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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Now that the hard winter has passed, and business begins to be more brisk, there is necessarily think they can, if they try, send us all or part of placid stream or the leaping torrent, the bee that The amount due by each one is in itself quite everything teaches us to be joyful in our King. trifling, but the aggregate of many hundreds of in the truth. Let the gospel be clothed with such trifles makes a burden not easy to bear. Will poetry and song, and let the desert blossom as the little fortune with him. His first step was to they please remember this, and each one contri- rose. bute his trifle towards lessening the burden. Il you cannot send the whole of what is due, immediately send a part of it, and the balance as soon after as possible. From all who are referred to we want a response between now and June 1st. The sooner the better we will like it. No busipublishing. We need what is due very much ; this will not forget to forward the cash.

THE RESULTS.

ONE SIGNIFICANT FACT.

No statement has as yet been made as to the number of persons converted in New York during the labors of Moody and Sankey. Though there may some day be an approximate estimate, it will never be known exactly how many have been won from a life of sin to the new life, which is by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, nor of how many professors, in addition, have been helped up from despondency and a half-and-half Christian life into

long-not many years!" So it might be said of from pain and loss of blood to wield the scourges The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is published weekly, at the convert who manifes ted the characteristics of with any force." the Office of Messrs. BARNES & Co., 58 Prince William the aged Christian. We must not suppose that

babes can live on the same food, do the same amount of labor, and manifest the maturity of men. All Exchanges should be addressed RELIGIOUS astronomy; nor do we expect to find the full corn exhibition grounds, he asks some pertinent ques- ings. Exhibits are pouring in as fast as they can in the ear upon the tender blade.

It does a young Christian good to be joyful in the Lord. There is no necessity for condemnation of conscience to a young convert if he should kick who engage in it are doing the devil's work. It a great deal can be done in a few days, and no barrel." And we say, amen! one a Christian ; it is rather a deep-rooted, uniform and abiding principle-a principle of integrity and love.

-STAY HOME.-The Watchman of this citywhich by the way is a live paper-publishes a The very nature of Christianity implies joyful-

ness. Virtuous acts are not accompanied by sad experiences. Love is the essence of Christianity, despondency are not characteristics of a faithful God and repels men. Even nature teaches us the those young men who think of going to California. will of course exhibit much the largest quantities more money in circulation than for some months. secret of winning men, and in secular interests we "Already many New Brunswickers have left of goods. Brazil will have the finest pavilion in the We want some of it—just that which is our due, and which is required to properly carry on the prey, and the birds sing their sweetest music to publication of this paper. A large-unusually awaken an interest in their kind. The merchant the population of the State we are at a loss to already filled with some of the rarest and most know, for all accounts agree in representing large-number of INTELLIGENCER subscribers have puts the most attractive articles in the window, California as over run with laborers, clerks, and even the broker, trembling on the verge of mechanics, traders, etc. Here is a statement from has sent a very fine collection of tropcal plants not yet paid for 1876, and some owe for previous bankruptcy, uncovers his gold to paralyze sus- the Northern Border, of Bangor, which shows how and trees for this department. years. From all these we are anxious to hear. We picton. The grass, the flower, the sturdy oak, the easily a false step is made and how difficult to retrieve it when made. The Editor of the Berder is personally acquainted with the parties to whom he what is due before the close of the present month. hums in the air, or the bird that sings in the tree; refers. 'A gentleman left this city last autumn moth Vienna bakery; the neat and stylish school Then let the soul be fixed, rooted and groun led and induced a young lady to go out with them. with its oddly dressed and swarthy complexioned

> EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS. Since then he has found nothing in the world to

o. He writes back that hundreds and thousand -CENTENNIAL VISITORS .-- Maby persons may be of men are idle as himself. He says indeed, that deterred from going to the Centennial Exhibition not one man in five has either business or employment y the fear that prices of board, etc., will be so begin with in Maine. He has exchanged his new exorbitant as to make the visit altogether too ex- house for an old one, and taken a small difference, ness feels the " hard times " more than newspaper | rangements are made for securing good homes in | family expenses, while he has to wait for work, o Christian families for Christian visitors at moderate took out has been obliged to go from house to a chance to get into business. The young lady he week, and from \$1 to \$2 per day, according to neighboring Union. There is also reason for able less than what is asked by other boarding. as California, or in utter ignorance of the present condition of the labor market in those countries

We are also assured that if the accounts which are Parties who wish to have homes secured for coming to New Brunswick from those now resident them will do well to write to the "Office for Cen- in that State, could be collected or published-or

PHILADELPHIA LETTER. (From our own Correspondent.)

WOMEN'S LEAGUES. -" GRAVE DIGGERS" is what Talmage calls MR. EDITOR-In a few days the great Cenenrum-sellers. A most appropriate name certainly, nial Exhibition will be opened. Workmen are Referring to the fact that the Centennial Commis- busy day and night putting the grounds in order, sioners are licensing persons to sell rum or the and fixing up things generally around the buildtions, concluding with the statement; "We know be taken care of, and it seems almost impossible to the traffic is demoralizing, debasing, devilish, have everything in readiness on the opening day; damuable, and we know that the man or the men but with the staff of workmen on the ground now a foot-ball. Collateral things do not constitute is a long jump to heaven from the top of a whisky doubt when the time comes it will find everything city, and its effects in straightening up the young are sent to agricultural colleges, and farmers' clubs, lies have drawn an actual river of gold from the in order, or nearly so. men of the place is wonderful.

on this subject.

PRAYER MEETING.

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

The California Fever .- The trip thither .- Chicago Stock

Yards.-Omaha mud.-Ladies minus boots.-Salt Lake

Philadelphia, April 28th, 1876.

EXHIBITORS

In view of the numbers that will crowd here are busily engaged in getting their goods cisplayletter from a New Brunswicker in Texas, in which ed to the best advantage, and while it is yet too during the summer, it has been decided to hold a persons intending to go west with a view to better early to give an opinion regarding the merits of temperance prayer meeting in this hall, every day their fortunes, are advised to remain at home. the goods from the different nations, yet it is cer- at noon, and sometime in June there will be a and happiness is the product of love. Sorrow and Wages are low, employment is scarce, and the tain that England will distance all competitors in grand temperance meeting in the Academy of times generally are harder than here. The editor pottery, France in silks, Germany in oys and Music, which will be addressed by some of the discharge of duty; and a true life consists in dis-of the Watchman, commenting on his correspond-both foreign and domestic, for the purpose of tes-his days in poverty is very remote charging obligation. A gloomy life misrepresents ent's statements, says the same advice will apply to will be hard to beat Canada. The United States among them a sister of the Hon. John Bright.

beautiful plants and flowers of the coun ry. Cuba

grounds outside of the buildings will be the mamfor California. He took with him his whole family, house of Sweden; the quaint Japanes building, Having sold out a good business and all his real inmates; the Indian encampment; the glass factory, &c. In the furnace of the latter the fires build him a house and move into it. . This made a were kindled yesterday, so it could commence larger draft upon his means than he expected. operations on the opening day, as it takes about two weeks to heat their pots properly.

THE BEST TIME TO GO.

Doubtless a number of your readers will visit the (besides a large number of horses), all coming and glass structures for the two-fold purpose of afford- threatens to be the very ruin of the country. Exhibition, and would probably like to know the going by rail, except those that are slaughtered on ing the necessary facilities for cultivating exotic best time to come, and the accommodations that the grounds. They are all sold by weight, and fruits and plants, and to furnish examples of the pensive. These will be pleased to learn that ar- at a great loss, to obtain the means of paying will likely he offered when here. The time to weighed on an immense scale, about eighty thoucome would depend much on the taste of the in- sand pounds at once. I stopped one day at Omaba, dividual. If he likes to be in a crowd, to be where there was more mud than St. John can proand we think our friends who are addressed in rates. Rev. E. M. Long, who is well endorsed, is shouse to seek employment as a kitchen girl to jostled about in the grounds so that he can take duce in ten years, and it is so adhesive when once superintendent of this movement, and by his ex- procure the means of living; and the gentleman no pleasure in viewing the articles on exhibition, in it that a person becomes a fixture or leaves his tensive acquaintance with pastors and people in says that when his 'boot' on the house-trade is if he would like to get well fleeced, and perhaps boots, which I saw some ladies obliged to do in Philadelphia has been able to secure more open-bis family as strangers in a strange land.' We have to sleep on a door-step, let him be sure and order to get away. At Ogden station I stepped ings than have as yet been filled. Each family have reason to believe that rotwithstanding the be here the opening week, or the first two weeks on board of the Utah train for Salt Lake City, 36 fixes its own price and receives his pay direct from hardness of the times in New Brunswick, our in July. Those who wish to avoid the great miles distant, passing by the side of the lake for sires an analysis of some soil upon his farm which friends of temperance in and out of Parliament for the guest. The prices vary from \$5 to \$14 per people, and especially our rural population, are erowd, and have a comparatively quiet time, and over twenty miles in full view of the water. It is possesses an objectionable property, that it is desire their assistance in securing the necessary Act. better off than are the people of any State in the take some pleasure in looking through the build so salt that no fish can live in it. There are sevthe location and accommodations. This is really believing that the parties who are leaving the ings and grounds, and be sure of decent accom- eral hot mineral springs that flow into it. In one only from one-half as much as will be charged in the principal hotels, and consider-be charged in the principal hotels are doing so either through wilful who wish to see the exhibit of live stock will have be charged in the principal hotels are doing so either through the desired reform, though it was supported by a great majority of be charged in the principal hotels are great majority of the principal hotels are principal hotels a to attend in October. city contains 18,000 of a population, and might be termed the city of the plain. It is situated at the

ACCOMMODATIONS.

In regard to accommodations, with the excepfoot of high mountains, the tops of some of which tennial Christian Homes," care Rev. E. M. Long, S. E. corner Twelfth street Philadelphia Enclose if even a tithe of them were published—the flow of emigration towards California would speedily July, it is thought they will be ample. One would a better life and sweeter experiences. It is known, however, that many churches have received and however, that many churches have received and

known in this country. The women must be heard ducts of seeds and plants to deteriorate, if not changed occasionally. The causes for this are yet only imperfectly understood, though the fact is

She stated that they were organizing Women's admitted. The only sure preventive yet known is Leagues throughout the country, in which the to substitute fresh seeds from time to time from Howitt, the poetess, now resides at Rome, writes a women were pledged to associate with no young other sections of our own or foreign countries. his holiness is badly off for funds. He says: "The man who tampers with the glass. She held that This is one of the objects of the Department. The fiction of the Pope's imprisonment, with his lying no woman of refined taste or delicate sensibilities entire agricultural and horticultural world is on rotten straw, the open sale of little bundles of would do so, except with some unfortunate of her searched for the best varieties of grains and other these fabled straws in most Catholic countries, the would do so, except with some unfortunate of her own family. The League in Cleveland, Ohio, now seeds known. When received, sorted, and put up botograph of him peeping through his prison bars, with a soldier, with a musket and bayonet numbered 1600 of the best young women of the in proper quantities, parcels and packages of these fixed, on each side of him-all these outrageous and societies, and to all individual farmers who bosoms of the silly Popish pelicans that far out-

or directly to the department. Then there is the equally important horticultu- passed, and all this described as the voluntary ral and propagating division, which we must pass, tribute of the faithful ! And all this time this somerely naming some of its objects and labors as in- called miserable prisoner has been living in a paldicated by the daily practice of the department. ace of eleven thousand rooms, crammed with such seeds, cuttings, bulbs, and plants from all sources. Mr. Howitt, the probability of the Pope's ending ting their merits and general adaptation, or for particular localities of this country. 2. To procure,

superior quality to any now existing. 3. To ascer- the present ministry and House of Commons have tain, by experiment, the influences of varied cul. so signally deferred, the cause of temperance apture on products, and the modification effected by session produces a telling temperance debate in City.—The Season in California.—Thousands out of employment.—No work to be had.—Many would glad-ly come home but are not able.—A warning to others. It he operations of pruning and other manipulations on trees and fruits. 4. To investigate more thor-the advocates of the Permissive Bill, utter senti-ments and proclaim intentions in Parliament that oughly the various maladies and diseases of plants | ments and proclaim intentions in Parliament that DEAR SIR,-Having heard so much in favor of DEAR SIR,—Having heard so much in favor of the far-famed California, I felt anxious to see and jadge for myself. I left my home in St. John on the 20th March, ticketed through by rail to San seeds and other contributions that may be received. last, called by the Lord Provost in consequence of Francisco. I stopped one day at Chicago and 6. To cultivate specimens of the various hedge a requisition by an unprecedented number of in-Francisco. I stopped one day at Chicago and visited the stock yards, which I found very interesting. There are 360 acres, 200 of which are pose. 7. To cultivate a collection of the best Government to appoint a Roya! Commis covered with sheds and pens, with the necessary fruit trees and plants, such as grapes, apples, pears, enquire into the moral and social condition of the arrangements for feeding and watering the stock, peaches, strawberries, raspberries, currants, &c., so country in consequence of the sale and consump which comprise many thousands. From two to as to compare their respective merits. 8. To plant tion of intoxicating liquors.' This remarkable three thousand horned cattle, and eight to ten a collection of choice shrubs adapted for decora- movement, but was made by men who feel their thousand each of sheep and hogs are sold daily ting gardens and landscape scenery. 9. To erect religion and patriotism outraged by a traffic which best and most economical modes of constructing, nishing the number and circumscribing the inheating, and managing such buildings. The laboratory of the chemical division is one of the most complete in the country, and the good

fruits of the department experiments and discoveries in agricultural chemistry are already beginning ment in Ireland. It is well known that, with an to be acknowledged and practiced in agricultural districts to a very large extent. If a farmer deale to neutralize, let him send a sample to the de- Last Session the Government, out of miserable subpartment, and the analysis will be made. If he is servicency to the English publicans, opposed the If there is a stratum of rock upon his land, which the people of Ireland are bent on getting a similar he thinks may be made available as a tertilizer for Bill passed into a law this year. A large and inhis crops, let him send a sample. But in a larger Churches and parties, has been formed to express sense, the chemical division can and should bene- the national will, and take the necessary steps for

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

THE POPES POVERTY (?)

Mr. William Howitt, who, with his wife, Mary apply for them through their members of Congress rivals the ancient Pactolus. By these means no less than twenty millions of franes have been poured

into the Papal chest during the year of jubilee just wealth as never before was collected in one place, 1. To procure and encourage the transmission of not even in the Bank of England." According to

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE IN GREAT BRITAIN. [British Weekly Review,]

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demonstration was not a mere total abstinence

In Liverpool, by a simple but effective system of iousehold voting they have brought out the immense preponderance of opinion in favor of dimifluences of the public houses. They are also agitating, not without hopes of success, for the

total closing of these houses on the Sabbath. The example set by Liverpool has not been lost apon the promotors of a great temperance moveunanimity too rare among them, the Irish people have been agitating for the Sunday closing of fluential association, composed of men of all fit the farmer. It can show what kinds of soils are securing its triumph in the Legislature. In imitabest adapted to the production of certain crops; tion of the friends of temperance in Liverpool, they

are still receiving large additions as the result o the evangelists' labors. Rev. Messrs. Hepworth and S. H. Tyng, jr., have each received several as possible, and should state-1. How many are hundrods, and a great many other churches are gathering a rich harvest. It is quite probable, visit. 4. If the arrangement for a home is definite indeed altogether certain, that the religious life of and final. 5. Those who are ministers, their deno-New York has received an impetus which will be mination. Others will send the name of the pastor felt and seen for many months, even years. The whose church they may attend. ministers have been taught lessons in Christian work; the laity have received fresh baptism of power and zeal, and all have become so possessed of the soul-winning spirit that the effect of Moody's work, under God, will never be forgotten or fail to be seen.

The statement is made, however, that while the share in the work, as did ministers of all denomi- have collections the matter is done in a very spirited leaning towards any particular church. He functory sort of way, "the collection will now be have united with the Baptist Churches? There 150, \$2 is taken in, and sometimes the amount must be a reason, and it is worth while trying to averages less than one cent to each scholar. In most discover it. Is it not possible-nay probable- of the Sunday-schools so little is the duty and that the exclusiveness of Baptist Churches in the the Lord's table with other of their pious friends. rents. Constant, generous giving, it not the chief, It will take a good deal of argument to convince is at least a large part of the Christian life; and these converts that it would be a sin against Christ when can the habit be more easily formed, and Baptist Church. They may never have the oppor- sacrifice, than in early childhood ? tunity of doing so, they may never want to do so, but it does not harmonize with their new-born love for all Christians, and especially with their the pulpit effort of a young and somewhat cou- one that passed, whose appearance indicated that present grateful appreciation of the blessing of ceited preacher, said the sermon was very well in he might be induced or provoked to quarrel, that God on Mr. Moody's labors in their behalf, to rise some respects, but it lacked " p'ints." A very they should not touch him, but let him alone. from the altar where they have knelt with him, serious lack, certainly. The "Illustrated Christian The result was what might be expected. and where they have met Jesus, and instantly as- Weekly," writing of Point in Preaching, says :- This circumstance comes often to my mind while sume a public attitude which proclaims the unfit- "There are some persons-how they get into the reading the pleadings of certain Christian gentleness of such a servant of God to commemorate in pulpit we wonder -- who meddle with no sin since men to be allowed to go on in their own way symbol that love of Christ which he has so faith- the Christian era; they assail Nineveh and the to be let alone in their own belief and practices. fully and so effectively preached from his heart tower of Babel, and denounce Jeroboam, son of They plant themselves right in the path of other and hps."

CHRISTIAN GROWTH. NO. I.

Just now, when hundreds are beginning the new says an old simile, is like a good portrait, eyeing table, and when we press them to open the way, life and the church is having such large additions, | every man in the room." at is fitting that that the advanced Christian recognize his duty to the convert, and practically discharge that duty. The idea is erroneous, that the babe in Christ will develop faster into the full grown man if left to his own resources. With as much propriety it may be said that the new-born infant will live to grow to manhood if left to himself-depending alone upon his feeble instinct.

an addressed and stamped envelope for reply. those among us who have in their possession Those who write should write as long beforehand coming. 2. The time of coming. 3. Length of This latter document is to be placed in the

house arrangements.

hands of those who receive guests. Cards of introduction will be sent in return, and the best way to reach the house assigned. State what kind of city. Just so. It would be a good thing if the to be no settled rate, their charges will depend on accommodations are desired, and as near as possible wishes will be gratified, and the prices stated. Globe is anxious that some way be found to push sons their rates will be high, at other seasons I

-SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTIONS .-- A contempochurches generally are rejoicing in large accessions, rary refers to systematic giving as one of the things ried on with impunity, by persons who ought to Baptist Churches are receiving very tew additions. which needs to be taught in Sunday-schools. In be held responsible, and by persons who appear to This is not because Baptist pastors did not co-some schools perhaps no regular collections are have no responsibility. When the police are a operate in the work. They did take their full taken. A serious mistake. In those which do little vigorous on the East Side, the business is nations. It cannot be said that Mr. Moody show-less way. The superintendent says, in a dry, per-the trade is flourishing. There are some terrible labored to win men to Christ, and then advised all taken;" and around goes the plate and in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the of an advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the the advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the the advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the the advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the the advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the the advised for underland in go the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the ness. If there is any possibility are the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the ness. If there is any possibility of stopping the ness. If there is any possibility are the ness. If the ness is privilege of giving enjoined upon the children. matter of the Lord's Supper is a chief cause of the that they give in a mechanical way,-because hai to the effect that Mohammetanism is rapidly unwillingness of many to join such churches? other children give, and it is the natural thing to spreading in the Provinces of Kansa, Shanae and Many who are Baptists in every other respect are do. There are few schools whose scholars cannot Kivei Chow. A religious revolt is expected. Inrepelled by the unchristian narrowness which shuts give five cents each a week. This would give a re- surrections of various dimensions exist in all parts out from commemoration of their Lord's death all sult far different from what we generally have. Be- of the Empire. The viceroy has published a re-Christians who are not exactly of their way of sides, in the case of poor churches, hampered in markable proclamation, enjoining friendly bethinking on every point. The Baptist Union is their finances, it would be a grand thing for the haviour to foreigners under all circumstances, doubtless correct in saying :-" We believe that children to take hold and support their own protection to be afforded them when hunting, the grand reason for this discrimination against school, thus emphatically making it their school ! travelling for business or pleasure, preaching reli-Baptist Churches is found in the impression that, The matter of systematic giving on the part of gion or caring for the sick. This unprecedented in joining such churches, the converts would be Sunday-school children need the attention of Sun- edict is attributed to fears of a new and dangerous depriving themselves of the privilege of sitting at day-school superintendents and teachers and pa- rebellion and anxiety to secure foreign sympathy. for them to commune with Mr. Moody, simply be- the character be more easily affected for good by a hotel one day, I observed the doorway blocked cause he is not a member of a close communion little acts of benevolence, involving a spirit of by a burly, quarrelsome, white-headed, powerful

> Nebat. Their preaching is like pitching bomb- people; deny the right to pass that way, and then shells into the moon, where the terrific explosions plead that if they are not let alone it is other peo-

-" Too MANY COLLECTIONS."-How often this expression is heard. There are many people who are forever complaining that too much money is asked for religious purposes. A Methodist Pastor in New England sends the following facts and figures to his denominational paper. They show what some men do with their money, who are

correspondence and facts showing the character of " the times" in California would send the same to the newspapers for publication." Since preparing the foregoing, we have received column, and which coutains a plain statement of large number of boarding and lodging houses in fruit trees were in blossom, the grass green and to better ther condition by going to Galifornia.

-SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.-The Globe thinks a day, others will place their rates at \$3.00 and pected. there is too much Sunday liquor selling in this \$4.00. Among the boarding houses there seems authorities could be induced to believe this. The the number of visitors. During the crowded sea-

with vigor a crusade against the Sunday traffic, think that good board and decent accommodaand says,-" It is a positive nuisance, and is car- tions can be had for \$2.00 a day, perhaps less. house, a great deal of dram-selling is carried on." stranger.

-MOHAMMETANISM.-A report comes from Shang-

" LET ME ALONE.'

young man, whose delight seemed to be in fighting. He kept himself in the centre of the door-

may reverberate among the lone mountains with- ple that make the quarrel. Our close communion

They wish to be let alone in their position and Reformed Drunkards' Association, at their hall, subjects connected with agriculture in the most practice of blocking up the way. That is the corner of 5th and Market streets. She instanced general and comprehensive sense of that word practice they believe in, and it is, so they say, in- several cases where the praying women had overwe try to get around by opening a door for our-

sprung into existence near the grounds. There is water pure from the mountains is brought through a small city-not very small either-of hotels near all the principal streets above ground. President the grounds, one of which, the "Globe," will ac. Young seems very sociable, and is pleased to have commodate 5,000 guests, and is said to be the his guests praise his city. the letter from California which appears in another largest in the world. Besides the hotels there is a

LOOK OUT FOR SHARPERS.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

iquors on the grounds, stated that after careful

examination of the subject they were unable to

MRS. WITTENMYER.

THE TOLLING BELL.

facts that ought to bee needed by those who think the city, and many private families have arranged flowers in full bloom, and grain in all stages from to accommodate visitors also. As to the cost of the sprout to the full ear. Last winter was more living, some of the leading hotels will charge \$5.00 than usually wet, consequently good crops are ex-The country is overrun with immigrants. It is

said that about 1,000 are arriving daily. There are over 10,000 men in San Francisco unemployed. Many hundreds are every day at the employment tew that do get employed work for about half under very able management. what was paid one year ago, partly on account of the dull times and because Chinese labour 1s cheap. Visitors will find on every train as it approaches Many go to the mines hoping to do better, but in this city "runners" for the hotels; while some of most cases barely subsist. There are many New these will no doubt be from respectable houses, Brunswickers here who would gladly go home if others will not, and the safe way will be for par-they could, but as they cannot (like the rich man or arresting them, and to point out the natural the Christian Union is now upon a sound for arresting them. ties to give them a wide berth, and hold their in the gospel) they would like to warn their friends Sunday selling of liquor in hotels it should be done. get ensared, for undoubtedly there will be sharpers write for the benefit of those who are still safe in may be supplied those gums, sugars, dyes, drugs, ization be enabled to give a much better and more Under the plea of furnishing it to guests of the all around, who will prey upon the unsuspecting comfortable homes in New Brunswick ; and if they will not believe me let them come and see, but I warn them that their experience will be bitter. The United States Centennial Commissioners No doubt many disappointed ones will return as are now in session in this city. They met on Wed- soon as they can, wiser men and better satisfied, nesday. Committees were appointed, to whom from their experience, to make New Brunswick were referred the petitions against the opening of their future home, and induce others to do like-

the Exhibition on Sundays, and against the sale of wise, Yours, etc., San Francisco, April 26, 1876. JAMES E. WHITE. liquors on the grounds. To day Mr. Nye of Maine, rom the Committee on the sale of intoxicating -----

WASHINGTON LETTER.

longress reduces the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture.—The Department at Washington.— Its objects and accomplishments,

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 4, 1876.

tion for the Department of Agriculture to such an inadequate sum, that, should the bill be approved dividuals, are furnished with the publications of know what saving faith and abounding grace can by the Senate, this Department will be practically the department. abolished. Last session when this appropriation reports are now under discussion, the vote will be nually exceed in value that, of all other industries nished in small packages to individuals, The Committee to whom was referred the quesombined, is the only argument required in defence tion whether the Exhibition should be opened on of the most judicious Federal legislation in aid of of the Farmers' Department of the Government. It may concern minor morals, but even then attention to them is an imperative duty. They near attention the Sabbath, also presented two reports. The reits development. During the last 14 years this has only now entered fairly upon its work of adport of the majority was adverse to having it opened on Sundays, while the minority report was in favor. After considerable discussion the majority report was adopted by a vote of 87 to 9, and the Exhibition will be closed on the Lord's Day. of Government of the United States " a Department Last evening Mrs. Wittenmyer, President of the of Agriculture, the general designs and duties of which shall be to acquire and diffuse among the about it and charge us with picking a quarrel. delivered a highly interesting lecture before the people of the United States useful information or

and to procure, propagate, and distribute among the people, new and valuable seeds and plants." The range of the department embraces the fol-

1. A division of statistics and publication. 2. Seed division.

how all crops feed and how they grow; what class-I arrived in San Francisco on the 31st ult. The soil its application would prove an injury; why a every household in these great centres of popula-

able fertilizers upon their own farms with little offices seeking employment, but in vain. The very outlay, &c. This, as well as the other divisions, is

> Then, there is the botanical division, for developing and publishing the principles of vegetable families of trees and plants, domestic or capable basis, and that far from any prospect or intention

mere mention of the divisions of entomology, which so far as we know, there is no reasonable appretreats of insects, and their habits, and the best means of exterminating them; of the library with

its 8,000 volumes of the best foreign and American works on scientific and practical agriculture; of the museum, with its fine specimes of superior Like murder "it will out." Being a hypocrite is grain, fruits in wax, and samples of almost every a bad business for many reasons, chiefest of which other agricultural product of known value; of the is that all disguises are sure to fail. The safe way division or department of correspondence, through is to be a good, pure-minded, honest, consecrated Union, and many of the nations abroad, is main- ually ?" Both. Begin at once. Keep on continutained ; and, finally, the department for the distri- ally. There is really no place for speculations The present House has reduced the appropria- bution of documents, from which farmers' clubs, about it. If you want to know how much can be agricultural societies, and colleges, as well as in- done in a day, do not resort to a slate-pencil, but

All this is accomplished at a cost of about \$250, and consecration. You may not be able to reckon persons, giving them the right to sell intoxicating Willard, of Vermont, said that there was no more \$60,000, is appropriated for the purchase of seeds ing. Don't stop to dispute about the distance it 000 a year, one fifth of which, or from \$55,000 to up the matter even then; nor need yon. Press reason why the Government should support a De- and plants, from which collections there are, from may be off, and never cease to press on. And do partment of Agriculture, than it should support a October to May, an average of 300 different agricul- not forget the fruits you are to bear. Look to Department of Boots and Shoes, but the fact that tural districts, societies, and clubs supplied with practice. Give out the light you get from heaven. a close one, and it is hard to say which will win. the agricultural products of the United States and plants, besides the vast quantities fur-Such are some of the objects and achievements old habits need to be reformed on purpose. They

subject has received special attention in Congress. vancing agricultural science and clevating agricul-An act of Congress was passed in 1862, and ap- tural industry. But it promises glorious results in man who consecrates his life to Christ to-day must proved on the 5th day of May, establishing a "De- the near future, from which the "lords of the soil" deliberately restore what he has wrongfully taken partment of Agriculture," The first section of the will be directly and largely benefited, and the or he will be back in the old rut to morrow. There act provided that there be established at the Seat national wealth materially increased.

DENOMINATIONAL.

MIDDLELAND, KING'S Co.-Rev. J. G. McKenzie writes that during the visit of Rev. J. L. Phillips and wife to Middleiand a Ladies' Foreign Mission received. It contains papers on the following Aid Soclety was organized. He speaks in glowing subjects-A glance at the Geological History of lowing divisions of labour and scientific investi- week's issue, and says they will be long remember- from an old Book, &c., besides the Young Felks" ed by the people.

STEEVES SETTLEMENT, KING'S Co.-In a busi- The Young Men's Christian Asa

have, by means of voting-papers left in ever house, ascertained the sentiments of the six leading es of tertilizers are best suited to wheat, rye, oats, cittes and towns in Ireland, namely, Dublin, Bel burley, corn, root crops, the grasses, &c.; on fast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. what soils, for instance, lime is needed, and to what The following question was put to the head of tion :- ' Are you in favor of the entire closing of rotation of crops is necessary, and what under public houses, beershops, taverns, and spirit grogiven conditions, would constitute a good rotation; ceries on Sundays in Ireland ?' The response was the composition of agricultural products, as, for very generally made, and is expressed by the folinstance, the relative succulence of grasses, the per-it, 8,888. Thus by nearly eight to one the proposcentage of sugar in the sugar beet pulp, after the ed temperance measure is approved of by the injuice is expressed; the value of commercial man- habitants of the chief Irish cities and towns. It ures, now everywhere tempting the farmer to part is also to be specially noticed that of the licensed with his earnings; how farmers may make valu- traders who voted a decided majority are in favor THE " CHRISTIAN UNION."

The Christian Union of May 3, says: "It has always been the policy of this paper to disregard the rumors in respect to circulation and financial condition. Originating as they almost physiology and their specific relations to elimates, invariably do in sources inimical to Mr. Beecher, soils, and the food of plants; investigating the dis- we have preferred to let the falsehoods die a natureases of plants, and the best modes of preventing al death, The latest attack, however, is so likely

of being introduced into the country, from which of suspending publication, we will by our reorganfibres, starches, oils, and beverages, for which our acceptable paper than ever before. Several value able improvements in the general contents will people now pay enormous sums to foreign coun- shortly be made, and the Christian Union enters upon the Centennial year with the highest hopes But we must omit, for want of space, all but the and brightest prospects of continued success, and,

hension that it will not survive to celebrate its own Centennial.

PRESSING TOWARDS THE MARK.

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which communication with every portion of the man. If you are not that, the first thing to do is to become one without delay. "At once, or gradcompass such a movement, betake you to prayer you cannot afford to neglect placing it upon the candlestick of consistent practice. That is to say, is no being good without trying and keeping on trying-without pressing fowards the mark. You can trust the new lite inside just as far as you carefully live it outside, and no farther. Paul pressed toward the mark-and so must you, or

The New Dominion Monthly for May just.

will never react it. or and an aver and and and

terms of the visit, as did the correspondent in last the Island of Montreal; Jesuitism; Stray Thoughtsand Home Departments, Literary Notices, &c.

out damaging the satellite. But the good sermon, brethren deny us the right to come to the Lord's

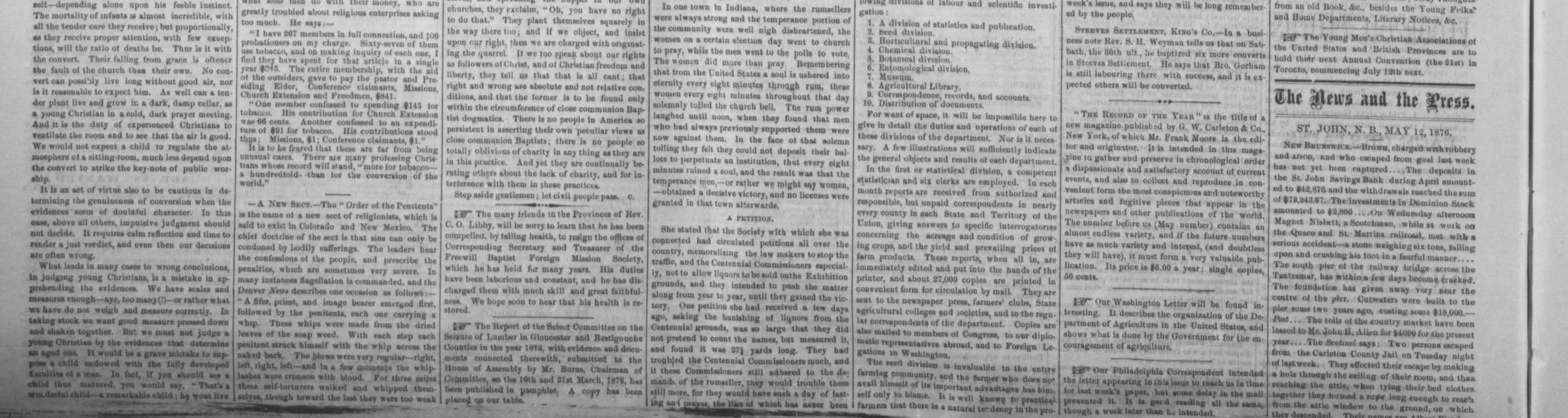
As I attempted to pass out of the dining hall of -MAKE POINTS .- An old minister criticizing | way and demanded, in a menacing way, of each

because we too are the Lord's guests, they whine Women's National Christian Temperance Union,

teriering with their conscience it we object. It come and vanquished the run power. selves, and spreading the Supper in our own

In one town in Indiana, where the rumsellers

agree, and two reports were presented. The maority report says, " That after a careful examination of the contracts made by the Executive Committee, they are not prepared to advise any change in this connection." The min vrity report states, That the memorials presented to the Commission by the thousands of men and women of our ountry, should receive our careful consideration, and that the concessions made and sold to various



they descended. Their names are Albert Birming-