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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1876.

-SPECIAL evangelistic services are to be continu ed in New York, though Moody and Sankey have left. It is intended to provide a place where the in the Hippodrome.

-REAL POWER .- It is the Star which utters the following sensible words anent the remark by an exchange that "the real power of a denominathe contest is to be waged.

- Christian Work in Italy. - A London paper gives an interesting account of the progress of the work of evangelization in Italy. A correspondent says that so far as organization goes, Italy is making great progress. Evangelists are at work; churches and schools are being multiplied, and we may reasonably hope for a great spiritual harvest. There are too manny separate missions in working laborers. The congregations are increas- the prayers and benevolence of Christians, ing, a class of people is now reached that was not ened interest in religiou throughout the country, are encouraging indications of a future barvest.

-RELIGION AND TEMPERANCE IN THE INDIAN ARMY .- A correspondent of the Times says :-There are now about 6,000 teetotallers-men, women, and children-in the Indian army. There are other respects in which of late years there has been a singular change. Books, neswpapers, schoolmasters have long been within reach of every soldier. Some of the men preach or "hold prayer meetings," and as an impression has gradually grown up that they fight none the less resolutely on that account, any sensible man who has anything to say, and can say it without circumlocution, is sure of an audience. One case occurred some time ago in which a chaplain interfered to prevent a man from preaching, but he raised a nest of hornets about his ears, and, whether he was right or wrong in fact, the sense of the man was against him, and I think the preacher remained master of the position. I believe, too, it is a fact that there has grown up among the British troops in India, a sense of religion without the outward demonstration of preaching or public prayers. There is at present, or very recently was, in India an ex-officer with only one arm. He went out with " great prospects; " but he gave up everything for his faith, and became a missionary, connected with no Church, but helping all Churches, and living very humbly in means and deportment. He had strange notions of what a man can accomplish by praying. Travelling with one of the two missionaries who have done such wonders among the Sonthals men (like bimself, connected with no Church), the ex-officer was caught by a tiger, which nipped off his arm. I asked his brother missionary, "What did you do?" He said, "I course, he was apprehended and sent back to Kinghorn. accomplished part of his self-imposed duty.

Phillips readily enlists the sympathies of the wo- has a purpose to fulfil by us,

the people should pray for his full restoration.

All Communications for insertion should be ad- raising up new churches; for it is well known that of some churches pertaining to other connections year makes matters worse. The greater oppordressed, Rev. Joseph McLeon, Box 81, Fredericton, N. B. the majority of French Protestants are in humble are gleanings from them; and instances exist in tunity afforded now by the growing activity of polity must inevitably result from the disgusting It ever has been and ever will be my way.

"Under these circumstances, the French Evan- bands, and take root finely. The Lord greatly and neglect, when neglect alone might destroy risee. gelical Church of Canada has sought, and obtain- blessed their work. co-operation of Churches in Montreal which be- they did not always object to, and never could brethren to take this matter seriously in hand. will give them what I will venture to call poetic with which boys become men. The boy of the of decision and determination of purpose, upon the ed, the sympathy and, for purposes of support, the | This monopolizing of their labor by other sects tive character is the best thing for this country. men should be saved than that a new denominal cumstances and of our wants, this pen would rassed at every step by the beam in their own eye, child grows to be the "big boy," while the parent strongly prophetic of future stability and useful-And to carry out the objects of the Church, the tion should be built up, and hence they often ad- never have been dipped in this belaif. They and notwithstanding the terrible examples of polihas appointed a Board of Missions, on which some care and training, rather than to form weak church these things are true, as far as they go. The office, they are impeded at the very threshold of were, he assumes the responsibility of manhood, eight. of this Board is to raise funds for the support of tion which so pre-eminently characterises it to-day, be located in livings in six weeks. Our people keeper of the House of Representatives, an officer ing pictures, or teaching logic or the rulegospel may be preached to the people the same as existing churches; the formation of new churches; for in such conditions no attempt was made to love the faith they have an orand the preparation of men for the work of the fortify the minds of converts against any evangeli- dinary amount of attachment to their clergy; and bers, and into whose character and antecedants, statues or songs. Yes! it is really very astonish-

Presbyterian Church of Albany, New York, has sends out a statement of the facts above, in the believe that Christ is set forth plainly enough in their families in divine things, there would be a been accused of some of the blackest crimes serious cares and responsibilities of a life-time. honoured both itself and a worthy paster by giv- hope that the movement may find many warm and all evangelical creeds for sunners to see him clear- no more loyal and energetic and useful people in known to the statute books. ing the Rev. Dr. Halley, now over fifty years in the generous friends among those who desire to see by enough to form those conceptions of and con- America. ministry, a salary of \$1,500 a year, and relieving the pure gospel triumph over Romanism, and cerning him which, acted upon in honest faith, The laity feel keenly the disadvantages they are both parties and politicians are now subjected, will Eden, and their first little one in the wilderness, him from all pastoral duty. The act is as much | French Canadian Protestanism raised to a position | lead to salvation. one of justice to a deserving pastor as of credit- of power. About \$4,000 is required to carry on One effect of this contributing to the member- the ministerial force. They feel that the present able generosity on the part of a grateful and ap- work this year; and the officers will be glad to ship of other sects is a far more rapid spread of incumbents are not and have not been acting up to

-('ARE FOR YOUR PASTOR. It pays to do so. tion does not lie in the numbers of its churches, If (says the Telescope) pastors care for their people their faith, and made the lodgment of opposite numbers and strength. but in their character." That is a good, wholesome in spiritual things, is it a great hardship to those truth difficult and unstable. Yet has the growth statement. When we use our time in complaining under their pastorate to give them of their carnal of these doctrines not kept abreast of the number because we have few churches, without simultane- (temporal) things? How unfeeling it is for them ously doing our best to improve those that we to neglect their pastor until he is compelled to cry have, that time is nearly wasted, and we also show out. People should give a cash support to their berless instances by the churches receiving these that we wouldn't be very likely to make the best pastors-a good full one. But besides this, there people, not withstanding they received them with use of more churches if we had them. The thing | are a great many articles of comfort or necessity to do is to perfect the machinery at hand. A regi- which can be easily supplied to a pastor's family heresies and their innate hatred and independence ment perfectly drilled and disciplined is better than without costing the givers much of anything. of ecclesiastical formula; and often, there can be a brigade of untrained recruits. And that may be Now do not give these to the pastor and charge no doubt, success attended these efforts. Still the said, whether it is in the city or the country that them as quarterage, and put on an extra price at doctrines have well spread far beyond the limits of are those or the United States; but exhibits are dwell with him eternally.

gelized as parts of China. In Florence, so states the reign of King David they numbered in all about element with them; and have, perhaps, been acwriter, "Dr. Cormandi has instituted a Protestant six and a quarter millions. They are to this day cepted in a more extended degree because the orphange, where poor children are received and a peculiar people; they are in every land, and yet principles commended themselves. trained up in the faith of Christ, and taught various | they preserve their national characteristics. They trades. This is a valuable effort, as it rescues the represent immense wealth, and control to a large sons of poor Protestants from falling into the hands extent the money markets of the world. Should men for which no pastors could be provided, and of the Romish priests. But the great and absorb- they ever be converted and restored to their own over which no care could be extended beyond will be well represented. A full display of the active member of Congress, that during those tions; no more, bowever, than sufficient to prove faction. ing interest in this work is centered in Rome. land, what a great influence they would have on Here there are thirteen centres of evangelization the future triumphs of Christianity. Mission work gelist. For this sect was wholly an indigenous of the Dominion will be made, all of which will bate that he would gladly recall, that he had given the future triumphs of Christianity. Mission work work, each supplied with devoted, earnest, hard- among the Jews should even more largely engage and spontaneous growth; it originated in no bear favorable comparison with the best from any some votes that his maturer judgment could not career of Tertius Ludgate, M. D.,—a character of wife visited amongst us, and their calls were much

ed at school when they go home, and attract their paths of the destroyer." So said David. It is not especial calling of these men, at that time, seems tainly marvellous. parents and friends to the meeting." The ground less important for those in this day who would be to have been to evangelize. A settled pastorate are made ready for the true power, the breath of There is, it is to be feared, not enough storing the their duty. They could preach the word and money gates will be 76; complimentary, 6; Exhisays: "Savings of this kind, though laid up little | they had accepted.

> or calamity that may oppress them." OUR CHURCHES.

knelt down and prayed hard and shouted aloud I drifted in my former letter into speaking of -I had no gun -and the tiger went away with the manner of supplying a ministerial force for our the arm." The man who was injured some time churches. My intention was not to refer to that afterwards gailoped over the Nepaul frontier, to just now, but rather to notice more fully the neceseither preach or scatter his books about, and, of sity of additional force, as mentioned by Brother

British territory, though not, I believe, till he had | Since penning that letter I have been looking over the matter attentively. There is great reason for gratitude to God in the fact of the rapid pro--THE MISSIONARIES' Tour. -As we anticipat- gress of our denomination, and the more rapid ed Rev. J. L. Phillips and wife are greatly inter- diffusion and acceptance of the views of the gosesting, in the cause of Foreign Missions, the peo- pel plan as held and taught by us. So far as these ple among whom they are now visiting. Every- things concern us we may well "thank God and where they have good audiences; the people listen | take courage." In less than one generation how to their earnest words concerning the obligation to has the handful of corn on the top of the mountain support the good cause, become deeply interested | been disseminated, filling the whole land. God's in their recitals of missionary experience, and re- | hand is surely in this; to him be the glory and | solve to do more than ever to support the precious | praise. In this is evidence that the mission of the work of winning the heathen to Christ. Mrs. denomination is divinely appointed,-that God

account, relying upon God alone, they went out supply of men must be had and that soon. If the platform is a very fine portrait of Queen Victoria. world—or rather, in the little portion of the great hood. THE FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF CAN
with the Bible only in their hands, urging upon present clergy do not take this in hand at once, with the Bible only in their hands, urging upon present clergy do not take this in hand at once, with the Bible only in their hands, urging upon present clergy do not take this in hand at once, with the Bible only in their hands, urging upon of the world, of which I myself form a part—one man and in an effective way, it must be done for them, there was a flag presentation, a concert, and an effective way, it must be done for them. ADA.—The work among the French Roman Catho- men the demands of God as they understood them and in an effective way, it must be done for them. there was a flag presentation, a concert, and an cannot afford to watch the struggle, as did King lics in Canada has been prosecuted with extraor- to be set forth therein. They entered upon new Will they heed a friendly voice and bestir themdinary vigor during the last year or two; and and unoccupied territory only, carrying to those selves? Churches everywhere are asking for men, the English and the American, were presented to fight of Cressy from a windmill. The longer I live enjoy a very decent, yet very sincere contempt for abundant success has crowned the work done, that sat in darkness the good news of salvation, a and some are thinking of sending abroad; they be society by a number of ladies. Mr. Mitche- and the older and more experienced I become, the The work has been carried on by the "French salvation free to all who would accept it. Ground are becoming anxious about the prospects of the son gave a history of the Society, its objects, and more firmly am I convinced that there is nothing may choose either to think or to say of me; and I Canadian Missionary Society," which Society has already occupied by Christian churches they avoid near future. Canadian Missionary Society," which Society has already occupied by Christian churches they avoid also begun a rew mission on the Duke of New York, resolved now to confine itself, henceforth, exclusions where neonle are more concerned to "Star Spangled Banner," when the company sepasively to colportage and education. The churches whose importance had attracted existing sects and all sections where people are more concerned to "Star Spangled Banner," when the company sepanation to draw my head entirely within my own might under other circumstances be considered that have come into existence or have hitherto secured full facilities for acquiring a knowledge of live Christians, merely than to uphold a denomina- rated. There will be religious services in the hall hard shell, and live as solely alone as did Adam be allowable. been partially supported by the agency of the saving truth. Nor churches or meeting-houses, or tional name, they take favorable opportunity to on Sunday night, and a banquet on Monday after- fore he was supplied with his missing rib. I am of "Society" are now thrown upon their own re- other persons or properly belonging to any de- unite with churches which afford means of instruc- noon next, sources. In this crisis-a very serious one in their | nomination, was in any way intrigued for, or trans- | tion and growth in spiritual things. Their levalty | circumstances—the churches, in the person of their ferred to them. They had no connection or com- wanes under persistent neglect. The duty which the admitting this fact "the ardent." They had no connection or com- wanes under persistent neglect. The duty which the admitting this fact "the ardent." They had no connection or comrepresentatives, concluded that it would be most munication with any churches or people abroad every one should feel of standing by the denomi- on the 3rd inst., place the population at 817,448. is in the probability that our posterity will not be of drinking and gambling. expedient most in accord with the genius of any more than at home. The responsibility nation which holds and teaches the truths they of this number 419,380 are females, and 398,068 more consequence to the scheme of nature than we the French people, and most likely to secure a of the movement rests instrumentally with believe is easily made to appear, by men who have males; this gives the females a handsome majority. Ourselves are. My pen has been lying dormant for strong esprit de corps wherewith to stand firm these men alone; in their mission work they were a purpose to serve, a matter of secondary import The returns fix the number of dwelling-houses in a year, but my pencil has been busy, and has kindagainst the mighty power of Romanism-to con- independent in the most absolute sense. They ance to their individual interests. The result is a the city at 143 936, showing that there is no overtinue in existence as a purely French Evangelical neither asked nor received favors, directly or in- natural one, Honest Christian hearts are lost to crowding in Philadelphia, nearly every family hav- have come within the range of my observation. Church, self-governed on principles ensuring to directly. No other sect was depleted for them. the denomination every year, and their labor and ing a house to themselves, making this city preeach Church the largest possible degree of autono. On the contrary, the fruits of their labors were, as means go to build up a faith with which, in many eminently the "City of Homes."

receive subscriptions from friends of the movement. | the doctrines urged by these mem than the growth | their responsibilities, in some of the most impor-Rev. Wm. Williams, of Montreal, is one of the of the denomination indicates. The freedom in tant interests; that they are not correctly reprewhich men were born they carried with them; and | rented in their clergy, and they hope to see some although it may not have been very firmly ingrain- attempt made to place the denomination on some ed because of its recent inception, it still tinged standing in this regard commensurate with its brought to Christ through the instrumentality of those men; for every care has been taken in numthat, as some do; but give them to him as a good- the denomination. A free salvation is preached will offering. It is a severe trial to a pastor to now, as a rule, by all evangelical bodies, particuhave religious people give him presents of little larly in times of religious awakenings; few will value to the donors and of half value to the reci- listen to any other. In spite of a stubborn resistpient, and then charge him the highest price for ance the theory of fatalism is being pressed out of them as quarterage-more than they would cost practical theology; Christian communion, as a him if bought with cash. He wonders how such Baptist practice, is surely rising to ascendancy little souls can entertain the Lord in time and over close-communion, and is as certainly destined -JEWS.-It is computed that there are nearly impressed, in a measure at least, upon some sects there are none. Parts of Italy are as little evan- eight millions of Jews in the world. During the

> It was a natural result under the circ that many churches would be established by these schism; it was no off-shoot from any other sect; of the older nations.

tors may draw to their great comfort and their of the ministry the mission spirit possessed them electrically at the Manager's office. No officers greatest degree of public attention, and also to spiration" upon other men's wives. vicissitude of trouble or of joy. There are acqui- was very little in their thoughts. Neither did the so arranged that a re-entrance is impossible. sitions that are more showy, and studies that are churches, whom hard necessity had trained to submore pretentious than passages of Holy Scripture sist without pastors, and who, perhaps, saw no The remonstrances of the Christian people of or verses of pious hymns; but there are few that prospect of securing suitable ones from among that the country are likely to prevail with the Cententhroughout the whole of our travels and voyagings | courage a settled pastorate. These things were, | Exhibition on the Sabbath, and in all probability upon the mind when ten thousand things which ed exposed to the various dissipating influences. gates will be closed, others as stoutly maintaining at the time seemed of greater consequence shall But the mission work continued, and still con- that they will be open on Sundays. have faded from the memory; and they will exert | tinues; it is to-day largely the characteristic of our | a softening, tranquilizing, purifying influence upon labor; and, notwithstanding the depletion continthe heart which these others could never produce. | ually going on, through the very liberal sentiment | tion " of my former strictures on this subject, will Let the children then, in every Sunday-school, on of our people and the zeal of other sects, the de- show that he corroborates rather than "corrects' the first day of the week, every one of them lay by aomination is increasing year by year with a ratio my statements. He admits that the Christian peoin store treasures taken out of God's word or from Eigher than that of any other sect in the Province. | ple are resisting the movement to have the Exhiholy songs written by His servants, and thus con- At least, that is my impression. Notwithstanding bition opened on the Sabbath. I said nothing stitute a fund from which to draw in after years | the disproportion in numbers between the church- | more. I believe now as I did then, that it is a when they are tempted, or sorrowful, or penitent; es and the ministry has continued to increase to matter of dollars and cents with the Commissionwhen they are suffering under reverses or when the present, no attempt has yet been made, more ers, and if they could make money out of the Sabthey are enjoying prosperity. Thus shall their than at first (except, indeed, passing a few resolu- bath as they have by their shameful concessions to the Diplomatic and Senatorial galleries, and a few ditions" of which I made mention. I reply, it is people have done remarkably well considering love and gratitude ever find a voice at all times | tions at some of the later General Conferences, the rumsellers, they would open the gates on that | loungers in the public gallery. The Republican | not my province to do so, but if you are more than these things. God grant that the interest may and in all places, and their hearts be strengthened which amounts to nothing to anybody), to train day. and lifted up to the God of all mercy in every trial up or help forward men to take charge over the

> What was sufficient as means for carrying on Chris- this land. tian work years ago is insufficient now, and should should be consistent with ourselves, and adapt for the purpose of the Association until this sum urselves to circumstances to-day as we did had been fully subscribed.

my consistent with solidarity and order, and very a rule, in all places contiguous to stations of other instances, they are not in sympathy. I make no Philadelphia, April 21st, 1876.

much after the model of the Protestant Churches | bodies, absorbed by these bodies, especially by reference now to those who change their church relathose of the same generic faith or practice. The tions, and pretend to change their faith, from name- Mr. Blaine's Complete Vindication-A Millionaire Dis-"But it is evident that the material resources of numbers on the denominational roll to-day repre- less motives. The greater the disproportion in the members of these Churches do not admit the sent but a fraction of the living fruit of those early numbers between the churches and the ministry, possibility of their maintaining themselves and labors. A no insignificant part of the membership the greater the liability to these traductions Every circumstances—and often to become a Protestant, which churches have been crganized and establish- other sects does not intensify the conditions of the feetid things that there have been conin the Province of Quebec, means injury to one's ed almost wholly from the fruits of those labors. Past; and it cannot be expected that thurches dragging to the light. No political party, and no since No. III. appeared sur le topis, and that of the tinued each day until the first of this month. A Still the denomination did spring up under their will maintain their visibility under both exposure

We are and have been looking to our ministering lieve that a purely French Church of this distinc- prevent. They were at first anxious rather that Had they manifested any appreciation of the cir- honor for the result; but they have been embar- last decade is the young man of this. The little part of those who have made profession, that is Synod, or Council, which consists of Pastors and vised their converts to connect themselves with other know—the state the denominatical corruption, and corrupt politicians, admon- years to school and then to college, when sud- added by baptism, and nine by letter; leaving the Delegates from the French-Canadian Churches, churches in which they might receive spiritual tion is in, even better than I know it, and that ishing them to place none but the clean handed in denly, in the twinkling of an eye as it church the stronger by one hundred and thirty representatives of the English-speaking Churches es by themselves unable to sustain singly a pastor- churches want pastors. They not only need them, party success by the antecedants of their recent and settles to the bias of some pursuit, whether rendering aid have been invited to sit. The object ate. This gave the liberal tone to the denomina- but are asking for them. Fifty suitable men could appointees. So prominent an officer as the door- it be of writing lectures, building boats, or paintcal sect. It was and is enough for us to be assur- with ordinary care for their spiritual wants by both from moral and politico-prudential motives, ing how quickly boys do grow to be men; how -HERE is a good way to use a pastor. The The Synod of the French Protestant Church ed that ourselves are correct in our faith, and to men who could live amongst them and interest there should have been the closest scrutiny, has they meet their fates, marry and enter upon the

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.) MR. EDITOR-Work on the Exhibition grounds and buildings is being pushed ferward rapidly, and everything in this respect will be ready in open arms, to train out of them their Armenian time. It exhibitors are prompt in forwarding their goods, by the time the Exhibition opens everything will be in order. Foreign exhibitors are much more prompt in this respect than now pouring in rapidly from the different States, and no doubt all will be on the spot in time.

ATTRACTIVE. One of the most attractive features of the Exhibition will be the magnificent display of earthen, china and majolica ware from England. It to supersede it. Those, with other reforms, have much exceed, in variety and elegance, that of the same class at the Vienna Exhibition, although

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

THAT "CORRECTION." A careful reading of Mr. Stevenson's "correc-

churches which need them so much, and of others | The Commissioners have acceeded to the de established from time to time. And this dispro- mands of the rumsellers, and the sale of intoxi- speech was read from printed slips in an easy, ter, at present acting as agent for it, whose name progress now under Bro. Bubar's labours, and that portion has now assumed a magnitude truly alarm- cating liquors will be allowed. The sum of flippant way that showed, if the Senator did not I know not, but which the Intelligencer's editor some seven converts were baptized by Bro. Taylor ing. Instead of it being three to one, as stated \$185,000 has already been paid as premiums for quite understand its logic and appreciate its beau- will undoubtedly supply should you ask him. assumedly in my former letter, I find it is more the privilege of selling liquors on the grounds and tiful rhetoric, he had at least conned it until he In conclusion. I repeat that, ruleably, the days of in the buildings, one firm alone having paid was quite familiar with the sequence of the words courtship are by far the bappiest. "Young Surely there should now be some remedy attempt- \$50,000 for their license to sell. Thus the rumsel- love-making—that gossamer web! A web made has been made in the appointments for Rev. J. L. ed for this. Whatever causes might prevent when ler will be at the Centennial, and as he pays a stand how Senators from petty western states can of spontaneous beliefs, and indefinable joys, yearna church is weak, can be no obstacle when it is good price for the privilege, we may expect he will bound, with eclat, from positions as hotel clerks ings of one life towards another, visions of com- Monday 15th, and at Taylor Village Tuesday 16th. strong. With strength comes ability to do what ply his vocation with terrible skill, and making and mining speculators into the senatorial arena, pleteness, indefinite trust. Even the points it The changes have been made to better accommodate is desired. This matter has gone much too far. many drunkards on the spot, exhibiting them in and read profound disquisitions on finance or other clings to the things whence its subtle interlacings Bro. Phillips, and will, of course, be quite as ac-Churches should adapt themselves to their sur- all their various degrees of manufacture, showing subjects as foreign to their mental habits, I will are swung-are scarcely perceptible; momentary ceptable to the people. roundings in such a way as to do most for God. | to other nations the progress of "civilization" in

be modified to meet the present conditions. Be- The topstone of the Young Men's Christian Ascause a style of management was followed at first sociation Building was laid on Saturday last, in which suited the times, or as a necessity, is no presence of a number of gentlemen. The Presireason it should be continued after circumstances | dent announced that \$135,000 were yet required to have changed, but is good reason why a manage- pay for the building and the lot of ground, and ment suitable to the times should be adopted. We | that they had determined not to use the building

We are sorry to learn that Bro. Phillips is still far which are beautiful by trescoed and elegantly furnished. The main seat in the parquet or box, looking at the play. We are sorry to learn that Bro. Phillips is still far started out single latter of the sum from being as strong as desirable, and the present as the sympathy or good-will of any one church, ing itself with accumulative vigor and effect; and half is on the second floor, and has seating capathy for a purpose—to save from the collected by Women's Mission Societies of different from being as strong as desirable, and the present as the sympathy of good-will of any denomination, then existing in the Provtour may so tax him as to necessitate a short rest or of any denomination, then existing in the Provthere seems no way out of it but for the denominations, which was found to be between before entering upon another month's work. Al. ince. They were not employed or paid by any before entering upon another month's work. Al. ince. They were not employed or paid by any control of the little state of the little st church or society or committee. On their own church or society or committee, or committee. On their own church or society or committee, or committee. On their own church or society or committee, or c what it has accomplished. After the oration the in common between myself and the men and wowhat it has accomplished. After the oration the in common between myself and the men and wofeel that my readers will pardon me too for writing also begun a new mission on the Duke of New York,

WASHINGTON LETTER. courseth on Money-Impeachment, &c., &c.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 26, 1876. Purer politics, purer politicians, a purer state the sin, and then permit me to continue therein.

and give color to these investigations, and history better illustrated than in observing the rapidity

have been so widely circulated, is considered by holes; and so long as there are match-making have died. They were well advanced in years. Their known that he was to have the floor on Monday here for no other purpose than to catch something sister Ann Gray. The two former died the first of at 3 o'clock, for a personal explanation; nearly all for a husband, no matter what, provided it has a the winter, and the latter on the 6th inst., and was the members were present, as well as a number of figure that will sustain the disadvantages of the buried on Sabbath the 9th, on which occasion terms that he had ever, directly or indirectly, re- the earth. ceived a dollar on account of the company, or

from the corporation. Letters from Morton & Bliss, the bankers through | ever must be. whom the draft for \$64,000 was said to have been Perhaps it's a subject upon which advice is more the necessity of a preparation to meet God.

the bonds of that corporation by a purchase at the tolerably long one. Why? What advantageth (our missionaries) arrived. Their coming was hailstated that the exhibit of this class of Goods will full market value, a transaction which he said had it? For one thing, you understand better the ed with delight. At the opening of the meeting, resulted in a loss to him of \$20,000.

there were only about three newspaper correspon- | Jules Verne and meet with-how many?

SOME OBSERVATIONS. BY X. CENTRIC J. P.

born only in order to die; and the chief consola- have got 900 licensed saloons to supply them with I observe, and you too must necessarily observe,

dear reader, that the pronoun % I " is very frequently used throughout these observations. This fault rived in the United States to be educated,

you are kindly asked to pardon. It is one of the idiosyncrasies of this most eccentric individual. Possibly it may savour considerably of egotism, but

The democrats have it in their power to control to me to be in a continual flux; nowhere is this periencing his love.

It is the same old story, a story that was begun It is impossible that this flery ordeal, to which when Adam and Eve had their honey-moon in under in many ways from the present condition of not result in purification and greater circumspec and which will be repeated so long as there are tion in the choice of candidates for office in the gay young idlers to be caught, idlers - gaily painted butterflies-that have no higher ambition than Mr. Blaine's vindication from the charges that to sport lavenders and wear exotics in their button- ing the past winter three of our church members both friends and enemies most complete. It was mammas, with daughters taught to think they are names were Bro. Simeon Lake, James Howe, and Senators and Post-Master-General Jewell. Through- short-waisted swallow-tail, runs a mustache, and Elder McKenzie preached from Job 38, chap, 17 out his entire explanation the House gave him the | wears trowsers. The same old story,-the ex- | verse, " Have the gates of death opened unto thee ? rare compliment of silence and attention. He read | change of rings, and of kisses, and of vows that or hast though seen the doors of the shadow of autograph letters from the President of the Union | are fondly, and in the main falsely believed to be | death?" From which he showed, in a clear and Pacific Railroad, and from Col. Thomas A. Scott, eternal; the story that will be enacted so long as able manner, that there were two ways, the broad denying in the most explicit and unambiguous men, as well as puppets, have place and being upon and narrow; and the gates assigned to each; and

In the meantime, I am the same musty, fusty. of death were their boundarys between this world crusty, old eccentric bachelor I have ever been, and and the next; and then drew a line between the

emphatic and unequivocal in denial of the charge recommending to all young men contemplating has been holding some meetings during this month. account of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Rail- side of twenty five) and to all who have no defi- church, and is anxious to see more turn to God. nitely fixed plan of life before them, whether This afternoon he intended returning home. The Speaker then related how he had received young or more mature, to let the courtship be a On the 20 inst., Rev. J. L. Phillips and wife, He gave his reasons for preferring a personal ex mits a chance for your beard to grow; while the ate prayer, after which Bro. Phillips made a few planation to an investigation by a committee, that object of your affections can, in the meantime, per- remarks, introducing Mrs. Phillips, who was to sizes and patterns, beautifully decorated and orna he could not await the tardy exculpation of a com- tect herself in the arts of making pants, pea-soup speak first. It was very interesting to hear her mented with enamel in blue, green, buff, orange, mittee, and that when on a former occasion rumor and porridge; but the principal reason is, that the tell of the state of the Santail women, and their white and gold. There are all sorts of possible had connected him with the credit-mobilier trauds, days of courtship are decidedly the most happy of customs. Brother Phillips then spoke upon the and impossibles figures, statues of prominent Eng- he was compelled to await in eilence for two our lives, and it is unwise to curtail them. You state of the heathen, and of their coming to Jesus months a vindication. He concluded by saying think my statement admits of qualification, and and of their great faith. His speaking was able that he had now been for fourteen years a not in- you demand proof for it. There may be excep- and eloquent, and the meeting gave much satisjustify, but that he had done nothing in his pub- Middlemarch. A romance and a fiction, you reply. enjoyed, and they seemed to enjoy themselves well. there was hence no ulterior source from which to It is said that the exhibits at the Centennial will lic career for which he could be put to the faintest I grant it; but as true to life, as life is true to it | Elder McKenzie enjoyed the society of our mis-- BIBLE TREASURE. - "Thy word have I hid in draw supplies of men and means. What was not largely exceed those of any former Exposition in blush in any presence, and for which he could not self. Would you have other authority? Ask, sionaries much. We were sorry to have them the benefit of teaching the young is beginning to my heart, that I might not sin against thee." "By produced, in the shape of needed help, in connection the world. The immense quantities of goods dis-

be felt. Children sing the hymns they have learn- taking heed to thy word I have kept me from the with the work done here, could not be had. The tributed throughout the warlous buildings is cer- to the Great Searcher of hearts. Mr. Blaine was into the matrimonial net during the past three when they return. heartily applauded by the galleries and the Re- years, and are now leading the most poetic cat- April 24, 1876. publican members, and when he had resumed his and-dog lives imaginable. Ask all the elderly Deer Island. -Bro. McLeod -- Since I last wrote is being prepared and the seed sown, and all things kept from sin to, hide God's record in their hearts. was not congenial to them, and was not, perhaps, for admission have been issued. The number of seat many Democrats, as well as Republicans, married people of your acquaintance, whose lives five more converts have followed their Master in have been as happy as fall to the ordinary run of | baptism, making nine in all that have been bapthe Holy Spirit. Large numerical results are not mind with Bible truth. The young should be en- plant churches, but they could not continue with bitors, press, &c., 24; waggon, 11; exit, 42; mak- Ex Secretary Belknap has filed, through his mortals in this world; and you will find if they tized during the revival. Brother Garrity has left, announced, but the numerous schools and an awak- couraged to commit to memory. A verse or two them. And not only were there is one couple living and I am now working alone. Am holding a series at a time my seem of little importance, and very or chosen to the pastor's office at hand to be placed grounds will be a fifty cent note per day. This agers on the part of the House, in which he denies with perfect trust in one another and with a mutual of meetings two miles below Northern Harbour, slow work, but it is really of very great importance, over their churches, but there was no special ar- will admit a person to all the buildings and de- that he resigned to escape impeachment, but af- and ever increasing affection, there are at least and the Lord has blessed us. Five have given and one who commences it will be surprised to find | rangement made, such as or akin to that intro- partments. No tickets will be issued except com- firms that he resigned in order to secure a sup- nine that have between them a third party, and their hearts to the Saviour. The prayers of Chriswhat a great treasure of truth be will have stored | duced by the Wesleys, by which the membership | plimentary, exhibitors' and press tickets. The | pression of statements that would effect other | that third is a grim skeleton, as black and | tians are requested in our behalf. up in a little time. The Christian Intelligencer well might be kept together and trained up in the faith turnstiles at the entrances will each be under the persons dear to him, and further that he resigned hideous as death, and sometimes even more potent, control of a keeper, who will receive from each on an intimation from Hon. Heister Clymer that to strip life of all that makes it bearable. It asby little, if laid up regularly, will constitute a When men, converted under those labors, did visitor the admission fee. As the stile turns for he could, by so doing, avoid the affliction insepar- sumes many shapes, from a rum-bottle to the queslarge and invaluable fund from which the deposi- come forward and dedicate themselves to the work each entrance it registers at the gate, and also able from a trial in a forum that would attract the tionable amusement of bestowing "kisses of in- held at Apohaqui by Bro. Phillips have been pro-

the blame on those connected with him by domes. be no perfect friendship and love without perfect sixteen added to the church by baptism during the trust, and "an anchorage of moral worth;" and | meetings. The managers on the part of the House have further, that the man or woman that does not bind filed a surrejoinder, and when on Thursday the the life here to the life beyond, and take Christ as continues, and many are seeking salvation. Last will prove of more lasting pleasure or benefit portion of the ministry eligible to settlement, en- nial Commissioners, in regard to the closing of the Senate will again convene as a High Court of the pilot-star to guide to the other land, is lacking | Sabbath Bro. Gunter baptized one convert. Impeachment, the counsel for the accused, it is in the very highest qualification for either husband from the cradle to the grave. A verse or a hymn in some ways, unfavorable to the founding of the the doors will be closed on that day. Still the thought, will ask at least two weeks to prepare or wife. I consider a fair face a good thing; a learned in early childhood will remain imprinted denomination. It left that which had been gather- subject is a debatable one, some asserting that the arguments on the issues developed in the picad- fair form a better thing, and a fair heart, in ings, so that it will probably be some time in June | which is enthroned the Christian graces, a better before the real work of impeachment will begin. | thing than all; and I believe that until alliances While Mr. Blaine was making his personal ex- are determined rather more by the latter qualificaplanation in the House, one of the Nevada Senato- tion than by the former, the millennium is about as rial millionaires (Mr. Jones) was in the midst of a far off as ever. Don't fancy I am a misogynist and five hours speech at the other end of the Capitol, opposed to marriage. I am not. On the contrary the object of which was to persuade the Govern- I am a firm believer in it, when entered upon under ment to buy his silver bars and make dollars of right conditions; but the cases in which it is thus weeks, and I am pleased to be able to state that them. Anticipatory notices of this speech had entered upon are so exceedingly rare, that you some of the brethren and sisters have been quickbeen circulated by the press for a week, and yet | might travel from here to the mysterious island of | ened into new life, and also that the unconverted

Senators politely refrained from reading and writ- ordinarily interested, and I hope you are read increase until the salvation of very many souls is ing, and tried to listen to the representative of "The Science of a New Life," by Dr. John M. \$30,000,000, or, I should say, of Nevada. The Cowan. Order it through some Free Baptist mintell this true story. Last week I met a journalistic | touches of finger-tips, meetings of rays from blue | friend on the steps of the post office. I had not and dark orbs, unfinished phrases, lightest chanseen him since he had called upon me for a small | ges of cheek and lip, faintest tremors." A dream-

less, once or twice in the long ago, and now can see | written to Australia, offering to go out and help to The St. George's Society of this city have erect- The world to me seems to be in a continual flux. no good in man or woman either. Don't imagine evangelize that great land. They say that they Phillips readily entists the sympathies of the work of the pioneers of the work of the pioneers of the work of the pioneers of the denomination are moved to it by the Spirit of God, and feel as was exclusively independent mission work. They but there is not the slightest particle of truth in if they cannot rest till they come.

much hair on my head, and what little is there, is Mission Societies. sprinkled with grey; consequently I can afford to public opinion, and to care very little for what it

opinion with Chillingly, that the most of us are Nevada has 55,000 inhabitants, and these

The churches of Great Britain have lost 30,000 members in the last three years by intemperance. So Rev. Newman Hall says, In the Southern States there are over five

agndred Presbyterian Churches without pastors.

## DENOMINATIONAL.

St. John.—The longest season of especial meetin my case it is unavoidable, and what can't be ings ever held in connection with the Waterloo helped must be endured. Accept my apology for Street Church closed last week. They were commenced in October last, and with an intermission during Christmas week, the Week of Prayer, and partizan can honestly assume the role of the pha- readers of the INTELLIGENCER, "some are married, large number have given themselves to the Saviour, some are dead." I have said that the world appears | and are sweetly resting on his promises, and ex-

The revival has been characterized by a firmness

Two were baptized by Bro. Parsons last Sabbath. REV. J. Noble has moved to Woodstock. PENIOC, YORK. - We learn that ten were baptiz-

CARPENTER'S SETTLEMENT, Q. Co.-We understand that there has been a revival in Carpenter neighborhood under the labors of Rev. A. Taylor, and that he recently baptized eight converts. During a five week's tour from home Bro. Taylor was blessed with revival in Shannon Settlement, Bald Hill, and Carpenter's Settlement churches-He baptized 35, and added 42 to the churches.

MIDDLELAND, K. Co. - Dear Bro. McLcod. - Durthe place to which they lead; and that the gates two characters who entered those two gates, and

negotiated, were then read, and they were quite as or less superfluous, but I cannot here refrain from | Elder McKenzie is pastor of this church, and that he had ever received a dollar from them on matrimony (by young men I mean all on the nether He has baptized two and united three to the

virtus of the besieger. Another advantage, it per- | Elder McKenzie offered a bountiful and appropri-

W. A. MORANG. Lambert Cove, Deer Island, April 25, 1876.

ductive of much good to the church. On Satursouls health, during all their future life, in every also; the idea of settlement in permanent charges are required at the gates of exit, the turnstiles are avoid the humiliation of a defence that would cast Learn this one thing first of all, that there can day last he baptized six more converts, making

BLISSVILLE, SUNBURY Co .- The revival interest

UPPER GAGETOWN .- Bro. Bubar writes that some weeks ago six persons were received into the Upper Gagetown Church, all of whom gave good evidence of conversion. "One of the number is the son of Rev. F. Babcock, who promises to be

a useful man in the cause of God." UPPER HAMPSTEAD. -- In a letter received from Bro. Bubar a few days ago, he says:--

"I have been holding some extra meetings with the church at Hampstead, during the last tew have manifested a deep anxiety for the welfare of their souls. The weather and roads have been accomplished."

We learn this week that a good revival is in

CHANGES .- The friends in Dover and Taylor Village, W. Co., will please notice that a change

## MISSIONARY NEWS.

GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS. loan, and it was quite natural that I should ask like sort of life, that is all flowers and poetry, and | -A native church Peshawur, India, is presided him how he was getting along. He replied : music and sunsets, and elysian happiness. But over by the Rev. Imam Shab, a convert from "Pretty well. I have been writing a speech for a once cross the Rubicon, and the conversation be- Mohammedanism. About eighty Mohammedans gins to smell of furniture, and butchers' bills, and have been baptized as members of this church, and expenditures; it drops the etherial and takes on form perhaps the largest body of direct converts from Islam to be found anywhere.

Probably there will be not a few who will say what | - Ten or twelve young men in Glasgow, the remorose old fraud that X-Centric is ; filted ! doubt- sults of a recent awakening in that city, have

-The Baptists of Great Britain have begun a new mission in Cachar, in the remote northeast corner of Bengal, where no missionary has ever among the naked, fierce barbarians to whom the Gospel has hitherto been unknown.

-- The school for girls lately established by the third wife of the Khedive of Egypt is a great success. The lady bought a large house in a thickly-peopled locality, near the dancing dervishes, erected around it a quadrangle of spacious buildings, and handed them over to the Educational Department, but herself defrays the whole cost of maintenauce. The school is free to all, and when it had been open only four months there were 206 boarders and 100 day pupils, all Arabs or Forty-two more young Japanese have just ar slaves. They discard the Oriental veil, and are dressed in frocks, pinafores, and shoes, in English