all subscribers before January 1st. Mr. Murray's idea is to abolish agents, avoid premiums, and do away with special clubs—making the paper its own canvasser and premium, and giving all subscribers the equal benefits of club rates at the lowest prices—which is now extraordinarily cheap for a paper of this character. It is a decidedly new departure in religious and literary journalism, and the result will be watched with interest.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

Madame Thiers spends a quarter of an hour every day, between four and five o'clock, at the grave of her late husband.

Europe has purchased $2,500,000 worth of American fruit within the past twelve months, principally dried fruits.

The New York Bible Society distributed during the month of October 4,371 Bibles and Testaments among 3,717 families and 265 vessels.

In Japan, it is said, the demand for instant and enlarged efforts is without parallel in missionary history. There are now 1,503 laborers there.

The new Protestant Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia has only 1,250 church members, yet it is to have a bishop of its own.

A Catholic paper complains that only 56,000 of the 1,400,000 copies daily issued by Parisian journals are Catholic.

Fresh meat is now being shipped in a frozen condition from South America to France. It is frozen by the evaporation of both ether and ammonia.

The Edinburg Theatre has been bought by Presbyterians for about $130,000. They will consecrate it to the purposes of a theological school.

The Emperor of Russia has conferred upon Mr. Archibald Forbes, special correspondent of the London *Daily News*, the insignia of a Knight of the Order of St. Stanislas for his courage and intrepidity at the battle of Plevna.

The Indian Quarterly Evangelical Review publishes a list of sixty-three translations of the Holy Bible, or portions of it, by Protestants, for the use of the inhabitants of the various provinces of India.

The First Baptist Church of Baltimore has sent out forty young men who have entered the ministry. Some of them have attained to celebrity, but others have plodded along in the crowded ranks of respectable mediocrity.

The Wesleyans and Primitive Wesleyans of Ireland are holding frequent union meetings, as a preparation for the approaching amalgamation of the two bodies. They mean to come together as brethren and not as strangers.

Ministers who use tobacco will hereafter have a poor chance among the United Brethren. The Miami Conference of that body has passed a resolution to the effect that no tobacco-using clergyman will be admitted to fellowship.

The native Christians of South Africa are learning the lesson of self-support. At Healdtown they raise $1,000 a year toward the support of their minister, $500 for missions, and $250 for church purposes. They have erected a memorial chapel to the chief, Kama, for the building of which they raised $10,000.

The Chicago Times gives a list of fifteen banks and eighteen fire and life insurance companies, which, as *The Times* says, "have burst in Chicago within a few years, and which were proved by an examination of their remains to have been little better than swindles." Has anybody yet been punished for any of these swindles?

An Independent, undenominational church has been formed in Dayton, O., under the pastorate of the Rev. J. Warren Weeks. The constitution concedes liberty of individual judgment in all questions of theology. Any person may be received to membership of good Christian character and desiring to cultivate the fruits of the Spirit.

One hundred and six churches, chapels and missions, in San Francisco, give one place of worship to every three thousand people, exclusive of "the strangers within the gates;" and services are conducted in French, Spanish, Russian, Scandinavian, Italian, German, Hebrew, Welsh, English, and Chinese.

We wish to begin the new year with a clean—*paid-up-list*. Such as have not remitted for the current year ought to have done so long ago. We wish them to do so now. It is the time we need what they owe us. All dues for subscription are now needed, and we ask to be promptly put in receipt of them.

Mr. Spurgeon says he has often thought, when hearing certain preachers of a high order speaking to the young, that they must have understood the Lord to say, "Feed my cameleopards," instead of "Feed my lambs," for nothing but giraffes could reach any spiritual food from the lofty rack on which they place it.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives providing that the word "colored" shall not hereafter be used in designating soldiers of the United States Army, that the colored citizen shall have the same privileges as the white citizen in respect to the army, and that all arms of the service shall be equally open to both, without any regard to color. To this bill we say Amen.

He was a minister of the Free Church, Glasgow, and gave out the 119th Psalm, and while the congregation were opening the Bibles he took out his snuff-box, and seizing a hasty pinch with finger and thumb, regaled his nose with the snuff, and then began the lesson, "My soul cleaveth unto the dust." The titter that ran round the church and the confusion of the poor man showed that the congregation and he felt the Psalmist's "pinch." The snuff-box in the pulpit was about as much out of place as it would seem the minister was himself.

The New York Sun tells an "ower true tale" of Cincinnati piety, when it says that last Sunday evening "four public balls, three musical entertainments, three variety theatres, and Sardanapalus' in the Grand Opera-house, were all numerously attended. In many of the Southern and Western cities the theatres are open, as in Paris, on Sunday evening." "Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," is one of the signs of the times.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 7, 1877.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Diphtheria continues its ravages throughout the Province. The whole family of C. F. Cody, of Johnston, Queen's County, numbering five children, died from this disease between the 18th and 26th inst.... The *Advance* says: For some time past the river has been visited by seals, which have ascended even as far as Newcastle. On Monday last they were particularly plentiful.... Counterfeit $5 notes of the Bank of British North America are in circulation in Moncton. The *Times* says the word "Five" in large type on the face of the note, which in the genuine is printed in green, is in the counterfeit very badly imitated, being blurred and indefinite.... The *Courier* says that a gentleman belonging to St. Stephen, whose name it is not allowed to disclose, has fallen heir to the fifth part of $400,000.... Extensive search is being made around Point du Chene Wharf and in the creeks in the vicinity of Shediac for the missing McCarthy. So far no trace whatever has been found of him.... A man named J. L. Davis has been committed for trial by Justice Burt, at Sackville, for obtaining money from various persons under false pretences. In some places he represented himself as about to publish a paper at Hopewell Corner, and in others solicited advertisements for a *Railway Gazette*, which he said he was to issue under the patronage of the managers of the Intercolonial. He is said to have imposed on a number of people in Sackville, Moncton, &c. So the *Freeman* says.... Several accidents have occurred about the freight railway station within the last few days. James Moody, a teamster, had his thigh broken by a box of galvanized iron, 600 lbs. weight, falling on him. Another man, name unknown, was badly crushed on Wednesday, by a sloven being backed up, pressing him between two heavy boxes of freight. On the same day, Martin Carr was considerably bruised by a box of plate glass falling upon him; and Monday a young lad had his foot injured from a cider barrel falling on it.... Col. Purdy, Westchester, raised this season 700 bushels of prime turnips off of three acres.... A barn, belonging to Mr. Hitchcock, Grand Falls, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. The contents, between three and four hundred bushels of grain and about eight tons of hay, were totally consumed by the fire, and it was with difficulty that the cattle were saved. This is a very serious loss to Mr. Hitchcock.... The following new post-offices were opened in New Brunswick on the 1st of November: Cumming's Cove, Charlotte County; Dogherty, Sunbury County, and Royalton, Carleton County. The following offices were closed: Forest City, York County; Head of Millstream, King's County, and Pembroke Ridge, York County.... A correspondent of the Moncton *Times* writes: "Isaiah Kennie of Hopewell, was drowned in the dock at Liverpool, G. B., on the 12th November. He was master of a fine barque. He was assisting in arranging a line when he slipped and fell into the dock, and was taken out 15 minutes after, dead. He was about 35 years of age, and son of the late Mr. Olive Kennie." The *Times* also contains the announcement of the drowning of Abner Turner, mate of the ship *John Reed*, who was washed overboard on the 16th ult., while on the voyage from New York to Stettin.... The *Telegraph* says another man was rescued from drowning on Saturday night by Thomas Sloven, whose conduct in this respect has frequently been brought to the notice of the public. A workman had fallen into the water at Charlotte street extension and after being there a few minutes and when he had become pretty well exhausted, Mr. Sloven happened to come along and brought him out.... Judgment on the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Ellis, the defaulting teller of the Park National Bank, New York, which was argued in October, before the Supreme Court at Fredericton, is not to be given until February. In the meantime Ellis is to remain in jail.... Between $60 and $70 were stolen from the tug *Norman* on Saturday. The money belonged to John Coombes, who, suspecting Thos. Armstrong of the theft, had him arrested.... The Woodstock postmaster has offered a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the whereabouts of a letter, mailed at Jacksontown, Carleton County, but which failed to reach its destination at St. Andrews.... The *Telegraph* says, among the audience at the Saturday night temperance meeting, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was a man named Harrison, a stranger in the city. When he entered the hall he had a pocket-book, containing quite a large sum, but on taking his departure he learned to his sorrow, that his pocket had been picked and the wallet and money taken.... The *Freeman* says, an entrance was made into Walsh's rum-shop on the corner of Union and Sydney streets, recently, and the money drawer rifled of about $170.... William Mercer, a painter, was given in charge of the Portland Police the other day by his wife, she being in fear of his doing her bodily harm. He threatened to have "her heart's blood," "to tear the liver out of her," to "knock her brains out," with other threats of a sanguinary and blood-thirsty nature. He had been drinking.... The *Telegraph* says, that about dusk Monday the schooner *Ida May*, from Portland, Me., with a cargo of flour, brick and kerosene oil, struck on the Foul ground and was run up into Courtenay Bay, where she sank in about 18 feet of water. She had been beating about the bay all of yesterday awaiting a chance to get up in to the harbor. The captain, evidently being unacquainted with the channel or by some accident steered her on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor, which are known as the Foul Ground, at which point a hole was undoubtedly made, either in her bows, or her bottom, which caused her to be water-logged, in which state she was driven up up into Courtenay Bay about opposite the Barrack Point, where she sank. Pilot Trainor, and the steam-tug *Hercules*, Tuesday morning went to her assistance, and found her settled completely on her bottom in the mud. Her mainsail is somewhat torn. No trace of the crew can be found, but it is supposed that they left in their boat and made for the opposite shore. The *Ida May* is 100 tons register, and was built in 1862 at Dorchester, and owned by Hon. Albert J. Smith. She left Portland on Saturday with 70,000 bricks, 58 barrels of flour, 29 barrels meal, and 266 gallons kerosene oil.... Tuesday morning a man named Hugh McCormick, was found in the cellar at the corner of King and Germain streets. He had been drunk the night before, and had fallen into the cellar, where he remained until found this morning. His face is very much swollen, and Dr. Christie thought it was doubtful whether he would live.... Rev. A. Taylor writes from Tracey Mills, C. Co. Nov. 30th, that—"Mr. Edward Sloot had one of his fingers sawed off by a circular saw in the mill here on the 28th. The finger was thrown about a rod from the saw, and was not found till next day. Dr. Hovey dressed the wound, and Mr. S. is now doing well."... Three tramps were arrested in Fredericton Saturday night. One of them named Belmont, attempted to pass a forged order for $50.00 worth of clothing on Mr. Howie, clothier. He forged the name of Sheriff Temple. Between them they managed to steal a coat from Howie's. Two of them, King and Thornton, were sent to jail for a month, the other one has been committed to take his trial at the next Court.... The *News* says:—A temporary ticket office is being erected on the West Side of the Harbor at the head of the floats. This improvement number one. Improvement number two will be the erection of a similar office on the East Side Landing. And following in the wake of these two improvements will be the collection of the tolls at the landing instead of on the boat as at present.... The N. B. Railroad is located to Edmunston; they have certainly lost no time on the way; nearly all the farmers are well satisfied with the location.... Clothes Line Thieves are again becoming numerous.... The following is a comparative statement of the Revenue at St. John in November:

	1876.	1877.
Customs	$89,619 74	$101,596 35
Sick Mariners	337 92	102 60
Miscellaneous	241 31	81 82
	$70,098 97	$101,580 87
		70,908 87
Increase		$31,431 90

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gold mining is vigorously conducted at Moose River, and furnish employment for a large number of hands.... The Yarmouth *Herald* says:—"We are happy to state that a cable despatch has within a few days past been received from Mr. Plunkett, now in London, announcing that he had succeeded in obtaining the money for the Western Counties Railway. We understand that work on the road will soon be resumed".... The Antagonish *Casket* reports the death of Mr. D. R. McInnes, of Ohio, in that county. About a year and a half ago he was nearly crushed to death by falling into a pit in Goldenville, but under skilful medical treatment recovered in a considerable degree the use of his limbs. Two weeks ago, on his return from a neighbor's house on horseback, the horse took fright and threw him, and again shattered his limbs. After a few days of suffering the poor man expired.... Seven steamers of the Allan Line are advertised to sail from Halifax for Europe during the month of December.... At Yarmouth on Tuesday a young man named Wm. Wyman, while duck shooting, accidentally shot himself dead.... A Poultry and Flower Society will shortly be organized in Halifax.... A concert is shortly to be given in the Academy of Music, under distinguished patronage for the benefit of the funds of the S. P. C. A. Among the attractions of the occasion will be a telephone exhibition. A telephone will be brought from New York, and communication will be held between the Academy of Music, the Citadel, Wellington Barracks, so that instrumental and vocal music given at the latter places will be heard in the Academy.... A despatch of the 28th, to the Halifax *Chronicle*, from Antigonish, C. B., states that Mr. Gregory has paid the men who were losers by the absconding contractors, one half in cash, and has given bonds for the balance.... Capt. Sheridan has stopped submarine operations for the season. He has succeeded in raising one of the two sunken vessels at Arichat. The other he brought to the surface, but the non-arrival of a steamer in time compelled him to let her go. The *Grace Girdler*, the one recovered, is now lying at Arichat, where she will remain for the winter.... On Friday night last a fire took place at the Carriboo mines, at Musquodobolt, by which the engine house and crusher were destroyed. All the woodework about the crusher was burned, but the copper plates were saved. The boiler is not damaged, and the engine not so much as might be expected. The loss will probably amount to $2,000. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been caused by a spark from the furnace.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Nov. 30.—The strike of the masons is breaking up.

R. Whittaker's cotton mill, one of the largest in Oldham, Eng., with 50,000 spindles, was burned on Thursday; loss $1,000,000. A large number of operatives have been thrown out of employment.

London, Dec. 1.—From two to three thousand cotton operatives are on a strike at Mossley.

The general bombardment of Plevna recommenced on Thursday. If true, this seems to point to the abandonment of the hope of starving out Osman Pasha.

It is current that the Porte has offered, through the mediation of England, to cede Old Servia to Servia, and Epirus to Greece, if they remain neutral.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—There is a great panic at Sophia, and the inhabitants are fleeing, as it is feared the Russians may cut a road between Sophia and Tatar Mazardjik.

Mehemet Ali has notified the War Office that he cannot attempt to relieve Plevna unless strongly reinforced.

London, Dec. 2.—A correspondent of the London "Telegraph" says, that Kars was surrendered by the treachery of a Pasha who with two hundred men went over to Russia.

Bogot, Dec. 1.—The details of the Turkish losses in the fighting at Metahka on the 26th ult., show that the Russians collected 2,500 Turkish corpses.

Bucharest, Dec. 2.—Deserters from Plevna assert that Osman Pasha has declared his intention to sortie if not relieved within a fortnight.

London, Dec. 4.—Mount Stuart House, the Marquis of Bute's seat, near Rothesay, caught fire yesterday, and was considerably damaged.

Paris, Dec. 5.—It is reported to-day in parliamentary circles that the Government contemplates proroguing the deputies and forming a dissolution of the ministry should the Chamber not vote the budget to-morrow.

Rome, Dec 5.—The Pope was restless on Monday night. He has great difficulty in breathing, and made, on Tuesday morning, painful and ineffectual efforts to relieve his lungs. Asphyxiation is apprehended. A *Times* despatch reports that there is no hope of the Pope's recovery, and that he has gloomy forebodings.

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Coquimba, Chili, says the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship "Atacona," has been lost. The crew numbered forty, and the passengers about fifty. Only eighteen were saved.

A despatch from Paris says: In parliamentary circles this evening, in consequence of a group of the Left having protested against the imputation that they wished to modify the constitution, an arrangement is not thought impossible. Negotiations to that end are believed imminent.

The steamer "Hibernia" was wrecked in Marahan Bay, on the 22nd ult.; crew saved. The "Hibernia" had on board a crew to repair the Para and Pernambuco section of the Brazilian cable.

The *News*, commenting on Hayes' message, says: "The message deals principally with questions of pacification of the country and resumption of specie payments, and on both the President expresses himself with good sense and good feeling."

The *Times* says: "President Hayes has not disappointed expectation. His message has no uncertain sound on the subject of currency legislation."

The *Telegraph* says: "Notwithstanding the discouragements with which President Hayes has been met, the prudent and firm position he has assumed in his message ensures him the support of the wisest and best portion of his countrymen."

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Despatches from Suleiman Pasha, dated yesterday, confirm the capture of Elena with 11 guns, 20 ammunition wagons and 300 prisoners. The Russian loss is estimated at 3,000 killed and wounded.

Mehemet Ali telegraphs under date of yesterday: "We have advanced beyond Kamarle; our lines now confront the Russians, who have fallen back on Urtchesh. Bad weather prevents a general engagement."

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A collision on the Long Branch Railroad, last night, smashed two passenger cars badly. A man and a woman were injured by splinters, and several other passengers were severely bruised, while several railroad hands were badly hurt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The United States Senate continued in session until 2 A. M., and admitted Kellogg and Butler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Eleven lives were lost by the burning of the steamer *Lotus*, at Waterlo, on last Saturday. All the deck hands and passengers were saved.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec.—British Columbia is excited over gold quartz discoveries in Carriboo district.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Twenty-three men and three passengers of the *S. S. Strathtay*, which was wrecked at Langlois, a short time ago, while enroute from Montreal to Hull, arrived at this port to-day, in the steamer *George Shattuck*, from St. Pierre, Miq.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Hon. Thomas Moss was, today, sworn in the Chief Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal.

PANAMA, Nov. 25.—The failure of Cross & Co., of Valparaiso, has been followed by the stoppage of the Thomas Bank of the same city, with liabilities of over $2,000,000. The consequences will be disastrous on account of the immense numer of deposit accounts. Sixty to seventy-five per cent of the assets are probably realizable.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY AND PILLS.

Levi Jones, Markham, says: I had a severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the Shoshonees Remedy so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say that, by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so, although I was much exposed through the winter in travelling.

Rev. F. B. Stratton, Desoronto, writes: I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and Bronchial Affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial.

Mrs. A. D. Pierce, Waverly, N. Y., says: It affords me much pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit I have received from using the Great Shoshonees Remedy. I was sorely afflicted with dyspepsia and Disease of the Lungs. After having used six bottles, I have become hearty and well. I never knew a medicine to have such wonderful effects. I cannot speak too highly of its merits.

John Finlayson, Athol, says: When travelling one of my feet got sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better, and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills, and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now seventeen months since, but have had no further attack. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

CONSUMPTION.

Extract from a letter from C. H. S. Cronkite, Esq.:—

CANTERBURY STATION, York Co., N. B. Oct. 10, 1876.

MR. J. H. ROBINSON,—

Dear Sir: "In reply to your letter of enquiry, I would say that your 'Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime,' is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken.

I was ordered by my physician to take it, and commenced about the last of August, and since that time I have felt like a different man, and also look differently, and all for the better, as the doctor can testify.

I was unable, in the summer, to walk any distance without much fatigue. I can now take my gun and travel all day, and feel first-rate at night, and eat as much as any lumberman. Have not bled any since I took your preparation, and can now inflate my lungs without feeling any soreness, and I think I can inflate them up to full measurement, same as before I was sick. I have also gained in flesh; my weight in the summer was 173 lbs., and now it is nearly 190 lbs., which is pretty well up to my former weight.

The foregoing is a correct statement, which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name.

I am, dear sir, yours truly

(Signed) C. H. CRONKITE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witness to the effects of "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion" on the person of Mr. Cronkite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

(Signed) ALEXANDER BENNETT, J. P.,
WILLIAM MAIN,
REV. THOMAS MARTIN.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Lacto-Phosphates of Lime, is for sale at the Drug Stores.

WONDERS OF MODERN SCIENCE.

The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take for example the electro-magnetic triumph—the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable "clerk of the weather" has become so thoroughly familiar with those most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and foretell what the weather will be to-morrow in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these the scientists deduce accurate conclusions regardless of distance. A few fossils sent to the expert geologist enable him to accurately determine the rock-formation from which they were taken. He can describe it to you as perfectly as if a cleft of it were lying on his table. So also the chemist can determine the constitution of the sun as accurately as if that luminary were not ninety-five million miles from his laboratory. The sun sends certain *signs* over the "infinitude of space" and the chemist classifies them by passing them through the spectro-scope. Only the presence of certain substances could produce these solar signs. So also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, has been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining his patients. He has spared neither pains nor expense to associate with himself, as the Faculty of the World's Dispensary, a large number of medical gentlemen of rare attainments and skill—graduates from some of the most famous Medical Colleges and Universities of both Europe and America. By aid of Dr, Pierce's system of diagonisis, those physicians and surgeons annually treat, with the most gratifying success, many thousands of invalids without ever seeing them in person. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient they now claim to possess no miraculous powers. They attain their knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application of well established principles of modern science to the practice of medicine. And it is to the accuracy with which the system has enclosed them that they owe their almost world-wide reputation for the skillful treatment of all lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice and the marvelous success which has been attained through it, demonstrate the fact that diseases display certain phenomena, which being subjected to scientific analysis or synthesis, furnish abundant and unmistakable data to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner aright in determining the nature of diseased conditions. The amplest resources for treating lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however distant he or she may reside from the physicians making the treatment of such affections a speciality. The peculiarities of this scientific system of practice is fully explained in the Appendix of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,"—a book of over nine hundred large pages, which is so popular as to have reached a sale of almost one hundred thousand copies within a few months of its first pitblication. It is sent (post-paid) by the author, to any address, on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents. Address, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXTENSIVE ART GALLERY.—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is *an extensive art-gallery*, containing over three thousand engravings, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plant, etc, which we know anything about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It indeed has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable *compendium of human knowledge* in our language.—*Household Advocate.*

FREE! LEISURE HOURS.—A splendid 16-page family literary paper, full of choice Stories, Sketches Poetry, etc., sent three Months, with a pair of beautiful 6x8 Chromos, suitable for framing and adorning the walls of any home, *Free* to any one sending Fifteen Cents (stamps taken) to pay mailing expenses. The Publishers, J. L. Patten & Co. 162 William St., N. Y., *Guarantee* every one *Double Value* of money sent. $1500 in prizes, and big pay given to agents. Send five cents extra for Canada postage.

Acknowledgments for Religious Intelligencer, Dec. 7.

H. A. Kierstead, $2, 1092; John L. Alexander, 2, 1089; Oliver Turner, 1.50, 1079; Hon. M. L. Wilmot, 4, 1248; M. S. Hall, 4, 1248; Silas Lewis, 1.43, 1179; Rev. R. I. Howard, 1.25, (U. S. cy.), 1286; Thos. Morgan, 1, 1276; Samuel Barker, 1, 1196; Miss N. Wooster, 1, (U. S. cy.), 1252; Calvin Phipps, 2, 1297; Jas. Gosline, 2, 1248; Abram Hopkins, 2, 1306.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 11th October last, by the Rev. J. T. Parsons, E. M. Truesdell, of Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B., to Miss Annie J. Hamilton, of Portland, Me., U. S. A.

DIED.

At Monquart, on the 20th November, Wilbert S., aged 4 years and 20 days, only son of John and Ruth L. Giberson.

On the 24th ultimo, at Baltimore, in the 26th year of his age, Capt. Joseph L. Wilson, youngest son of F. W. Wilson, Esq., of Barrington, N. S. Capt. Wilson was a young man of prepossessing appearance, very gentlemanly in his manner of doing business, and always cheerful and pleasant in his associations. These traits of character, and his noble, generous nature, endeared him to the many who formed his acquaintance. He had never made a profession of religion, though always manifesting great reverence and respect for spiritual things. But we are happy to learn that his last days were spent in earnest supplication for God's blessing, and he left good evidence that he had found pardon and salvation. His remains were brought home, and were followed to the grave by a very numerous and sorrowing company of relatives and friends. Appropriate services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. T. Porter and A. Swim, and Rev. Mr. Parker (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Holden (Baptist). May the Lord greatly bless and sustain the surviving father and friends. W. D.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 29—Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and passengers; bark *Lizzie Porter*, Haskill, Liverpool, Taylor Bros., gen cargo; schr Frank Moses, Doane, Yarmouth, Chas. McLauchlan & Son, gen cargo.

Dec. 1.—Schr Annie W. Quinlan, Rockport, D. D. Robertson & Co, lime; Riverside, Pye, Deer Island, Leonard & Co, building stone; Temperance Belle, Dunariscotta, Scammell Bros, brick; Emma, Craft, Pisarico, master, sand.

4.—Schr. Ellen, Brown, Dorchester, master, coal; Island Belle, Simpson, Boston, D. J. Seely, cement; Susie Prescott, Glass, Boston, Leonard & Co, gen cargo.

3.—Brigt Zingu, Edgett, Boston, Vroom & Arnold, gen cargo; schr Speculator, Munson, Boston, Vroom & Arnold, gen cargo; Crown Prince, Beauscomb, New York, R. C. Roberts, gen cargo; schr Elwin A. Fye, New York, Leonard & Co., gen cargo; S. K. P. James, Bissett, Deer Island, Scammell Bros, building stone.

5.—Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse. and pass.; steamer William Stroud, Kent, St. Stephen, master, bal.; brig at Silas Alward, McNeil, New York, Ceonord & Co., coal and molasses; schr. Champion, Granville, New York, ——, coal.

CLEARED.

Nov 29.—Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and passengers; schr Annie Currier, Vanwart, New York, W. W. Vanwart, potatoes; schr Ossee, William, Newcastle, Del, Miller & Woodman.

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