boston have purchased the building, and, if the ground cannot be obtained, the structure will be removed to some other place where the district, near the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east of the world. Many of these seems the Adriatic Sea, and having an east when the preacher told his audience that the new Bruns or city, which he afterwards reduces on the ivery new; break the bones in Mr. Through the figures are patent to all. Through the figures have the fault of stiffness, the land is cheaper."

The Farmer says it is reported that the New Bruns or city, which he afterwards reduces on the ivery matters. The facts are patent to all. Through the agency of the press they have been winged to almost every part of the world. Many of these seems in this department, is very curious, and will locate in it the persons. Who came out from Scotland a few years ago to

RUM'S DOINGS.

-Rum killed James Flannigan last Thursday thought as I turned my steps from the water, after

ronouncing the benediction, as requested by the -More Sabbath Desecration .- The civic Eldrid Railway Station, and enjoyed an excellent ter General Jewell by President Grant, and have sence of the Lord was there to bless and comfort says "it is reported that the President has remad that he might fall into utter disgrace."

> bitter opposition is waged by the city officials, who seem very anxious to meet the wishes of the rum-sellers rather than those who favor quiet Sab- own eyes and the eyes of our children-all these which are sure to follow open bar-rooms.

-Between 60,000 and 100,000 persons die an-

-In Ireland, when the distilleries were stopped, mitments increased nearly four-fold.

-Rum did this too. Thos. O'Neil, whose exchange, and will doubtless go on until the thousand | made murderer? We do not say O'Neil is not panners cease to wave in Fairmont Park and until | culpable, but who will say he is more so than the the immense buildings are removed and leave not | man or men who sold him the rum. In the sight of God who is the greater oriminal?

DENOMINATIONAL.

-No report of the Fifth District Meeting has

-Items for this department seem very scarce

REV. S. E. CURRIE, missionary in the First Dis. | in the other. way to the people here, and have been well receiv- timent than a nation. Its sects differ from each trict, is not very well, and has had to go home for The Chinese navy consists of forty-five ships of ed by all parties, and felt that the Lord was a pre- other in language, religion, manners, and dress, in a rest of a couple of weeks. We hope he may be war, divided into three squadrons, and the army is

THIS AND THAT .- The Governor-General and Lady

.. A company of Icelanders, numbering 400, just arrived in Canada, are now en route for Manitoba. ... The procession at the funeral of the late Arch rived at Quebec on Sunday. They go to Mani- get \$225, and the women \$220 per month.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

REV. MR, GAETZ ON THE OKA INDIAN OUTRAGE.

ish Government in the suppression of rebellion and or State seems to have been that they have exer- United States. The total product of the New cised the right of conscience which Rome denies, wonder if we should dispassionately but earnestly littles would afford us a much needed relief. intolerance is all new to me experimentally. In my native province the Roman Catholics are but a fragment of the population. I never saw one of their churches injured to the extent of a shingle or a pane telling the old, old story to his flock. Why should be of the character known as deep diggings, the bed rock probably ranging from 25 to 60 feet deep, God's holy ordinance of baptism most always though they were not murderers. And this is a Liberty as there are of killing any other tree; you -Rum debases and unmans men of every class girdling is adopted, and the tightening ligatures | Rev. C. B. Woodcock is Editor-in-chief, Rev. A. and rank. United States papers have expressed which are gradually but surely drawing closer McGregor of Yarmouth, N. S., and Rev. D. Mcthe greatest surprise at the dismissal of Post Mas- around the rights of the minority in the Province authorities in St. John are no better than those of time in speaking to the people "the words of this shelter and comforted by its fruit. The changing always—Sectarian never."... The Y. M. C. Assoas Mr. Jewell was a most efficient officer, and a of municipal boundaries and electoral districts in man of stainless character. The Baptist Union | the interests of the Church; the control of ballotcently been drinking to excess, and consequently offices and positions of trust; the control of Protes. Stearns. The publisher of the new paper does not is subject to fits of asperity and passion, and does tant education in this city by the appointing of compliment the religious press of New Brunswick many unreasonable and burtful things. His con- three of the Commissioners by the Quebec Legisladuct has recently been erratic and bewildering, as of which bodies by a large majority swear by the issued to meet a want long felt by the religious if some bad spirit held possession, making him Syllabus of Rome; the persistent determination to public of the Lower Provinces, of a wide-awake

WHICH CLASS ARE YOU IN?

There are three classes among the church mem bers of the present day. One whose representagious life. They take part or not, just as the case The Lord will take care of his own cause and they will try to be comfortable. The only thing that troubles them is to be pressed to some active duty or service. A second class make a good show of interest. They talk well, are very "promising but seldom find things to suit their views; would rejoice to see the cause prosper, if it will promote and are beguiled. They have never from the first | ecution for the murder of his mother-in-law is fix- | them and their private interests. They are ready coked the situation square in the face. It is our ed for Thursday of this week, says he would not to hear the complaints of the first class and symfirst Exposition, and the fashion has been set of self-have committed the terrible deed but that he had fault, consider themselves never fully appreciated. deception with regard to it; no good can come been drinking. During an interview on Monday If they do any really good thing, it must be digfrom these centennial castle buildings. It would with a reporter of the Daily News he said: "I nified as a first-class achievement. There is anbe better for the Philadelphia papers that whistle | must have been very drunk the day of the murder. | other class, ready for every good word and work, to keep up hope- to tell their dupes the boarding- I remember having taken ter. drinks from eight full of enterprise for the salvation of men, the cause of truth, the promotion of human happiness house keepers, that the experiment has been fully o'clock to noon—four of brandy and six of Scotch and the glory of God. They consider themselves made, and that the average of attendance has been whiskey. I knew nothing at all about going to as left in the world for a purpose. They are pretty well fixed, at about 20,000 visitors daily, my father-in-law's house that day till I got struck. ready with their money and influence to help at

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

Open-air services in England are being crowned with much blessing.

The Methodists have in Italy twenty-one preachers, twelve of whom are native Italians. Major ('ole and his family are doing good evangelistic work in Perth, Scotland.

public schools of Pennsylvania. lics in Montreal abjured the Papal religion.

Jewish students. The Evangelical Messenger thinks there is some-

thing wrong with that church which has no children in its pews. Grasshoppers threaten to become a greater pest

in Alabama this year than last.

The new statue of Dr. Livingstone at Edinburgh

composed of 1,200,000 men.

"Rock of Ages" has earned the right to be hundred years ago. Toplady wrote it in March,

back and ask your father to send me his supper. Tell him I only want to eat it.

At a sale of ancient manuscripts in London, it is said, a series of scro!l work, a marvel of sumptuous so intimidated at his violence that they fied to the Rev. L. Gaetz, formerly the popular pastor of and written in the ninth century, was sold for

"It is the solemn and conscientious conviction | English Church, and that the Bishop of Winches- | Monday trying to procure a warrant for Lodge's

The product of silver in the whole world in 1800, was \$35,000,000; in 1850, \$47,000,000; in 1875, \$85,000,000, of which \$36,500,000 was from the

World since its discovery has been \$715,000,000. surveyors; nearly 4,00 heights have been measured; cave of Adullam and the ford of baptism of the Jordan have been ascertained.

Those subscribers who are in arrears will do us a great favor by making partial payment if they find it impossible to pay in full at once. If each would send something on account, the many

DEATH OF A PROMINENT FREE BAPTIST MINISTER. -Rev. Arthur Caverno, who died suddenly at Dover, . H., a few days ago, was one the best known of Free Baptist clergymen in New England. Aside from his regular duties, he lectured much upon temperthe organization of the Free Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies, and labored assiduously for the abolishment of capital punishment. He preached during the fifty four years of his ministry 6,000 sermons, baptized 480 persons, solemnized 329 marriages, administered the Lord's Supper 200 times, and attended 500 funerals. - Ex.

The Christian Standard is the name of a new monthly to be published in this city, the first number of which has just reached us. It is under conmay either cut it down, or girdle it and let it die. | trol of Congregationalists, and will be chiefly Where the felling process is not successful the devoted to the interests of that denomination, of Quebec must inevitably blight the fair tree Gregor of Liverpool, N. S., sharing the editorial under which our ancestors sat protected by its work with him. It promises to be "Evangelical ciation of this city have adopted the Standard as boxes by the potent influences of the altar; the their means of communication with the public : gradual crowding out of Protestants from public their department to be edited by Rev. D. M ture and three by the Council of Montreal, both and Nova Scotia, when he says "the Standard is silence every councillor and supersede every com- Religious journal." There is an opinion that there missioner who dares to express publicly his honest -The effort to enforce the Sunday liquor law in convictions when they are in opposition to the are already several quite wide-awake religious New York city has met with some success, but a hierarchy; the monopolizing of our streets with journals in the Maritime Provinces; perhaps, howostentatious parades, to the great detriment of ever, it is a mistaken opinion; if so, we trust the trade and inconvenience of citizens, and the fear- Standard may show the other religious papers the ful desecration of the Christian Sabbath before our right way, and lead them therein. There is room baths, free from the scenes of drunken violence, things seem to me to look in a certain direction, for all to work to advantage, therefore we cordialand, unless firmly met, must terminate in the sacri- ly welcome the new comer to the ranks, and wish fice on our part of religious liberty and equality." it large success in doing good.

WIDE AWAKE for August sets forth a tempting repast for folks little and big-two serials, four short stories, several poems, a paper on the "Poets' Homes" series, relative to J. T. Trowbridge, an tiquette paper, an article relative to "Saving Life by the Rocket Apparatus," another, racily written, about the "Bambino" at Rome, while the departments are well filled, all produgally illustrated.

The opening short story, "Jenny's Lark," is by
Nora Perry. "How Lidel had her Picture Taken" is well told both by pen and pencil. In the serials, in "Good for-Nothing Polly," Polly is a genuine boy, while in the " New-Fashioned Giri," Nan is a good type of thousands of our modern girls, her dreams and her duties pulling at her with contrary hands. The etiquette paper, "Manners at Home, ought to be printed as a tract for general distr oution. Among the poems, that Classic of Babyland, "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Clara Doty Bates, illustrated by Charlotte Doty Finley, and "The First Tooth," by Edgar Fawcett, will be widely read. Only \$2 per annum. D. Lothrop &

The Sanitarian for August received,

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 4, 1876. NEW BRUNSWICK .- Bears are quite plenty in

some parts of Queen's County, and are unusually bold New Zealand, York County, has a boy twelve years and six months old, that weighs only 220lbs. The Sentinel says We have good authority, says the Furmer, for saying that the The first Baptist preacher who came to Virginia Railway to Grand Falls will be completed this survey for the prolongation of the New Brunswick fall and the road itself constructed to that point The Bible is now read in 14,500 of the 17,000 next year. This will be good news for the residents of Grand Falls and the County of Madawaska. During the past year, 2,043 of the French Catho- We again urge upon our Fredericton merchants the desirability of occupying this field. The chief The first honors of Columbia College, New trade now above the Falls is with Quebec and York City, were this year borne away by three Montreal. Surely with a Railway to within 38 miles of Edmondston our merchants ought to control the trade of that town and the points supplied from it The Telegraph says, that on Wednesday of last week a boat was obtained from James Brickley by Mr. John R. Gibson, painter, of King street, to go to Blue Bock, and since then nothing has been heard of him. He started to-Henry Varley is again at work in his great taber- return from Bay Shore about dusk, and on Thursgrows here to enormous dimensions, equaling even in arts and science, when our forefathers were spicy, interesting denominational news every week. nacle at Notting-hill, England, preaching with his day morning the boat was picked up at the point_ Several months since he came from Sydney C. B., Dr. Lovick Pierce, of the Southern Methodist accompanied by his wife, who has been ill ever HARTLAND.-We are glad to learn that the Church, though nearly one hundred years old, since, having jumped from the window of her house while on fire about that time Wm, M'Farlane, of St. Mary's, York County, died on will have a Bible in one hand and a pioneer's axe | Thursday last from the effects of a sunstroke received a few days before . . . L. Theriault, M. P. P., is erecting a new grist mill on the Rockway, V. C., to be fitted up with all the new improvements, and when completed will be a great advantage to those who require first class work Tobacco called the Centennial hymn. It was written a some years past, but no attempt has been made to manufacture until recently, by Mr. Alex. Socuy, of St. Basil . . . Diptheria, the Globe says, has carried New England manufacturers are dividing their off quite a number of victims in Portland lately. employees into parties, and sending them to the Two children belonging to one family at Indiantown died of this disease last week.... The bridge It is said that the best paid teachers in America | across the river at Woodstock is in a dangerous by the whole community. The Roman Catholics take a part in the services, with which invitation Decca were famous ages ago throughout the civi- vailed all day..... Four bundred Mennonites arby the ice, which so affected the draw as to vinces will add much to our knowledge of South- a place in the regards of the general com- great degree. It was a very good meeting indeed, mens of the rare manufactures, illustrating the pati- ernor in the absence of Lord Dufferin.... It is delivered a Fourth of July oration in Rock Island, A thief entered the residence of Rev. Dr. Watters, it liable to drop down at any moment eastern Europe. Many well informed men would munity seldom attained by a dignitary of his and there can be no doubt but the good Lord was ent industry of the Hindows, are shown. Textile said that Bishop Sweeny, of St. John, will be one Ill., and P. L. Mitchell, who had once owned him, corner of Queen Square and Sydney street, on Saturday or Sunday, and stole two overcoats.... The Telegraph reports that the people of New River, Charlotte County, are alarmed at the fact. that a man named Benjamin Lodge, who is insane, and who has been three times in the asylum, is at

> woods. There is a great fear that unless secured arrest, but John Reynolds, a magistrate, to whom

large in that settlement. Lodge is a very power-

ful man, and one family on Saturday evening were

..\$57,662.97 \$12,237.34 Sick Mariners' Fund, 686.95 758.82 Miscellaneous, 18.75 73.00