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NEUTRALITY IMPOSSIBLE. "He that is not with me is against me," is the the savages had been inveigled down to the shore,

declaration of the Lord Jesus. Yet there are many people who wish to be the triends of Christ, and really think they are because they are not avowedly or actively His enemies. Are they right? Let us see. That it is possible, touching many things, for a man to be neutral without any reflection on his intelligence or his morality is clear. It is not every man who can take an active interest in every subject; indeed no man can well do so. There are subjects, in the investigation of which natives. "I was gratified," he writes, "to see that which is to teach the prisoners al! that the official some men spend the days and nights of a long their boldness and audacity were completely crush- supposes will assist their moral reformation. life, and of which they become masters, and there- ed, for one bullet put to flight over a hundred of in have great pleasure, but in which the great mass them, whereas, the day before, they bravely stood exposes them to the charge of ignorance. A man Is it possible for one to take a place midway be- turn from this object and read Stanley's descripttween a believer and an unbeliever, so as to be ion of a visit to Mount Gambaragara, on the slopes ranked with neither, and yet be safe? This is a of which, curiously enough, exist a race of wite question of no little moment, but one which closely concerns a great many people in this nominally Christian country. As already intimated, there are many who persuade themselves that they are all they should be, and would consider themselves libelled by the suggestion that they are not believers in the Bible and in Christ; but these same prevented by the hostile attitude of the natives of ed children of God, and heirs of the inheritance. | thousand spearmen." would disclaim all right to be so addressed. What are they then? Neither believers nor unbelievers? Neither the friends nor the focs of The Fenian leaders are a set of cunning rascals.

a giant's strength, it is tyrannous to use it like a Intercolonial Railroad, is to be held soon at Truro, giant. The letters received from him a year ago, to take action concerning the running of Sunday in which he described his attempt to Christianise trains. The Baptist Convertion now in session King Metsa, hardly prepared us, even after so long will also probably give an expression on the a silence, for a sensational account of his semi- subject. savage treatment of the inhabitants of an Island Every Christian body at the earliest opportunity

called Bambireh. Indeed, in many quarters not a should protest against this viclation of the Sablittle anxiety was felt for the safety of the succourer bath. If the Government do not now know it of Livingstone. The dangers which surround a they need to be taught that this is a Christian traveller in central Africa are innumerable, and it country. is gratifying to learn that until a recent date he After the above was written, the action of the

was pushing on with the work laid down by the Baptist Convention was telegraphed as follows :--great missionary and explorer. It would have "The committee on Sabbath observance reported been well for the honour of the white man had the that the convention, whilst deprecating the inter-

mantle of Livingstone fallen upon the fearless young ference by Ecclesiastical bodies with the rights and he landed at Bambireh, where the natives acted of railway trains, &c., and the consequent employstrangely, which the warlike appearance of the ment of men in connection therewith, with serious BARNES & Co., St. John, or remitted to the Editor, at expedition may have had not a little to do with. apprehension and alarm, inasmuch as it is an inringement upon the inalienable rights and privile-They seized the traveller's oars and a drum, and as an instalment of chastisement, fourteen natives Civil statute in respect to the observance of the fell a prey to Stanley's explosive bullets. Not con- Lord's Day, tending to undermine the foundations of tent with this he returned in the course of a few public morality, and also a palpable violation of days in cold blood, to make war upon Bambireh, unless the king and his two principal chiefs were handed over to him. The king, one chief, and the to the suppression of the evils which we so deeply son of a tributary king eventually came into deplore.

This report was unamimously adopted.

say, this did not stay the tide of battle, for after -Could not the following Western plan be of six months from this date; and all persons convolley after volley was poured into them, with the result that the leader of the expedition was able to write :-- "Forty-two were counted on the field, tire wounded, while on our side only two men

-Here is an important announcement, viz., that

COMING IN .- The Roman Catholics of Westof the people have not a particle of interest; but before a volley. Others who came down to the shore morland County-says the Post-have come to the No doubt it was well intended, but it was badly this lack of interest neither prevents them from beged us to go away, and not hurt them any more." It sensible decision to take the benefit of the Free discharging their ordinary duties creditably, nor is more than doubtful whether this high-handed Schools system. There are thirty French districts treatment will ensure the safety of any European in the County, and of these seven have already at his office a few copies of the Letters of Sulpicius may be a good farmer without any knowledge of traveller who in the future may seek hospitality on taken the preliminary steps to secure schools, have astronomy; or a good mechanic without a very the shores of Bambireh. Nor do we think the voted money &c., while others have requested the perfect knowledge of geography; or a shrewd and hope of the African race is so closely associated Inspector to call meetings. The whole of the successful merchant without intimate acquaintance with explosive bullets; however, in this instance, French districts will soon fall into line and reap with ancient history. Such neutrality is harmless. they may have brought a drunken monarch and the advantages of Free Schools if they are not pre- and exciting subject at that day, and every one But can it be carried into the region of religion ? his primitive warriors to book. It is pleasant to vented by the priests.

> OUR INDIA LETTER. people. The mountain, an extinct volcano, is HOMEWARD BOUND.

of 13,000 feet above the ocean, and on the top is a MR. EDITOR,-After a sojourn of nearly three Ludlow, Fraser & Robertson's, Fredericton, and large crystal-like lake. A rim of stone, we are months on the Nilgiris, we left Ootacamuud on the Mr. Ferguson's, St. John. Things look a little told, surrounds the summit, within which are 26th ult. Spent a day at Coonoor and descended several villages, where the principal medicine the hill on the 27th. We found the plains in man and the people reside. Stanley was preparing Southern India dry and hot, as the rains do not set Mr. Simon Baxter, of Norton, proposes to sell on to navigate the Albert Niyanza, having been once in there until several months after they begin in the 28th of November, at public auction, that persons, if addressed as disciples of Christ, adopt- a country in which he had encamped with two Bengal. We are now lying off False Point, in valuable farm situated on the north side of the Orissa, and have just had a copious shower, which

For the Intelligencer. AN OLD PAPER. NO. II.

BRO. McLEOD-In the article of last week l promised to note a few of the contents of that old copy of the Royal Gazette, published in 1801. And loaves to be in proportion." Next the Governor shows in glass tubes seven feet in length, specimens of seventy-five years ago, that the feelings and desircs of the people of that time were very similar and give a legal title.

to the feelings and desires of the people of this age; and that the difference is only in proportion to the degrees of civilization and advancement that we have attained.

His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esq., was American. According to Stanley's own showing, secration of the Christian Sabbath by the running tory of this country shows the marks of his proaberties of Civil Government, yet regard the de- Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and the hisfound mind and sagacious policy. The paper opens with two productions from the Governor, the first of which prorogues the General Assembly ges of those employed as citizens, a violation of the to the second Tuesday in November next ensuing, while the second proclamation is to anthorize and permit "wheat, rye, rice, or Indian corn, or flour the law of God. The Convention ventures to ex- of wheat or rye; also ash, oar-rafters, and capstan press the hope that such action will be taken in bars, staves, heading and treenails, to be imported the premises by the proper authorities as will tend by British subjects in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to

law, from any of the territories belonging to the United States of America for and during the term

worked to advantage in the East? In Missouri a cerned are to take notice and govern themselves number of the best Churches give their pastors accordingly. Signed at Fredericton, July 1st from one to three months each, to do missionary 1801, and countersigned by John Odell." How work, the salary continuing the same as if he had curious it would look to see such a proclamation abored in his pulpit at home. It is worth trying, at this time, and the right to continue for only the

space of six months. The next is a notice from Jonathan Lewis, of Kingston, who says he is a the Governor of Kohe, Japan, a few months since tinner, and carries it on in all its branches; that revisited Bambirch with a fleet of thirty two ca- appointed a Japanese Christian as instructor in his place of business is near the church, and that noes, to observe the effect of the punishment on the the city prison. It is a salaried office, the duty of all orders shall be executed with neatnesss and dispatch. The dictionaries define "tinner" to be one who works in the tin mines, but I suppose the notice meant that the person was a tinman or a put. The editor next notices that he "has just received from Wm. Cobbett, London, and has for sale on the Northesn Confederacy, with an Appendix containing the Treaty of the Armed Neutrality, together with other documents relative to the subject." The Armed Neutrality was an interesting was anxious to obtain all the information he could get on the subject. Next in order is an improved edition of "The New Gentle Shepherd"-a Pastoral Comedy-with a description of "The Great Falls of the River St. John," to be had at Messrs

mixed here, but no donbt they understood it. "Farms for Sale," is next on the docket; tor a great Kennebeccasis River, occupied by the subhas been very refreshing, being the first rain we scriber, containing about 1,000 acres, 300 of which had seen for more than a fortnight. On on our way are choice intervale; a good stone house, two to Madras, we made a detour of 184 miles, in order storeys high, 45 feet by 35 feet, with two stacks of the long ago. Where are now the then actors on is Mr. James McAllister, and not Mr. Thompson, the total age, we made a decision in Madusa, some ac-chimneys at each end—35 hogsheads of lime were the stage of life—the writers and readers of this old who has been appointed Intercolonial Railroad count of which I have given in a letter to the Bap-tist Union I was hardly prepared to find in used in laying the stones in said house-two good newspaper? Alas! they have long since gone the Treasurer, in room of Brush, absconded..... The the principal streets of the city besides a parade Southern India, so many opposing sects on the section and a fine yard inclosed with 3-inch pine their names, are almost forgotten. Very soon the arrangements for the admission of the poor. The outions will be within the prison wells ow been three hundred years in the country, are filled with hay, grain, wheat and oats, with farmand everywhere. But though numerous their ing utensils, household furniture-all to be struck influence is not very elevating. The heathen are off to the 'highest bidder. Also, a farm contain-of human life, but we are cheered by the thought making active preparations for the meetings to be since that time has paid its debts, and sent, besides, eccustomed to speak of "the Roman Catholics" ing 650 acres, 120 of intervale, with house, barn, that there is a better state where change can never held by Moody and Sankey in October. A buildsion Reports one reads of so many "Christian 120 of intervale, lately owned by one Smith. Also, pupils" in school, and so many "Romanist and another 1200 acre lot, lying east of Joseph Baxheather." We are told, when the Catholics turn ter's, and in the occupation of Abraham Baxter, out in force, in Madras, they make a greater dis- containing 300 acres of intervale; all of which, it play with their processions than do the heathen. Is declared, must be sold on said day, as "the sub-Of them it can hardly be affirmed, "the kingdom scriber is determined as soon as he can settle his cometh not with observation." Did the Romanists business, if the Almighty and most merciful God confine their efforts to making converts of the spares his life, to leave the Province." Certainly ber 29, 1801. Yours truly, heathen they would do less injury to the cause of Mr. Baxter owned a good deal of land. I wonder true Christianity, and possibly might do some if he sold it all on that day. I should like to Hampstead, Aug. 21, 1876. know who bought it; what was paid for it;

apprehension, and for returning them to Charlotte- cular pavilion, and is very tasteful and attractive. only a gateway.' . . All nations seem to be town safe and sound. The next thing is a curtosi- Here the large bale of cotton that took the prize at sharers in the prevailing financial distress; so too ty, and is called the "Assize of Bread," published the St. Louis fair may be seen, also cereals, fruits, all should be sharers in a living faith in the words of our Lord, 'Wherefore if God so clothe the grass July 28, 1801, by William Campbell, Mayor, and is varieties of timber, lead, zinc, kaolin, gypsum and of the field which to-day is and to-morrow is cast as follows :-- "The sixpenny wheat loaf to weigh silver. 1 lb. 10 oz., and the rye loat 2 lbs. 5 oz., and other

perhaps it would be found in examining this sheet in Council gives Sophia Biddle power to sell her of soil from different counties, the great depth of deceased husband's real estate at public auction, which, and its adaptation to every species of agriculture cannot fail to recommend it. The display

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THIS AND THAT.

Now comes a notice that the fast sailing of vegetables, apples, grapes, pears, woods, and schooner Lady Carleton, Noah Disbrow, master, grain, is wonderful in its extent and variety. Ap- Church. But, in many instances, it is the very will positively sail for New York on Sunday, Oct. | ples alone are represented by 300 specimens.

11th. Ludlow, Fraser & Robinson tell the public WEST VIRGINIA. that they have just received London, Liverpool The display of West Virginia is in a large pa- thought is that he has suddenly intruded into a and Glasgow goods in large quantities, and will vilion at the foot of George's Hill. The arrange- spiritual refrigerator. There he stands, uncertain sell them on reasonable terms. A list is given of ments for exhibiting the varied resources of the whether to advance or to back out. No one shows the goods. Here comes a notice from the office of young state leave nothing to be desired in point him a pew, or speaks a kind word to him, or gives Ordnance in St. John, that Bills of Exchange to of completeness. There are photographs of her him the slightest look of encouragement cr wel the amount of £350 sterling on the honorable school buildings and specimens of maps and other that he is not welcome, that to stay is only to be Board of Ordnance and Paymaster of the Royal drawings, indicating the progress of pupils in the tolerated. What wonder the service has no effect Artillery, will be disposed off to the best bidder. public schools. Building stones from different on that man? or, if any, that he retires after the S. Jarvis offers Ten Dollars Reward to any one quarries are shown, as well as wool, petroleum, who will discover and inform him of the persons | iron ore, and coal.

that destroyed his glass windows in his farmhouse, in the Parish of Kingsclear, York County. An exhibit in the Illinois section is the best of An account is given of a splendid naval victory its kind, consisting of samples of corn, not only gained over the French by Rear Admiral Sir from every state in the Union, but from the most

James Saumarez and his companions in arms. John remote northern and southern sections in which and warm and sympathetic in heart, grasped him S. Venner, Zalmon Wheeler, John Black & Co., corn can be produced. There are 300 samples in by the hand and bade him welcome, and given and Donaldson & Hendricks inform the public this collection, which is the work of the state Agthat they have British goods and Liverpool salt to ricultural College.

sell on reasonable terms. Four Administration Notices come next in order, one of which is con- states and territories so remote as Oregon, and a welcome as bright and cheery, as hearty and cerning the estate of John Hartt, late of Burton, Washington territory, and of such sparse popula- warm, as he finds at the doors which open on of which estate Thomas Hartt, of Gagetown, and tion, present displays more extensive than some of Samuel Hartt, of Sheffield, are the Administrators. the sisterhood whose borders almost touch Fair- Let there be exhibited the courtesy, not of outward I wonder which of these was the father of the late | mount Park, and who count their population by | deportment and etiquette only, but that also of the Rev. Samuel Hartt, of Jacksontown. Edward millions.

Gillmor, of St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., cautions

Il persons against "harboring, concealing or em-bloying Mary, his wife, as she has left his bed and long in preparation, and is one of the best at will come again. Then every flower of Christian all persons against " harboring, concealing or emboard without provocation or excuse, as it they do the Fair. Among its curiosities is a new, and grace will bloom in richest colors, and every they must do it at their peril." .Here comes a I believe patented compound called condensed notice that Stephen Humbert, of St. John will cider, which requires no other preparation than him to it as his home. shortly publish and sell for one dollar the "Union | the addition of water : then there are dissicated Harmony, or British America's Sacred Music," con- vegetables, many varieties of dried fruit, and some taining all the principles of Vocal Music in a plain shingles, nearly a foot in width, that have been and concise manner, " and not inferior to any of made from a tree that produced 100,000. Large

the kinds ever published." I wonder what Bro. stacks of canned salmon are shown, and the dis-Humbert would say if he could see the principles play of cereals is highly creditable to the state. of vocal and sacred music set forth as they are in New Jersey has a fine display of cranberries; Now there are 85 Sunday Schools in Paris, comour music books of to-day. Still it must be ac- Massachusetts, among other things, manufactured prising 500 teachers and 7,003 scholars. There knowledged that the "Union Harmony" was a articles of food; Michigan, a superb display of are 1,040 Sunday Schools in France. great step in advance, and did a great deal to pine lumber, and furniture, the latter to be found simplify our church music, and we are free to con- in her state building; and Tennessee exhibits fess if our congregations could sing more of this blocks of the excellent marble used in building the old music, we should have better singing than is United States Treasury. now heard in many of our churches. -----

Thus we have passed in review the most of the

letters, notices, news and advertisements found in Rev. Mr. Todd, Reformed Episcopal minister at this ancient copy of the Royal Gazette. And cer- Sussex, is to remove soon Within a year 1052 tainly it is a mixed mess, without order or ar- members have been added to Dr. Talmage's church converts in the suburbs. The mob stoned them, rangement of any kind. Very different, indeed, it in Brooklyn ... There is a man in Meriden, Conn., and drove them back yelling, "Go back to Hanis from the newspaper of to day. Some of the ar- -a doctor-who wants to refrain from liquor

into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith ? Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things

shall be added upto you.""

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CHURCHLY CHURLISHNESS. (Christian at Work.)

If there is any place under heaven where good nanners should be practiced, that place is the home of churlishness and boorishness. A stranger, propping in, finds himself in an atmosphere of such Arctic chillness and freezing rigidity, that his first come. He feels that he is a stranger, an intruder, benediction more hardened than softened? He went to gather strength for the grand purpose of a new life; he leaves feeling that there is no strength nor grace to be extracted from this frosty selfishness which has built itself a temple in the name of Christianity

Now had some kind-hearted Christian stepped up to this diffident new-comer, and, frank in speech nim to understand that the Church wanted him, and had work for him to do, how different the result. Ah ! when will the Church be as wise as the One of the anamolies of the Exhibition is that devil? When at her doors will the stranger meet death and hell? Fill the Church with an atmosphere of radiant kindness, of genial welcome. eart. Be civil. Be cordial. Be pleasant. Keep back your antipathies. But show your good-will Be hospitable, for there is nothing like Church stranger that enters will be conscious of an attractiveness and a warmth that will irresistibly bind

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

Twenty years ago there were 200 Sunday Schools n France, including only five or six in Paris.

Mrs. Jackson, sister of Mr. Spurgeon, has entered the pulpit in London, and she is spoken of by the English papers as "a most gifted lady." We read n Acts ii. 17 : "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy."

Two missionaries of the London Missionary Society at Hankow, China, have been severely

Christ ? Not against Him, yet not for Him ? Is it They understand how to humbug thousands of possible for a man to place himself half-way be- poor, hard-working men and women in America tween earth and heaven, between the contending and elsewhere out of their earnings. With the powers-the followers of the Prince of Darkness money thus secured they have "a good time," and the hosts of God, so as to belong to neither ? | managing to get themselves into trouble just often Is such a thing really possible ? Is such a position enough to make their dupes think they are really tenable? No it cannot be. In a battle between doing something. They have managed thus far two armies, every soldier has to take his side, no to secure exceptionably good treatment from the one can claim to belong to neither army any more British authorities when they have fallen into their than he can claim to belong to both. In a ques- hands. England's leniency has been a mistake, tion involving the honour of God, and the destiny we think. Pardoned Femans have been no better of every individual, it is as clear as anything can after than before receiving pardon. If a few of be that neutrality is out of the question. It is not the leaders were treated as they ought to be, it to be thought of for one moment. The law of re- would have a decidedly beneficial effect on the

sponsibility, which is emphatically a law for in- rank and file. dividuals rather than for masses, makes it quite But one of the worst features of the whole impossible. Of what people art thou? Who is wretched movement is the sympathy and aid your master? On which side are you? In whose given the Fenians in the United States, and which cause are you engaged ? Such questions as these, is tolerated, perhaps directly encouraged, by the varied to any extent in their form, are proper to be U.S. Government. It is a habit of our cousins to asked, and they are essentially this: Are you a do all the little things (and little things are more Christian, or are you not? Really, there is no es- in their line than large ones) they can that may cape from this-there is no alternative. Such in- annoy and embarrass the British or Canadian peodividual must be one or he is the other. There ple. They have from the first given aid and enis no middle party. If Christianity were a mere couragement to the Fenians, and have rejoiced formal assent to a series of propositions which it whenever any success in robbery or murder attendis easier and more pleasant to admit than to deny, ed them. We have heard intelligent citizens of neutrality would, of course, merge itself into the the United States try to argue that the Fenian position of the illustrations used at the beginning movement is a good and wise one; and for their of this article. It would be something analagous journals to support it is quite common.

to astronomy to the farmer, or geography to the The escape of a half-dozen Fenian convicts from mechanic, or history to the merchant; but then, in the penal colony of Western Australia was effected all seriousness it should be asked, of what use by United States people, and the convicts were would it be to sinful human beings ? None what- protected by the Stars and Stripes. On their arever. None, so far as the renovation and restora- | rival the other day in New York, they had "a tion of the human soul is concerned ; none, so far grand reception." Now, it is known that the as the obvious teachings of the New Testament go; whole plan of the movement was concocted in the and none that can have the slightest bearing on United States. The steps, the means, the men, that immortality which was brought to light by the and every essential requisite were supplied in gospel. If Christianity were merely what we have Yankeedom; whilst in carrying the plan into supposed, and nothing more nor different and bet- effect there was the characteristic duplicity and ter, it is only another lifeless form added to the falsehood and cunning. What the British Govnumberless systems, worthless and delusive, that | ernment may do in this matter, if anything, is not have mocked the misery of man while falsely pre- known. The Scottish-American Journal does not tending to relieve it. But Christianity is not thus; see " how the matter can be allowed to rest as it is. there is in it something positive,-and it is what | The British Government may not have authority each human being must possess, or be an outcast. to demand the restoration of the convicts by the Christ's religion is a power, a life, a Divine reality, United States; but it may and should enter its changing the heart, enlightening, blessing, saving protest against the toleration of men who can perthe individual receiving it. To it no one can afford petrate such acts of injustice and insult. They to manifest indifference, nor can be occupy a neu- have openly insulted the British Crown, and they tral position. He who would be saved must be have done it ostensibly under the protection of Christ's disciple, and He who alone has the right | the American flag. If such proceedings be tolerto make the conditions of discipleship, says, "If ated the rights of nations will soon come to an any man would be my disciple let him deny him- end, and inextricable confusion will result. We of the day. This Mission has at present, in South- Then tollows a letter from Rear Admiral Sir can be without a Master, for "his servants ye are oners, whilst no language can be too severe in conto whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey," demnation of the conduct of men who openly dety

of Brazil and Egypt, there is a large display of enable the Government of the day to lessen the ing his visit to Montreal. He is a Roman Catholic, STANLEY IN AFRICA. sion, especially in places that have been worked are informed of the execution of a criminal by the Rev. G. H. Hepworth, of New York, has name of Jason Fairbanks. He was executed for silk cocoons, the little spinners are shown in every taxes upon the common and necessary articles of been spending part of his vacation in this city. and was therefore supposed to be interested in all many years without success. Such has been my Public opinion has greatly changed concerning those things that occupy so large a place in the case. The old missionaries sowed the seed with the murder of Elizabeth Fales. He was brought relation and transformation of their busy protean life, and in that degree contribute to both the The last two Sabbaths he preached in the Congrethose things that occupy so large a place in the thoughts and work of the priests. A priest urgent-ly invited him to visit one of their churches, and see the relics it contained, but the Emperor flatly Stanley, his general character and his qualifications for African exploration. At the first be did not gational Church to large and deeply interested command the confidence of those whose confidence the harvest. Such a day was the 5th of Sept., Rev. Dr. Thatcher. He gave the signal of his own it was almost absolutely necessary he should have. 1 "A Pontifical Requiem Mass" was celebrat-But now, he enjoys to a considerable extent the of some other nations, and are, therefore, better "I have plenty in Brazil." Evidently the Em- 1875, of which we must say : 'This is the day the In the agricultural section excellent specimens prepared to endure a commercial crisis like that ed in the Cathedral in this city on Tuesday, in memconfidence of the whole public, and has the hearty In the agricultural section excellent specimens of wheat, the grain of which California produces a larger quantity than any other state, is shown; also harged with the returns for the corresponding of the late Archbishop Connolley. A large death by dropping his handkerchief, and suffered peror fully understood the sham sanctity of all such Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.' good wishes of all for his success in the perilous the penalty due to his crime. undertaking upon which he has entered, namely relics, as well as their sham genuinenesss. Ninety-four souls were added to the church, of larger quantity than any other state, is shown; also pared with the returns for the corresponding We are next told of a melancholy affair that whom 45 were adults and 38 children from the oats, barley and maize. Fruit is well represented; period of last year. This was to be expected from the carrying out of the uncompleted work of the -GOVERNMENT SABBATH BREAKING .- The differ- heathen, 2 children and 7 adults from the nominal happened in the family of Mr. John Dungan, and the grapes and raisins are, I think the the general depression of trade. But with this immortal Livingstone. When his long silence had ent Christian denominations are taking steps to Christians." Large numbers of Americans have gone to Chester Co., Aug. 17. His three daughters had finest on exhibition. More than two hundred even the process of reduction in the national debt, Europe to find employment, others will follow, and given rise to the most gloomy fears concerning his put on record their protests against Sabbath break- The brethren of this Mission are extensively en- gathered what they thought were mushrooms. varieties of native woods are displayed, and nearly but the method for the second seco fate, a feeling of great relief was experienced, and ing on the Intercolonial, and to endeavor to put a gaged in the circulation of the Scriptures and The mother dressed them in the best manner she all the metals from gold to pig iron. Samples of congratulated on the elasticity of the revenue, on must be "hard times" in the great United States, universal gladness, on the arrival of letters from stop to it. A meeting of Methodist ministers preaching the Gospel among the heathen, as well could, and they all partook of the repast. The beet sugar from factories operated by cheap Chinese the unexampled wealth of the nation, and on the though some Canadians seem unwilling to believe him. All this showed the real interest felt in him stationed in Westmorland and Albert Counties, in- as in school labor. One brother writes : "The first youngest died at three o'clock the next morning ; and the great desire for his success. There is, cluding several prominent laymen, held at Point Nayar (land-owner) we met answered : 'This is the same day the second died; the next day the has not been cultivated until quite recently on the labor are among the exhibits, and cotton, which very moderate taxes which are now imposed on the it, however, a fear, perhaps more deeply and gener- de Bute, on the 24th, passed the following resolu- what we want. Through reading your book (the eldest daughter died, and the same day the mother Pacific coast, is represented by some fine samples principal articles of food. EPIDEMIC OF FAILURES. New Testament) I have been convinced that all passed away, the skill of two physicians being of A Boston paper is responsible for the statecarrying forward the work is not the wisest. In "Whereas, In the judgment of the Sackville our gods are nothing in comparison with Christ. no avail. Here, also, is recorded the death of Mr. carrying forward the work is not the wisest. In some of the English papers, especially this fear of Construct the discovered for the canetity of the Construct the canetic the canetic c The Alliance, discoursing on the epidemie of ment that on Thursday last there were married in some of the English papers, especially this fear finds utterance. Lavingstone's mission was peace-ful. Cameron too was able to accomplish some thing considerable as a traveller without slaughcannot help us; I am a great sinner and long after pardon,—these are precious words—God has sent Next in order is a law to amend a law to regulate cial displays. One hundred specimens of excellent too large farms, and too large storehouses. In expected to have many years of wedded bliss, but. seems strongly inclined to be warlike, rather Resolved, That we do most earnestly protest seems strongly inclined to be warlike, rather more so, it would appear at this great distance, then he continuance; and we respectfully call upon the Dominion Government to give orders to then he contry in running after money has run ference to selling meat in the streets or markets the public Market in the City of St. John, in re-upon the Dominion Government to give orders to than is necessary. A London paper speaks of his those who manage this Government work to cease It should encourage us to see that we have so and cutting it up, except by a licensed butcher. of stone from different quarries in the state, and it the chief end of man to discover how soon again he they do live. than is necessary. A London paper speaks of his recent despatches as giving pain because of his treat-ment of the natives with greater harshness than was ment of the natives demanded. While all must admire his undaunted sent to Hon. Mr. McKenzie, and also to Hons. Calcutta on the 14th and home on the 21st or 22d Cove, of certain dimensions stated in the proposal of excellent building material. with the thought that we are dwellers upon the statement we made that the Sabbath school in. courage, he seems to have made the very most of Messrs. Burpee and Smith. inst. * * Yours for Christ, of contract. Next comes a notice of deserters from margin of eternity, and to remember that those connection with his church was called Free Will, His Majesty's corps of Prince Edward Island Fen-cibles, and twenty dollars reward offered for their is that of Arkansas. It is contained in a large cir-ARKANSAS. the power at his command. He has over-looked A convention of ministers and other members of J. PHILLIPS. \$ he fact that however, excellent it may be to have the Presbyterian Churches, along the line of the Steamship "Dacca," July 12, 1876_

FENIAN SYMPATHIZERS.

Stanley's hands, and were heavily ironed. Sad to

lying dead, and over a hundred were seen to re

suffered contusions from stones slung at us." The

victors now withdrew, and next morning Stanley

good in a heathen land. The sect which comes next, and is nearest allied whether Mr. Baxter left the Province ; what beto the Catholics here about, is the German Luther-

ans. They are however, I believe, not very numer- dead, no doubt, long ago, and these lands sold and ous. We saw a massive church building, still unfinished, belonging to this class of Christians in parties. Trichinopoly.

the Gospel, is the one sustained by the High whom he is indebted to send in their accounts, Church party in England. This is a very extensive and those who are indebted to him to make pay-Society, and is said to be very near of kir to the ment. Roman Catholics; and like the latter, the agents The next is "Great News," by the way of New of this Society are not a little noted for gathering York, Sept. 16th, by the arrival of the ship Merconverts from other people's fold, rather than cury in 37 days from Liverpool. And the index straight from the devil's ranks.

The "C. M. S."-Church Mission Society-is also a large and powerful organization, and repre- last arrival. And what can the great news be sents the evangelical portion of the Anglican about? Why, it tells of the threatened invasion Church. The missionaries of this Society are of England by the French, and describes the usually earnest, devoted men, and ready to co- French as gathering large bodies of veteran troops I have not at hand late reports of either of these describes England as preparing to meet the gather- plays of special exhibitors. two Episcopal Mission Societies from which to ing storm; the land forces are assembling and are respecting "The Basel German Evangelical Mis- Channel with the fleet, and all are prepared to sionary Society," whose Annual Report for 1875 18 before me. This large and very influential Mission was commenced at Mangalore, on the Western coast, in 1834, by the pious, energetic and eccentic Samuel Hebich and colleagues. The life of ber of gun-boats and bomb-vessels in the harbour; leagues (which we have just now in reading), is a town; killed a number of the French; disabled deeply interesting and instructive book, and a valuable contribution to the missionary literature and wounded a good many of our own men. missionaries and 40 "Sisters," 5 native pastors, account of an action with three French ships at 62 catechists and evangelists, 52 Christian school- Algiers. The French ships he destroyed, but

206 are adults. There are besides 444 catechumens. and the amount of this force is stated at 45,000 ed in large quantities in Boulder County, and that The report, of which this is a bare abstract, is a death forevermore? Be sure to get in the younger brother died in New York, and he and an-One missionary writes : "Christ says, 'I sent you to men. And it is considered the French will soon right service; and to help decision ponder the other brother conveyed the corpse to their Nova -PLENTY AT HOME .- Dom Pedro's course durone large mine yields thirty tons per month of a most instructive document. It affords conclusive words of the loving Saviour,-"He that is not ing his tour of America proved him a man of sound reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor, other be driven from Cairo, and shortly will have to vidence not only of the enormous wealth of the Scotia home for interment. Bro. M. and the rest net value of \$24,000. British empire, but of the steady progress which is of the famsly have the sympathy of many friends. common-sense. He won the admiration of all men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.' evacuate Egypt. with me is against me." being made in the reduction of national taxation. in their sorrow. CALIFORNIA. classes. An amusing anecdote is told of him dur- This word is very frequently fulfilled in the Mis-We are next transported to Boston, U. S., and In the California state exhibit, as in the exhibits A saving of the interest upon sixty-million pounds,

came of him, and where is he now? Ah, yes! resold over and over, and cultivated by different

Joseph A. Fleming gives notice that he intends The "S. P. G." Society for the propagation of to leave Fredericton shortly, and requests those to

finger points to a number of paragraphs in the column. The news is seven days later than the operate with the agents of other Societies. But as on her Atlantic shores for this purpose. It also and New York, are represented only in the dis-

The building in which the combined exhibits of draw data, I will pass on to give a few particulars being drilled; Lord Nelson and Hood are in the Kansas and ,Colorado are found is the largest of the women's pavilion and the Agricultural Depart. meet the French. Next comes a long story about Lord Nelson's attack on Boulogne, which appears to have been a specimens of coal, gypsum, native soils, birds, and exact figures are, that at the close of the fiscal year the clergymen solemnly gave full opportunity for

considerable action, as there was destroyed a numthis extraordinary missionary, by two of his col-disabled some forts and somewhat damaged the ranged display of wheat, corp, rye, oats, and other some of the enemy's ships, as well as having killed self, and take his cross and follow me." No man have no word of sympathy for the escaped pris-initiation, and the sympathy for the escaped pris-initiation as to the manner initiation as to the manne

ticles and notices are laughable, some are serious, drinking, but who says he has no power over his and all of them are instructive in giving us an in- appetite, so he advertises that he will prosecute way of all the earth, and their memory, and even Centennial Exhibition Managers have made special same thing will be said of us, who are the actors second and fourth Saturdays in each month only 25 cutions will be within the prison walls. on life's stage to-day. As we reflect on these cents admission will be charged. College students The Congregationalist has heard of a church that things, we cannot help feeling sad over the brevity also are to have tickets at half price Chicago is has lately passed through a season of revival, and

come. Then, as life is only a span, let us cheerful- ing to seat 8,000 is being built. . . The Swiss Na- church upon which a heavy pecuniary calamity ly and wisely fulfil the duties of our respective tional Catholic Church dispenses with celibacy as had fallen. We hardly think the genuineness of stations, with all humility and diligence. And if an essential of the clerical office The Bishop of that revival will be questioned.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

THE BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

[P. O. Journal.]

Kooe Foo, province of Nghanholi, China, was re- medan name for God !

PHILADELPHIA, August 24. bration of Mass, and the priest, with many of the story of a marriage in the surf. Among the recent Our foreign brethren have an immense show congregation, killed An interest is being de- summer guests at Narragansett Pier have been ahere, and there is a very general disposition to veloped in Europe on the Sunday question. A wealthy resident of Baltimore, his blooming treat them with the consideration that we have conference is to be held in Geneva, where reports daughter, and a companion, whose office it was to always shown to strangers, to write about them, will be made from every country, and two popular stand guard over her young mistress, and intercept and praise them, and to neglect, in a degree, the conferences will be held in France and Germany. any letters that she might send to a young gentleshows of our own states and territories. We rea- Another victim has been added to the rapidly man at the South. Before a fortnight had elapsed, son that our own states, like the poor are always lengthening line of sufferers for the Gospel in a dainty little missive was in the Baltimore mail. with us, while France, Sweden, and Turkey Mexico. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of the Presbyterian bag. The young gentleman packed his valise and brighten our domestic circle only once in a century. mission, on proposing to preach in Queretaro, was set out for Rhode Island. The father was forbid-This is not quite true, for California, Oregon, and attacked by a mob. He was pursued into the den by his physician to bathe in the surf, and his There is good news for the British taxpayers in a the surf further out than the other bathers dared any of the state buildings, and is located between report which has just been issued on the subject of to go. The marriage ceremony had to be suspendthe national debt. Within a period of about ments. The Kansas display consists of some fine extent of more than sixty million pounds. The and a laugh broke from the lips of the girl when eighteen years that debt has been reduced to the ed every few seconds on account of the breakers, insects; but the most attractive section, is that in of 1857-8 the debt amounted to £836,519,326, the forbidding of the banns. Everybody noticed which is shown her extensive and tastefully ar- whereas at the close of the last year on March 31st how gay she was at dinner that day, and her it was only £775,348,686, being a positive diminucereals. A large and curious representation of has been much greater, since during the period a upstart already." A few hours later he was undetion of £64,170,640. The actual amount paid off father thought, "She's forgotton that Baltimore Independence bell is made of wheat in the straw, new debt has been created to the extent of £28,- ceived. Then the temptest raged again, but a and the varied products of the farm are shown in 656,441. Of this new debt as much as £8,587,139 lawyer's cool counsel finally prevailed. The bridealmost infinite artistic arrangement. Attendants is unfunded, whilst not less than £5,462,500 was inded into two por-

with circulars containing statistics in relation to orities to enable them to execute useful public same characters in the drama of a Grand Wedding that is, every man is a servant-the servant of that | the authority and frustrate the purposes of a friendmasters, 15 Christian school-mistresses, 26 non- as one of his own ships grounded he was obliged the agriculture of the state. which he does, whether it be sin or righteoueness, ly Government by a system of trickery, lying, de- Christian school-masters, 58 schools, 19 seminaries, to leave her in the hands of the French, as he was the unfunded debt created last year was for repro- before the eyes of the world. In this building the mineral exhibit of Colorado ductive purposes, and is now represented by valuwhether the will of God or of the world; nor can cert, fraud and resistance, which finds no parallel 6 training-schools. Total number of children too near the land batteries. The Hamburg mail, is the best made by any state. Near the main en able property or beneficial improvements. The under instruction, 2,429. Number of communi- with despatches from Constantinople, says that the any serve two masters. The possible services are among civilized people, and which is a disgrace Rev. B. Minard, who has lately taken the trance is an immense block of coal weighing 16,000 funded debt incurred during these nineteen years cants, 2,714. Total Christian population, 5,757. Turkish force, consisting of the army of General two ; in one or the other you are. Which? The to the men who have descended to it." pastorate of the Free Baptist Church in South pounds. Specimens from a large number of gold is £20,116,302. Of this sum £10,202,022 was rais The Report states, "362 heathens have been Hutchinson and the army of Capt. Pasha and the and silver mines are shown. It is not generally ed to pay for the purchase of the telegraphs, whilst Boston, made a visit to his home in Nova Scotia service of Christ, whose service is life foreverthe remainder was caused by national fortifications, last week, under melancholy circumstances. A paptized within the course of the year, of whom Grand Vizier, have formed a junction near Cairo, known that gellurium has been recently discover- and for the localization of the army. more? or of the world or your own will, which is EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

kow and preach your Jesus ; We don't want your or Jesus here." The Czar of Russia has abolished public executions, which has hitherto been preceded by an exhibition of the condemned criminal on a black.

some one seventy-five years hence should happen Rochester, England, when he takes possession of The ignorance of some people as to the faith of upon a copy of to-day's newspaper, may he find the new See of St. Albans, to which he has been Islam was illustrated in a ludicrous manner at the less to condemn or to laugh at, and more to in- elected, will have the very comfortable income of Liverpool Police Court the other day. A Parsee struct him, than we have found in this copy of the \$80,000. It does look as though he ought to make was being sworn on the Koran, and the crier of the Royal Gazette, musty with age, and dated Septem- both ends meet on that.... The Russian Govern- court, in concluding the administration of the ment will allow no Protestant mission to be es- oath, said, in a most solemn manner: "So help tablished within its dominions. Since 1824 six you Koran." As may be imagined, the greatest such missions have been opened, but have been merriment was created, and the crier afterward exbroken up.... The French Mission Chapel at Ning plained that the thought Koran was the Mohamcently attacked by the populace during the cele- The Providence Journal has a most romantic-

bathing suit. While the happy girl was in the water her lover suddenly appeared before her, swimming like a duck, and proposed that they should be married the next day in the breakers She said yes. The next noon the lovers, a clergyman, and two witnesses, formed a little group in of farming, prices of land, and to supply visitors chase, and £2,200,000 for advances to local auth- of the Comedy in the Surf will re-appear in the

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A. TAYLOR.

Nevada while of us, are less with us, in point of church, where he had sought refuge, and struck daughter's companion hated salt water, and usualmere locality and accessibility, than England or down with twenty wounds, from which it is doubt- ly sat on the rocks when her charge donned a France. Some of the smaller and less wealthy ful whether he will recover, states have displays that do them great credit, while some other and larger states as Pennsylvania,

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent.]