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GLADSTONE ON PREACHING.

statesman," and be certainly deserves to be so blessed their efforts. By the visits of Dr. Phillips do too much by proxy. They devolve almost called. His versatility is quite astonishing. The and wife and sister to these Provinces, the women Christian World (London) well says, "A great of our churches have been put in possession of facts determined of the reacting public. Their idea of "conducting a church" is little least one week previous to the time for authorizing to be postpolitician who in the morning delivers an eloquent concerning the condition and needs of their sisters above that of "running" a mill. It is all a piece the granting of such license, and all such petitions speech on sermons from which all preachers may in India, that have aroused in them a desire and of machinery which the engineer must take care of. shall be preserved and shall be open to the inspecderive useful lessons, in the evening addresses the purpose to do what they can to give them the But the life of the Church is the life of God in time of deposit to the expiration of the term of the always been exceedingly able, it seems to have Antiquarian Society in such a manner as to indi- blessings of Christianity. Now that the way seems the souls of His people. Whatever hinders the license granted." cate perfect familiarity with their special subject, opening for the Woman's Society of New Brunswick growth of that principle within the individual is (5.) Legal representatives of a person who has and the next day discusses the complicated ques- and Nova Scotia Provinces, to have each its own just so much against the life of the Church as a tions of Eastern policy with an intelligence and missionary in India, we are sure the Lord will help body. The members should partake of the life nished the liquor. force of which no other statesman of the day is them to do a great and good work. How those and glory of the Head. And until the church is (6.) A person furnishing liquor to another is capable, presents an example of mental energy and now labouring in the zenana work will be cheered converted from the errors which contravene this responsible for the injury to person or property moral earnestness which it would not be easy to when they learn that they are to be reinforced vital principle, what power can they have or done by the intoxicated person. parallel."

It is with the address first mentioned, that on of the Societies great faith and courage. Preachers and Preaching, we have now to do. He The following, from the Report to which we al- and amid the circumstances which providence has (8) The provisions of the Act apply to Halifax held in Dr. Parker's City Temple, London, and especially to Christian women. Mrs. Bacheler re- neglects her own, can she be guiltless? If she extracts we give. He took the ground that the especially those who have visited Christian counplace. He said : " That complaint of common- teachings to their little ones shall be those things truth, but sometimes urged without sufficient war- national prosperity. us that the most essential elements and constituents The beautiful mothers and daughters in the secludof life are in those common places of life, and while ed zenasas, are quick, intelligent and refined ; and world.

the truth, that the real reason in a large number of luxuries. The Midnapore zenana work has been interrupt-indefinitely extended. Its principle covers all audiences were so large that overflow meetings had freely through his grace, have found peace with ville, Tenn., with over 1,200 members, and have them. cases why the declarations from the pulpit are ed during the past year, and nearly all the houses thought to be 'common places' is because there is closed for four months. This was partly on account some deficiency in that healthy appetite by which of the ilness of Miss Cilley, who had the charge of and in every case of restoration from personal Cuyler and Rev. Dr. Tyng, John B. Gough, George have up to the present time been baptized by Bro. \$20,000. they ought to be received by the pew. He re- it, and partly because it bad incurred a debt backsliding and wrong-doing. It covers all doctrin- H. Stuart, Hon. W. E. Dodge, John Wannamaker, Parsons, and the prospects and interest are prominded me of an illustration, which I think is incurred in this way in incurred in this way :apposite, in one of the short but beautiful poems Native Christian teachers were called for in many by Gray-and Gray never wrote anything which directions, and it was hard to refuse to teach those was not beautiful—in which he describes the case who had just awakened to a wish of being taught. Which our Lord prescribed to a sinful church which be weeks. The church has been considerably helped. has been published in Constantinople. of an invalid whose recovered health just enables So the calls were answered, and, month after had left its first love-" Remember therefore from the work of reform that has been going on in Phi- Last Sabbath three converts were baptized. him to go forth from his house and return to the of the teachers had to be drawn from other sources Of course this state of affairs could not last long; will remove thy candlestick out of his place, exher physicians to return home, an appeal was made the skies? But to him they were opening Paradise, to the ladies of Midnapore for help. It met with a every right way. What she most needs is power lard was very excellent, being designed to encounot because they were anyching more in themselves genuine English woman's response, the response with men and with God-the power of the Holy rage women to work for the fallen. than they were for multitudes who wandered that acknowledges the universal sisterhood, re- Ghost-and for this we are directed and encouraggardless of the accidents of birth and education. ed to pray in the name and through the mediation of great interest, and doubtless much good will under them unheeding and ungrateful, but because Two ladies gave fifty rupees each, and others gave generous sums, in all amounting to one hundred of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the result. how precious they were, and returning health and sigty rupees. Others helped in the more Head of the Church, to whom be glory forever. permanent way of monthly subscriptions. The accumulations of the four months, viz. a grant from Government of thirty rupees, a grant healthy appetite can be encouraged and stimulated, from the Home Society of twenty rupees, togethe the range of these complaints of 'common places' with the above-named donations, very nearly will be greatly and materially narrowed. I deny cleared off the debt, and would have quite done so make the administration of President Hayes one of tion, died. An inquest was held, and a verdict had we not, in the meantime, found it necessary to actual reform, in some directions at least. The given that she died from the effects of alcoholic But here I will remind you of an old couplet of one on the 1st of March, the work re-commenced with an income of seventy rupees per month, and being greatly reduced. Though in many cases \* The worst of preachers have something good ; if all want an expenditure of from eighty to ninety rupees. eighty to ninety pupils are being taught. Th common elementary school books are taught, but "We are all agreed that there cannot be too much Bengali literature. The lessons are generally well preparation if it be of the right kind. No doubt learned, and understood. Native ladies are quick it is the preparation of matter ; it is the accumula- and clever with the needle, and do many kinds of tion and thorough digestion of knowledge; it is ornamental work. A few, at this time, are working handsome, elaborate patterns on canvas. Quite a number are knitting socks for their husbands it is the careful consideration of method; it is and children. Others are working caps and slipthat a man shall make himself as a man suited to pers. There are some very sweet mothers who speak to men, rather than that he should make care for their children with their own hands, though they are surrounded by servants. In every house, after the lessons and work have tain preconceived words. In that kind of prepa- been attended to, a few verses of Scripture are read supporting at the cost of millions annually an im- the appraiser's store might have been wholly deration I hope we are continually advancing, as far and explained, and those portions are selected as I can understand, in the Nonconformist against which no one can raise an objection, not wen the yigilant mothers-in-law. Most of the English ladies have visited a few of its edge and dulls the senses of those to whom it who says it has long been our opinion that an incontinuously increasing attention is devoted to this the zenanas, and thus a pleasant link has been subject. It is felt that he who takes upon himself formed between the native and foreign gentry. this great and elevated function ought to be, as a We are full of hope for the future. We must bescribe, 'well instructed in the knowledge of God, lieve that the good Father will increase the means to carry on this work; that those calls which we and bringing forth out of his treasures things new cannot now answer may soon be answered by

of the immeasurable dignity and power of the while "denying the power thereof." Of the fact tain his seat, but we have no doubt the Committee, is generally approved by all classes. Should it be to all the country what their intention is; so that perance is advancing in Engand. Three English office he has to fill and the instrument he has to and its evils it is needless to speak. The only or a majority of fi, will try by some means to a success, we may expect general prosperity wield, let him extend a proportionate and corres- remedy is in a genuine turning unto God from "the shield him from the consequences of his act. He throughout the country. At present the prospects ponding care in the cultivation, ay, of the very god of this world," or repentance and the obedience is, however, not a whit worse in this matter than are hopeful. The financial prospects are also the present Government, Mr. Mackenzie having from the Bench are hoped fe.... Over two hun-

contribute to the fuller accomplishment of his 2. The Church needs conversion from the members against whom charges are preferred are

practical and prevailing scepticism of multitudes guilty, and should lose their seats; but it is also considerable activity is manifested. Messrs. Har-This address throughout was most excellent, and within her bounds as to her mission in the world. quite evident that the multiplication of charges is per & Bros. have issued Across Africa, by Verney its suggestions may be pondered with profit by the The mission is to fulfil her Saviour's last command : intended to make the public lose sight of the case Lovett Cameron, C. B., D. C. L. Of all the works occupants of both the pulpit and the pews. These "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel of the Speaker, which is a clear violation of the law recently published on Africa, and they are numerextracts, therefore, would be incomplete without to every creature." But outside of a comparative-this sentence, "The preaching of Christ our Lord by small circle of ministers and recula how far shield him if reculible this sentence, "The preaching of Christ our Lord | ly small circle of ministers and people, how few shield him if possible. is the secret and substance and centre and heart of understand the great commisson. The difficulties

all preaching, not merely of facts about Him and of the work are magnified ; its honors, privileges, -TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION IN NOVA SCOTIA.- | and enters pretty extensively into the prospects of notions about Him, but of His person, His work, and obligations are almost ignored. It is regarded Just before the close of the last session of the Nova His character, His simple yet unfathomable sayings mainly as a matter of dollars and cents by many; Scotia Legislature, an Act was passed relating to for Africa. Commander Cameron has done a noble and they who do this have little faith in prayer liquor selling. The Presbyterian Witness condenses work, in the preparation of the book, and it cannot and labor for the mighty work. Others calmly the Act as follows: (1.) Every Licensed Tavern or shop for retailing

leave it all to God to do in His own good times It is a most gratifying fact that the women of forgetting that He has called His people to labor in or before the hour of ten o'clock in the evening. the Free Baptist Churches of New Brunswick and the great harvest. But will the world ever be (2.) Any person violating the provisions of the larger than any other, and for variety of matter Nova Scotia, are entering very heartily into For- converted until the Church herself is "soundly preceding section shall be hable to a penalty not and adaptation to all classes of readers, it has no eign Mission work. Within a few years Christian converted" from her unoehef, her stinginess, her exceeding twenty dollars. (3.) No bar-room shall have more than one

women, especially in the United States, have taken indolence, and her neglect of the lost world? an advance position in efforts for the conversion of 3. The Church needs thorough conversion to the heathen, it being their design particularly to reach the women of heathen countries. The Lord her members for the enciptual date of the anticular date reach the women of heathen countries. The Lord her members for the spiritual state of the whole body. favor of a license, and the license is only good for thors," by James T. Fields; and "That new World Mr. Gladstone has been called "the many-sided has greatly honored their faith and zeal, and They live too much unto themselves. They try to one year. "The petitions of the rate- and other Poems," by Mrs. S. M. B. Piat, all of

come to his death through intoxication may bring .

trom these provinces? The Lord gives the sisters exert? Her work lies at her own feet, in the very give notice not to sell liquor to persons in certain taining as it does descriptions of scenes and events place where her lot is cast, and with the materials cases.

was present at a Conference on "Pulpit and Pew," luded last week, will be of interest to all Christians, given her. If she cultivates other vineyards and as well as to other places.

address. The audience was composed chiefly of Mothers rule through their children and zenana not break the whole chain in two? If she does the work of grace in and around Boston goes for- a contribution towards the history of the Reformaministers who, with the many thousands who will mothers are no exception to this generally ac-not practice what she preaches, what can her dead ward. So the reports in all the papers of that is being made to get him to visit Fredericton and read the address, will doubtless profit not a little by the statements and suggestions of the Right by the statements and suggestions at the first by the statements and suggestite by the statements at the first by Honorable speaker. We have the whole address mind of the child by the mother, are practically schools and the churches, what wonder if the next breadth and depth of the revival. The impressive Ochino's heart longed for the salvation of Italy. before us, but cannot possibly find room for it. developed in the man, and they make the glorious generation leaves her but a wreck? But until revival atmosphere becomes more and more mani- He exclaims, "O Italy, that the word of truth and Its chief points, however, will be found in the ed native gentlemen are waking up to this trutb, this sense of personal responsibility of each member, form, is moving impressively on. Unlike others each minister, and each church is felt for them- form, is moving impressively on. Unlike others under obligations by its issue. Its introductory pulpit does not always get justice from the pew, tries, and some are making praise-worthy efforts selves and for the whole body, there cannot be a which we have witnessed, it is attended with little preface is by Rev. William Arthur, A. M. dealing particularly with the charge, so often for the education of their countrywomen. This large and healthy growth, nor any security for outward manifestation, no eccentricities, no violent made, that the pulpit utters nothing but common-mothers shall have been so educated that the first permanence and power in the future. Prayer and demonstrations of voice or physical exercises, but work, prayer and giving, must go together. Means with deep, powerful, and persistent force. God place is one, doubtless, very often urged with which lie at the basis of social happiness and and ends cannot be severed. Indifference to the grant that it may still flow on in wider channels, great moral and spiritual aspects of the times is a and with an increasing current." Last Friday was the Church on Waterloo Street, for the past three to this, for the struggle will come sooner or later. trath, but sometimes breed without sumeter war-ranty or justification. Dr. Parker has well told us that the most essential elements and constituents The beautiful mothers and daughters in the seclud-

bernacle a grand Temperance Convention, at which wanderers from the fold have again put themselves

he spoke I bethought myself of what I take to be conversing with them, and teaching them, are These are some of the errors from which the were present ministers and people from all parts of under the good shepherd's care; careless ones Church needs conversion. The list might be New England. Though the day was stormy, the have been deeply troubled; and a number "justified

whoever has any objection may speak now or for- bishops-those of Exeter, Linoln, and Gloucesterever after hold his peace. The liquor interest, if it unites, will not, we presume, do so in favor of from the Bench are housed to a light the become total abstinene men, and recruits

seem to be, they will have to go into this contest | the evangelist. with their whole souls or not at all; either not to rouse the sleeping tiger of the tavern interest, or be prepared to conquer it. It is such a hand-to-hand country in the interior of Africa, the customs and conflict as this we want to see at the next general manners of the natives, the detestable slave trade. antagonism, whether they will or no, on this sub- It will only cost \$1.00. African civilization. The book is inspiring to read, ject. Meantime, we may hope that some moot points may be settled. The Senate Committee, to which a petition from Manitoba was referred pray ing for the extension of the Dunkin law to Manitail to awaken a new interest in the salvation of toba, reported recommending that the prayer of that great and long-neglected continent. Their intoxicating liquors by the glass shall be closed at Monthly is the great leading monthly periodical of the petitioners be granted. This recommen assumes the constitutional question at issue as to the country, its circulation being considerably

whether Parliament has jurisdiction in the premises. A motion in support of this recommends tion has, however, been withdrawn. It has nowhere been denied that such authority does res

Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co. have issued with Parliament, the aim of all that has been said "Poems of Places," by H. W. Longfellow; "The having been with the avowed object of postpouin the matter. The House of Commons may be assaulted from time to time with motions like that of Dr. Schultz, and with partial measures ; but it payers of any district or ward for licenses shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace or at the most popular of any issued by the American press.

They issue the North American Review, the oldest poned until the country has fairly pronounced friend. of all the Quarterlies, but has now ceased to be a Quarterly, published six times each year. The FRANCE.

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creased its ability, and now stands exceedingly high in its class of periodical literature. "The Prince of Wales in India; or from Pall that they need an intelligent army as well as an tiently over your paper for months for the death Mall to the Punjaub," by J. Drew Gray, is from the Press of R. Worthington, and is not only a very discussing the advisability of increasing the term of some individual I was acquainted with, but as readable book, but full of valuable information. of service of recruits from three to five years, and yet not a single soul I care anything about has "Ten Years of My Life," by Princess Felix Salm- serve a certain period, in order to gain a prac- erased." Salm, is awakening considerable attention, con- tical military experience.

A GREAT HARVEST FOR THE ROMISH CHURCH. resting and thrilling. The Princess was of Spanish descent and American birth, married Felix Salm-Salm at Washington in 1862. Her life, as described, was truly wonderful

ubilee of the Pope. A Catholic estimates the personal gifts of these pilgrims to the Pope at \$10

> TEMPERANCE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. [Presbyterian Witness.]

A debate on this subject took place in the House f Commons, but with no practical result. No party is willing to stand on the Prohibition plat- in this City and August in Halifax. form. Both parties are willing to make politica

capital out of the agitation now going on. Temperance people appear willing to stand aloof from party contests. It is however certain that no permanent progress can be made without boldly ST. JOHN .- Especial services have been held by going to the polls on a Temperance platform. Temperance men may as well make up their minds spirituous or malt liquor."

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

Halifax.

such person, or assist him in getting any wine,

Rumor says the Maritime Provinces are, during the summer, to have visits-and, of course, speeches--trom Sir John A. McDonald, Hon. A. McKenzie, Hon. Dr. Tupper, and Hon. Edward The colored Baptists have five churches in Nash- Blake. The people will, doubtless, be glad to hear The Globe announces that the leading dailies of this City and Halifax have made an Spanish, Swedish, and Armenian languages. A Boston, by which they will be enabled to publish Swede is reading them to his countrymen in Mr. the very latest English and American telegraphic and hope it may receive a fitting reward.

declared himself in favor of the principle of pro- dred New England churches re now holding spehibition when the country seems to be ripe for it. cial meetings.... A revival of great interest has Therefore, if the prohibitionists of Ontario are been in progress in Dover, I. H., for about six regime, as from recent temperance caucuses they weeks past, under the lead of Rev. Mr. Whittier. .... Many a poor widow would be glad to have the INTELLIGENCER, but n unable to pay for it. election; such a one as will force parties into Cannot you send it to her for the rest of this year ? .... Have the ministers spoken from the pulpit of our offer to new subscribers ? If not, do it next Sabbath please. .... Every Free Baptist family should read the INTELLIGENCER. We hope their pastors tell them .... A new subscriber from every present subscriber would cheer us greatly. Try for one. ... We have had new subscribers from several brethren in the last week. They have our thanks. will probably support Mr. Blake in postponing the We hope an effort is being made in every commu-... Subscribe for the INTELLIGENCER for your Here is one reason for stopping a paper. The French are still trying to find out how best The editor of a paper in a small town received the to profit by their terrible defeat in their late con- following notice from a subscriber: test with the Germans. They have come to see "DEAR SIR--I have looked carefully and pathe necessity of making every able-bodied man dropped off. You will please to have my name We have to thank Mr. T. H. Siddall for a Some 300,000 pilgrims are expected to visit late Liverpool (Eng.) paper, and also for some Rome during the celebration of the episcopal copies of sermons delivered by English preachers. John B. Gough, it is reported, is engaged jubilee offerings by the various Roman Catholic to lecture in this City in May or June. An effort Mr. Needham, the evangelist, who is now in Lewistor, Me., is to visit the Maritime Provinces during the summer. He is expected to spend July In Salem, Oregon, when a man becomes a drunkard, the fact is advertised in a daily paper, and it then becomes unlawful to " give or sell to

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beginnings, at least, of common life-

'The common air, the sun, the skies, To him were opening Paradise.'

What can be more common than the air, the sun, by the stern lesson of his privations he had learnt made him know the high value of those blessings ; and so I am convinced that in proportion as that not that there are cases in which they may apply. of our sacred poets-

God takes a text and preacheth patience."

Concerning preparation for preaching he said : the torgetfulness of personal and selfish motives ; | himself as a machine ready to deliver to man cerchurches as well as in the Church of England. A even the vigilant mothers-in-law. and things old.' With regard to this use of the faithful, efficient teachers. preparation as distinct from the methodical collec- | Mrs. Smith furnishes an interesting report of to my lot to make the acquaintance of a man, who women.

Munich, Dr. Dollinger; and he said to me at the over-estimated. While some fruit is seen immeditormists at all, but in its relation to the great bulk | their mothers.

tion and delivery of words, there is pienty of auth- zenana work at Balasore; and Mrs. Bacheler has ority all the world over. It is now nearly 40 years spent several weeks at Bhimpore, giving instruc- The poor Treasury girls who lose their places -at any rate it is more than 30 years-since it fell tion and encouragement to the work among the to day are to be deeply pitied. The withdrawal

has been often and favorably heard here for his It is cause for great thankfulness to God that to others, while to others it means, without any uprightness and learning in this country during the way is so well open for this most interesting vagueness, ruin. late years. I mean the celebrated Protessor of and important work, Its importance cannot be

and body of the people-they must give up the practice of preaching from written sermons. \* \* \* DOES THE CHURCH NEED CONVERSION ? But do not let us suppose that because the princi- The Church is supposed to be composed of ready with a soothing synonym. With all our ple is to be adopted there will be a smaller neces sity for knowledge and cultivation on the part of those who are to preach. On the contrary, if they there such need? The *Ohristian Intelligencer* thinks so, and gives reasons as follows :- There is seldom into a pandemonium, and a Church into an inqui-truk or Mormon, who gathers his concubines opposites. Why do you practice the worse thing the concern had bribed the authorities to secreey. ple is to be adopted there will be a smaller neces- converted people; and yet the statement is fre- boast of civilization and progress, we find ourselves preacher will adopt, they will be as 'sounding religion always implies the conversion of the in government offices, and levys an indirect tax for brass and tinkling cymbals,' and no better." Church from the error of her ways. We use the their support In closing, he spoke clearly and with particular term conversion here in its ordinary sense of a emphasis of individuality in the preacher. He be- change, or the act of turning around from one -PRESENTATION .- We learn from the St. Oroix The large Temple is crowded to overflowing at lieves that the personal peculiarities of preachers state or condition to another. The conversion of a course, to be kept within bounds, but sinner from his sins, in its theological meaning, in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the Fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in the fredericton School service on the 1st tion tin the fredericton School service on the 1st tion in t ought, of course, to be kept within bounds, but they ought not to be altogether renounced, and bill attend to be altogether to be altogether attend to be altogether attended to be altogether attend to be altogether attended to be altogether attended to be al they ought not to be altogether renounced, and indicates a radical change of his character and indicates a radical character a cannot be renounced or cramped without injury to the preacher and the truth he would utter. He said: "When you come to a really considerable implies her change from whatever is wrong in her the preacher and the truth he would utter. He implies her change from whatever is wrong in her they have good reason to believe they will not be beaten upon it. It becomes the temperance people, will be made recipients of her bounty. Since the the preacher and the truth he would piter. He of Batan unto God. The batan unto God. T changes to undergo, new departures to begin, and marks." After giving reminiscences of Newman, Chal-often a complete spiritual revolution to accomplish. The thirty-one years in the ministry, and during work is wonderful, in some places sweeping with the thirty-one years he has preached 4.800 sermons. After giving reminiscences of Newman, Char-mers, and Shiel, in which he pointed out what might One has only to read Paul's Epistle to the the thirty-one years in the ministry, and during the thirty-one years in the ministry. They may have the thirty-one years in the ministry, and during the thirty-one years in the ministry. They may have the thirty-one years in the ministry one years he has preached 4,800 sermons, are power. Connected with this work is the land, it was the beer interest that first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 members into the Church of whom when the first made tem-interviewed 3,385 mem serious defects in other men, he showed how those the Seven Churches of Asia, to understand what is 1,700 were on profession of faith, and published the religious element, very peculiarities were parts of a most remarkable meant in the New Testament by the conversion of 70,000,000 copies of religious articles for the press. whole, and not only did not detract from but the Church.

disobedience to the declared will of God.

conversion of the Church from her every error to many and impressive. The address of Miss Wil- ill, but hopes a short rest will restore him.

----EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

-REFORM .--- It seems intended in real earnest to number of clerks in the various departments is drinks.

women, were discharged from the Bureau of En- and bodies of their fellow creatures, graving and Printing, and three hundred more

will be discharged next week. The reason ? Because it has been found that four hundred can do l the work for which nine hundred have been em-

should appeal. of Congress, favorites often in a scandalous sense, the explosives." held sinecures, and drew a monthly stipend.

of the salary of seventy-five dollars a month means hunger to some, drudgery and social degradation

it vituperation. Yet when we are brought face to things by their plain English names, and are ever

workmen from other cities, were present. These PENIAC, YORK Co.-Rev. J. E. Reud has been And the only known or possible remedy is that all delivered addresses of great interest, Messrs. holding special meetings at Peniac for several Moody's church in Chicago. An Armenian edition news in larger quantities and up to later hours so the cans were answered, and, month after manual to had left its first love—"Remember therefore from month, whatever was wanting to make out the pay whence thou art falleu, and repent and do thy first had left its first love—"Remember therefore from the South has received 20,000 Bibles in Russian in operation about 15 years, has expired. We conworks; or else I will come unto the quickly, and years ago, and of the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that eity is the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in the success the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in the success the success that just now is at-tending the labors of Mr. Murphy is the success the tending the labors of Mr. Murphy in that city. Mills, his present field of labour. In Woodstock, among the men. and when, at last, the work had to be stopped, and cept thou repent." Let us pray and labor for the The testimonies from men lately reformed were on his way down last week, Bro. Taylor was quite

BATH AND WICKLOW .- Dear Bro. McLeod-The special services in which the people of Bath and Altogether the occasion seems to have been one

Wicklow worked so harmoniously are closed. In

-ONE MORE .- On Wednesday night of last week, Margaret Donovan died in the Police station of this city. She was found intoxicated on the candidates. street, and soon after being put in a cell at the sta-

Nothing was said by the jury of the man Smith Shaw. Licentiate R. Vince, who was with me suffering will doubtless ensue, there is nothing else who furnished her with the gin. He was doing a most of the time in the evening meetings, rendered Forty-two houses are now visited, and from for the powers that be to do. Our Washington legitimate business, and is very likely "a respect- me valuable assistance. correspondent writes, that on one day last week, able man" and "good citizen," like all the rest of Two hundred employes, most of them young the fellows who are coining money out of the souls The brethren there are desirous I should come and \$300 on the election, and lost it! gives \$4 a year I intend leaving for Tobique in the morning.

> -AN "INFERNAL MACHINE"-The papers tell that while a cask of imported wine was under examinployed! But this knowledge is no recent disco- ation by the gauging officers of the New York very; it has not burst upon the authorities and Custom House, one day last week, "a large tin case upon the public like a revelation. It has long filled with dynamite" was discovered in the wine, been known by the employes themselves, by Con-gress, and the press has not been remiss in its endeavor to inform the people that they have been covery been made thus seasonably, it is said that mense superfluous corrupt and corrupting civil stroyed with its contents of 400 lives and \$1,500, service force. But the eradication of evil is a slow 000 of property. We agree with the S. S. Times, fernal machine was concealed in every cask of wine, Your correspondent has felt it to be his duty to with destructive powers fully up to the amount

hat hundreds of employes, favorites of members | cask of wine can be handled sately. Look out for

#### BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE. BY OBSERVER.

The Tabernacle meetings in Boston under Messrs. Moody and Sankey, are increasing in interest and

It was never intended that a government office of God before. The whole city is moved. In- the spirit pertubed and in a state of unrest. The tory, 7,750,000 square miles, is almost five times as any azcunt, be kind enough to forward payment im-It was never intended that a government office should be an asylum for indigence or beauty, much quirers after truth are multiplying, and multitudes physical condition and the material surroundings great. A sixth of the Queen's subjects are Chris- mediately ? The money was never needed more than time, 'Depend upon it, if the Church of England ately, the full fruitage cannot be seen till the child-iess a harem for the invective of which we hear in the could be an asynth for intergence of dealy, inclu-iess a harem for the invective of which we hear intergence of use of god's pardoning mercy. is to make way and be a thoroughly national church ren of to-day are grown to man's estate. In them cians. We deplore the invective of which we hear Liberal Christianity, as it is called—a cultured, in- to bear in mind that scolding never did any body over two fifths Hindoos, and a fourth heatnens of tellectual religion, that excludes the supernatural, any good, and withal grows to be very uncomfort- various sects. The titled property holders of tace with the facts, the press and stump are mealy. and reduces everything in the religious domain to able to the party who indulges in it. mouthed. As a people, we are averse to calling reason-is greatly shaken, but there is but little

cases. It is involved in every revival of religion to be held in the two nearest Churches. Rev. Dr. God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Seventeen nearly finished a meeting-house, costing about

Mr. Moody's sermons have been tanslated into the

The faculty of Harvard College have finally decided to receive applications from women for

looking over the work, I feel to be thankful to left a penniless widow, began to earn a livelihood buildings and grounds in repair. Almighty God for his goodness towards us. Du- by making molasses candy which Robert sold in

ring the meetings I baptized 23 happy converts. I the streets for a cent a stick. From this humble had the pleasure of extending the hand of fellowbeginning arose a confectionary and sugar refinery. | issued by Mr. H. J. Vennor, the Montreal weather ship in the Bath and Wicklow Churches to 28 An inquiry into the distress now reigning in prophet. He says :

Lyons, France, shows that the silk trade in that May will, on the whole, be more like a June During my stay with the people I had the pleacity has been gradually declining for several years. May. Altogether the spring has been even more sure of meeting with the following ministers, whose In 1871 Lyons exported to the value of \$96,4000,- advanced than I predicted last November, and the presence cheered me : Rev. Messrs. McMullin, 000, and last year the exportation dropped as low " early dust in the roads " has been particularly Fitzherbert, Sipprell, and Licentiate S. Hayden as \$59,200,000, while the first month of the war well marked. I still hold to my views regarding as \$59,200,000, while the first month of the war shows a sad falling off as compared with that in sure in adding that the autumn of 1877 will again.

Fact ! He gave \$75 to his political club; bet summer. assist them. I desire an interest in the prayers of by "tight squeezing," for the home church, and all God's people, that I may see and feel the gra-

> mission paper is next to the Bible.-The Christian. where Greek is a text of admission; "Sea-Trout It is rather a severe story on the English clergy, and "Greece and the Greek Museums," from Mr. which is just now told in London. A Presbyterian Mahaffy's recent volume, by John Arbuckle. There clergyman who was ceasing to be a pastor, was is also a paper of "Reminiscences of Washington,"

proposed to cut them in two, to suit the rectors department, there are poems by Sidney Lanier, As an appliance for the improvement of our and vicars. The offer was declined.

friends, or as a means of grace, scolding possesses There is a newsboy in San Francisco, James the author to the movement for international copyno appreciable virtue. The effervescence of ill humor in yourself, it can have no healing or soothing write frequently about the civil service evil. With excellent opportunities for knowing, he has endea-monstrated. Until the can of dynamite has been never fail to remind us that we are wrong, and on Telegraph Hill He recently built a third house of Art," "Lowell's Protest," Handley by name, who is rapidly acquiring a for- right, the necessity of Village Reform, and the that we are on the wrong road to set any one else on Telegraph Hill. He recently built a third house and "The Human Soul." "Culture and Progress"

Scolding indicates a want of self-discipline and 200. The brother, also a newsboy, sold it again control. The machinery has got out from under for \$8,100. Jimmy aspires to a profession, and atour hands, and has fallen to grating and destroying tends the Lincoln School, where he stands high in The News and the Press.

cent census of the British Empire. Its total popu-

Inappropriate in any body, scolding appears most hateful in parents and ministers. Set to be An establishment has been discovered at Radna, hope from this class. They reject the gospel of dispensers of kindness and love to those with Hungary, where children, kidnapped from the hope from this class. They reject the gosper of dispensers of kindness and fore to those with the see gall distilled instead of the charity that to see gall distilled instead of the charity that t boast of civilization and progress, we find ourselves confronted by the same evils, under slightly differ-confronted by the same evils, under slightly differ-of the converts belong to other classes, and not a blesses both parties. Scolding turns a household

Saint John, Fredericton, Sussex, and some admission to the full privileges of the university. other places are each anxious to have the proposed Robert L. Stuart, of New York, who is worth Provincial Exhibition. About \$1,500 have been \$6,000,000 is the son of an Irish woman who, when subscribed in Fredericton towards putting the

Weather prophecies, as follows, have been

be open and fine, with a well marked Indian

SCRIBNER FOR MAY has several seasonable papers don't have a cent for missions. He believes in the papers deal with "Smith College," Northampton cious outpouring of God's spirit in the land to ancient gospel of course, and declares that his anti- Mass., the only institution for women, it is said Fishing" along a tributary of the St. Lawrence; offered \$5,000 for his manuscript sermons. The with fac-similes of the entries and the curious ilpurchaser intended to retail them to ministers of Washington reputed to be the shortest on record. the Church of England, and as they were long, he Besides the humorous verse in the "Bric-a-Brac"

Emma Lazarus, and R. H. Stoddard. In "Topics

now! Please send it by next mail.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- Steamers have begun their trips betwren Woodstock and Fredericton. . C. Armstong, Esq., of the Globe, and family, left for opposites. Why do you practice the worse thing when harder? Arrest yourself in the indulgence it was discovered by a medical professor from the N. B. Railroad recently, is recovering his strength.....Four hundred cars for the I. C. R. Prague, and it was difficult to prevent the infuri- Works. Six-hundred and sixty men are now on The stream of Mrs. A. T. Stewart's benefactions, well Wright, of Newton Highlands, near Boston, the pay list of the workshops .... Mrs. Cald-

there for \$1,800 and sold it to his brother for \$2, contains eight book notices and an English letter. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1877.

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know thyself. Without this primary virtue we are Some stupendous figures are furnished by the renot in a condition to receive much good ourselves, With some, scolding is chronic. Life is one long lation is 234,750,000, or nearly double that of the power. Never has Boston witnessed such a work fret. The flesh is teverish, the nerves unstrung, Roman Empire in its palmiest days, while its terri-

Great Britain number 168,000.

rather added to the power of the men. He added : But from what errors of her ways does the

\*\* Therefore I hope that these individualities will Church of the present need conversion.? never be too much discountenanced, and never 1. From her worldliness. The danger from this —The CRUSADE against members of the Com-that the mighty consumption of alchohol was a national question; that it was not only the Puri. Colleges of New England.... Mr. Needham, the ward about midnight gradually increased in fury, and towards morning blew with terrific force. It never be too much discountenanced, and never 1. From her worldliness. The danger from this source to her spirituality and power is far greater mons, who are said to have violated the Indepen-table of Maine who were attempting to enforce a lewiston, Me....Rev. W. H. Milburn, D. D., the is feared that much damage bas been done along general principle—Let the preacher never forget than that which she experiences from any other dence of Parliament Act, has assumed quite large fields of labor. The three Conferences which have the reality of the man; let him never adopt—yon won't missenderstand me if I use a homely phrase won't missenderstand me if I use a hom won't misunderstand me if I use a homely phrase - the mere slag on religion store use of religion as in religion that is fo say, there is an illegitimate math of vulcarity of dialect in religion as in - that is fo say, there is an illegitimate - the mere slag of religion as in - the mere s

everything else. Let him retain his reality as a restrains prayer before God, and makes the dulled is still (at this writing) before the Committee. are assuming a more definite shape, and President ever, there is no time to be lost. Prohibitionists copies. In Lisbon there are several congregations bar, close to the other vessel, and in a nearly man; and in proportion to the sense he entertains | conscience content with " a form of godliness," One can scarcely see how he can be allowed to re- Hayes' policy of conciliating the Southern States must agree on their programme, and make it plain of Bible reading Romanists..... The cause of tem- similar position. Both vessels being light they

ues his Monday noon lectures in Tremont yourself under the bonds to be good-natured. Temple, Boston, and are increasing in interest.

# DIVIDE THE COUNTRY !

which I am journeying. Yours,

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

SCOLDING.

[Zion's Herald.]

Bath, 10th April, 1877.

or to afford aid to others.

S. E. CURRIE.

to accept the issue, and declare themselves for pro-hibition or against it. It is not at all desirable those of which the public have been informed— log, which was set in motion at the roadside by in the city and surrounding country are sharing that a parliamentary victory should be gained have reached an aggregate of about four hundred; the lads, knocked him down and passed over him, -AN ACTIVE MINISTRY.-Dr. Cuyler has just largely in revival work. The Spirit is poured out until the country has been fairly divided upon the thousand dollars.

received 3,385 members into the Church, of whom temperance movement, which partakes largely of showing its atrength by a solid vote on the Conservative side. Whig moralists who had all along grin, of the Farmer, is seriously ill.-The Arch- heaviest gale of the season passed over St. John If any one can show a more active work within If any one can show a more active work within of the Methodist E. Church are holding their annual lation—was a sumptuary law—was what the coun-try was unprepared for—immediately began to see where the Methodist E. Church are holding their annual try was unprepared for—immediately began to see where the Methodist E. Church are holding their annual try was unprepared for—immediately began to see the same time we shall be glad to make a note of it. of the Methodist E. Church are holding their abnual lation was a sumption of alchohol was a sumption of

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