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SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 26, 1877. wise man the Freeman man is.

-THE BLACK HILLS .- A great many people have and wisely expended, that all effort put forth rushed to the Black Hills in hope of finding gold. to check it is foolish? Evidently he does. But That they have been foolish is shown in the follow- then, his thinking so does not make it so, by a good ing statement made in the Lewiston Journal : There | deal. are hundreds of men at the Black Hills who are destitute of money and unable to obtain employment. Recently twelve of them offered to draw a loaded wagon from Deadwood to Bismarck on condition of being fed on the way, and their proposition was accepted by a teamster. One man, after saying to a group that he hadn't had one good meal in three weeks, nor been able to get a day's work, to the converts and those who need just such readand was dead broke, took a pistol from a miner's ing as our columns contain. Take the paper to belt, and shot himself through the head.

- THE TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE of Free Baptists of the United States, recently held, is very fully reported in the Star. We shall refer more particularly to its doings when we have more space at our disposal than now. We are glad that Dr. Phillips received a considerable amount towards the pro posed Biblical Training school in India. It i hoped the full amount required will be soon raised.

active and efficient in the Church than those who a great deal of keen suffering must ensue. do not. Ministers see the difference among the often impressed itself on the mind of the writer. than those who do not. This fact alone shows that | tremely hard. the families themselves are amply rewarded for the time spent in reading and cost of the paper.

MINISTERS need advice sometimes. Here is a good and timely word to them, spoken by Zion's Herald. "As a minister of a glorious gospel, you are morally bound to carry into your work a spirit of hopefulness, of courage, of sunlight and joy. The kingdom you preach is a kingdom of light. Christ has no need of your sombre views. A disheartened minister, standing to proclaim to the people, in place of Christ's glorious gospel, his own dyspeptic musings, is a spectacle to men and angels. The darkness is all in you, and in so far as you preach that, you are preaching yourself and not the message given you by the Lord Jesus.

drunken men. Special police had to be appointed C. Baptist Church of New Brunswick. to take care of the victims of the rumsellers, and to prevent the crimes which men are almost sure to TEMPERANCE MEETING. -- A temperance meeting commit when inflamed by rum. Yet the rum-

nder the auspices of Conference, was held Tuesday at All communications for insertion should bead. venders are doing a strictly legitimate business. ening. Dr. Sharp presided. There was singing by the choir,- reading of scriptures by Rev. N. I. because sanctioned by law. How long, O, Lord, Price, and prayer by Rev. G. W. McDonald. The Chairman spoke briefly. The speakers were Revs.

J. F. Smith and Jos. McLeod, and Prof. G. E - The Freeman, referring to the fund proposed Foster. We do not undertake to report the o be raised by the Dominion Alliance to be used speeches. Each speaker treated the subject in his a promoting the cause of Prohibition, declares that "the money will only be wasted." What a own way, all of them manifesting a real heart earnestness. It was an enthusiastic temperance

meeting from beginning to end. The audience by Does he think the money spent for rum so well a rising voto declared condemnation of the liquor traffic as an unmitigated cyil, and expressed a lesire that the country might he freed from its

(Concluded.)

Sabbath collection (\$33.25) was appropriated to the

Ministers' Relief Fund The following resolution

Resolved-That the warmest thanks of this Con-

erence are due, and are hereby tendered, to the

of thanks received a hearty vote :---

tice of the Father's when practicable.

It was at the close of this meeting a vote of -How TO DO IT. -An exchange gives the follow- thanks was unanimously given the choir, for its ng directions to its readers for obtaining new sub- excellent service during the whole session of Concribers, and we commend them to all our friends | ference. The thanks were deserved. Capt. Blanch, s most excellent : the organist and leader of the choir, briefly and

Take this copy of our paper to the next prayer gracefully acknowledged the vote, pleasantly hinteeting, or Sabbath school, show it to the brethng that choirs oftener receive criticism than thanks ren and sisters, to the young men in the Bible classes, WEDNESDAY. -From Saturday morning till Tuesday night the weather was all that could be desired. Wednesday morning rain came and continued your store, shop or mill, and present its merits to those who do business with you-a practical way to through the day, some times it literally poured. preach the gospel by the wayside. If you can do No one was disposed to grumble, however, we had o better, after you have read it, use it for wrap-

been so highly favored during the greater part of ng paper, for, often have we obtained subscribers by the paper being first seen wrapped around a the session. parcel of goods. Let the light shine ! Our paper The committee to whom is entrusted the examinonly needs to be seen, to be admired and accepted. ation of Licentiates was occupied from 7.30 A. M.,

till noon, completing the examination begun the - THE FIRE of Saturday which destroyed so much evening previous. The examination was held in of Portland is a sad calamity, the more severe bethe Hall. At the same time the business of Concause following so soon the great fire in the city. It ference was going on in the Church:

-THE RELIGIOUS PAPER .- A correspondent of an is as though St. John were burned a second time, The Committee on Education submitted a brief exchange, speaking what he knows, says it is not for the interests of the city and the town are so inreport.... The committee on Board of Managers difficult to see that the families which read well- timately connected that what befalls one is felt alstatement reported, ... Bro. D. McLeod Vince was conducted religious newspapers are more intelligent, most equally by both. Winter is almost here, and ppointed Conference Agent in the matter of land held by the Conference in Knowlesville The

It is pleasant to know that so prompt measures members of their congregations. This fact has for the relief of the suffering, so many of whom are homeless a second time within four months, have He has invariably found the families that read our been adopted. But even when everything has been church papers more intelligent, active and useful done that can be the condition of many must be ex-

New Brunswick is not likely soon to forget the xperiences of this year. The fire fiend has seemed resent session, and further resolved, that such to follow us with a relentlessness hitherto unknown

to us. St. Stephen, Woodstock, St. John and meeting this evening, Portland have suffered as never before ; while Moncton and Fredericton have had more perhaps Conference than did the people of Penobsquis. numerous other sections of the country. The than their usual share of fires. Let us hope the They gave themselves up to the work of dispensing weather just now is indeed "catching." We are end has come for the present at least.

property and life, who can tell ? That men ought | thought they would like to have the Annual meet- | the quicks and in getting to our boat to cross the o learn wisdom in building, providing proper ap- ing there often. May they all who so kindly and river, but sustained no injury.

iances for the management of fires, and in insur- bountifully cared for us have their reward. In our small circle things move on much as usual. g, is plain. They ought also to be deeply im- Rev. A. Kinney, from the committee having in General health prevails. As for Mrs. P. and my ressed with the uncertainty of earthly possessions, charge the appointment of ministers to attend dis- self the full benefit of our last year's vacation and in various ways, and seek diligently to lay up treasure in heaven. trict meetings, reported Rev. S. H. Weyman, change to the hills becomes more evident after a They need not be less "diligent in business," but

trous fire in Portland the Police Station was full of The Forty-fifth Annual Conference of the F. could not but feel and say, as we read on, this is cause at Ed River. You heard the earnest appeal between the fold and the forest why does the not an unmixed evil after all. The cords of human for help, made by Bro. Trafton at the District sheep's fiece make better cloak than the wolf's Japan, in March, five years ago. The nembership sympathy have been touched, and vibrate over a meeting. Soon after (about 5 weeks ago), I went skin

vast area. Distance seems annihilated. Towns, there, being accompanied by Bro. John Freeman. cent of the defalcations among professedly religious cities, provinces and even continents are, despite We found the interest lower, but a few anxious business men justifies great confidence in their in- age attendance upon Sahbath services about 4,000. all satanic influences, seen to be linked together by ones holding on in faith and prayer. We began tegrity The cases of dishonesty among these men The number of scholars in the mission schools is cords stronger than those which compose the At- holding meetings and visiting the people, and the hardly exceed the per cent of deaths by lightning 550, and 40 young men are preparing, themselves lantic cable. Human sympathy for human woes Lord has been pleased to manifest His gracious

gushes forth like the pent up waters of an immense power. Weak ones have been strengthened, wan-reservoir, demonstrating that human hearts are not devers reclaimed, and a number converted. Nine-from other gambling ? What is the logitimate all false, bad as the aspect may appear. Had teen have joined the church, and there will be fruit of compromises, by which the victimized party Cooper lived in our day he must, in spite of all the more. Twelve have been baptized, and there is to wrongs and woes of the infernal system of human be baptism next Sabbath. The meetings have been tertain a proposition for compromise? Ought says : slavery, which he so justly deplored, have qualified largely attended. that fearful indictment :

There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart : It does not feel for man. The hatural bond Of brotherhood is severed, as the flax

'That falls asunder at the touch of fire." Verily the world does move. Wars, famines and Oct. 17, 1877. nflagrations are teaching the world a lesson it

never knew before. Truly the Lord reigns. We deeply sympathise with you in your own osses by the fire, and the interruption in your pleasant yet laborious task of preparing and sending orth a weekly feast for your numerous readers. We rejoice that you are bound to go forward, nothng daunted, and shall look for the INTELLIGENCER, purified as by fire, to shine forth with still greater Whittle and McGranahan in Rutland; and Needustre than ever before, continuing on in its glori- ham and Cato in Bennington. It is intended to hold ous mission. The present calamity must be ac-Reports from the Famine districts continue to be-

latest accounts from Madras state that an appeal

was about to be made to the public, both in India

and England for aid. One calamity follows another

- A Sweedish Moody, a young man of 24, E. A. come disrker and more dismal than ever. In the Madras Presidency, it is now stated, that no less Skosberg by name, has been conducting a series of then we are requested to give announcements permit them, he added to associate, with other chilthan 18,000,000 people are dependent on imported most successful revival meetings in Minnesota. He us we should be ready to show our interest grain for food, while the railroads are able to sup- is said to be a speaker much like Moody, simple, in their welfare. But even these acts of grace ply only about 5,000,000. An untold amount of earnest, and eloquent, of fine personal appearance, ought to be limited within a c-rtain range. No United States cities to procure divorces in the local suffering and mortality seems inevitable. The and a gifted singer as well.

British India Government has been and is exerting itself nobly to supply food and save life. But as the drought still continues, the famine has assumed such gigantic proportions as to be truly appalling. I have been surprised not to see any urgent appeal made to the Indian public for aid on behalf of the went to that country. The work has been conduct- from church to church which is one of the greatest millions of sufferers by this dire calamity. Our ed principally by native preachers.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

habitants of this place for their boundless hospi- in quick succession in this idolatrous country, and next Monday and Tuesday evenings. tality and christian kindness to the many guests seems to say that God has a controversy with these they have so bountifully entertained during its nations. O, when will vain man learn wisdom by - Mr. Dutcher is in Digby conducting temperthanks be tendered by the Chairman at the public the things he suffers. Thus far the rains, with us,

- Hon. Neal Dow is to lecture in Frederictor

have been abundant, and the crop prospect is ex- and several hundreds have signed the pledge. No people could have better entertained the cellent ; though we hear of scant supplies of rain in - Thirty-four prisoners were in the City Police

What is to be the effect of all this destruction of perfectly at home. The members of Conference good soaking last evening, besides sinking badly in victims and their wretched families !

It is a suitable time to say that the small per

in the country. The most appropriate questions for the public to

recovers a port of its losses and the criminal es great thieves to be treated with more respect and

Bro, Benett Trafton, who has received license from this church, has been with us all the time, and has rendered valuable assistance. Yours, de., S. E. CURRIE. cur very frequently.

REVIVAL NOTES.

- A thousand converts in Baltimore are reported at Work says many of the notices are such as should whose awakening is traced to the labors of Thomas not be given from the pulpit. Ministers should resolutely set their faces against making notices Harrison, who has been selling books to obtain which ought to be made, and but for the stinginess means to prosecute his studies for the ministry.

through the advertising columns of a newspaper. - In Vermont there is considerable revival in-It says : notices should as far as possible be confinterest. Moody and Sinkey are in Barlington ; ed to those things which concern the operations of the Church itself. When the agriculturist

consideration than smaller ones ? Can politics justify dishonesty ! Is success the standard of virtue ! Educate the public conscience to a just answer of

occasion of King William's birthday, he was prethese questions, and these great crimes will not oc-cur very frequently. sented with an engraving by Prince Henry and a book bound by Prince Waldemar, the two your ger PULPIT NOTICES.

sons of the Crown Prince. Each of the princes has learned a trade. The Emperor himself, it is said, is a glazier, and the Grown Prince a compositor. Referring to the custom of burdening the pulpit with notices of all kinds of meetings, The Christian The German Royal family have learned that there is no royal road to usefulness and prosperity ; that they must become as the people to be able to rule the people.

The haired of the Roman Catholics to the public of those who have charge of them would be made, school system has found another illustration in the city of Newark. The Rev. Patrick Leonard, of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Newark, N. J., meets his household in the morning, he briefly announced on Saturday, September 9, that he sketches the work which he wishes performed dur- would denounce from the altar any member of his cepted by its many friends as a fit occasion for their ings have been going on about a fortnight, and the pastor meets his people on the Sabbath he the public schools, and would expel the children ing the day, and assigns to each his part. So when congregation who permitted his children to attend possible to the duties of the week. And after them from the "Angel's Society" of St. John's if they acts of Church neighborliness should come in, for were members of that society. Neither would he dren of the parish.

It has been the habit of the " Divorce Lawyers" in minister should announce from his pulpit a service courts of Utah, and perhaps other territories, withto be held at the same time and on the same even The well known American missionary, Rev. ing as his own. His people ought to be in their out one of the parties at least, knowing anything Benjamin Larabee, reports that a great revival has own Charen-nome aways when it is open in a fused to recognize these divorces, and pronounced own Church-home always when it is open for their about it. The courts of Indiana sometime ago reswept through the churches in Persia, such as has neighboring place at the same hour is encourage- them illegal and void. The Kentucky courts have never been known before since the missionaries ment from the pastor himself for that wandering gone a little further, and a few days since, at Covington, a wo nen was soateneel to these years in evils among our modern serm in-hear rs. the penitentiary, for having married again on the

THIS AND THAT .- The Congregationalists at Mill- strength of a Utah divorce. It is rather hard on town are soon to build a new church Mayer the woman, for she undoubtedly acted on the ad-Riddell, of Fernandina, Fla., makes a strong appeal vice of her lawyer. If this is the case, he ought to for aid for the sufferers by yellow fever. ... The take her place.

Schools of Military instruction at the following Reformed Spelling .-- When practical men advoplaces will be re-opened : At Halifar on the first of cate a reform, the first and the last thing they do ance revival meetings. Much interest is manifest, November next, and at Fredericton on the first of is to practice what they propose for others to do. December next, provided there are a sufficient num- The temperance' reformer abstains from strong ber of cadets. These schools will be kept open for drink and uses water. So all others. But here are Station last Sunday. The majority, if not all, of six months. Rev. J. D. Pope, who is in Eng- the spelling reformers in England and this country, these were arrested for drunkenness. Rumsellers land soliciting aid to rebuild the burned Baptist who cease not to denonnce established orthography, hospitality in a way that made everybody feel here, en route to attend Q. M. in Balasore; got a are having a harvest. But at what cost to their churches in this city, reports very considerables are while they have not the heart to spell words as they

cess The new Methodist Church in Moneton say should be done. The way to bring about was dedicated last Sunday. Rov. Dr. Ives preach- the change is for those who want it to practice - The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ed the first sermon. Rev. Job Shonton preached what they want ; for it will be only a matter of Moneton continues its work with energy, and has in the ovening. Subscriptions amounting to over taste after all, and no one will be compelled to considerable success. A weekly meeting for prayer and business is held, and much good work is done 310,000 were taken, enough to pay off the debt on ignore historic spelling. Let the reformers begin at the Church The Christian Brothers are leaving once and persist in writing filosofer, funtom, freno-P. E. Island Father Glackmayer, the distingu- logy, pik l, tung, language, bilding, laf, fisik, etc. ished Josuit preacher and revivalist, is drawing They must run the risk of being lafed at, and not full congregations to St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. wait until everybody else is in favor of the reform, Messre. Bord and Marsh and their families, who THINGS IN SHORT METRE. occupied the station of the American Board at Eski Saghra, have escaped the dreadful massacre and are [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.] safe at Constantinople. When the town was in the There are many ways of doing the same thing, possession of the Russians the missionaries were and some ways are easier than others. A Green- kind to the Moslems, giving them food and shelter; "Your Committee would further recommend that any member of this Conference being absent our quiet little community at Santipore. On Tues-that any member of this Conference being absent our quiet little community at Santipore. On Tues-that any member of this labours in a time the shore and sherter; day the 7th a well dressed young Brahman, a address he stated that growing out of his labours in the West, 335,000 people had signed the pledge, getting three hundred to pay a peany a day for one the Moslems who had been befriended did not fail to year, a much more sensible way of raising money remember the missionaries, who, but for their interfor charitable purposes than by amateur theatricals, vention, must have fallen by the sword of the Cirssians or Kurds : Rev. William G. Schauffler, D. D. the venerable " These poor Turkish neghbors came to the premissionary of the American Churches to Constanti- mises of Mr. Bond and placed their own bodies beimpulse of the moment had thrown it as far from him as possible. Reaching Chicago he was arrested, him as possible. Reaching Chicago he was arrested, his effects, he dismissed and sent back. We had he became so intoxicated as to overthrow the wagon in which he and his wife were riding. The case has created much interest in Vermont, and the has created much interest in Vermont, and the has created much interest in Vermont, and the year while on the voyage to this country. He has the sweat ran down his face ; and he prevailed on all the vivacity, though not the vigor, of his youth, him to accept a present of money, and leave the pre-Brother D. McLeod Vince submitted report of caste then and there he would. Said he, being a ly the same law in Maine for the past six years, and and his heart is still aglow with love to the cause mises undisturbed The missionaries at Samokov have been advised England allots more money for religious purposes to withdraw.

The first native Christian Church was organized in of the churches connected with the missions of various societies is now about 1,115, and the averfor the ministry. These are promising results truly. The Montreal Witness has an article on Horace Greeley's theory that every man should learn a trade, which seems to be more popular with some capes justice'! Can public officers innocently en- royal families than with American parcenues, I In the Prussian royal family this principle is carried to its fullest extent, and according to the Berlin correspondent of the Times, on the 22nd ult., the

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"In a dark world you are sent to hold up the illuminated side of the divine economy. You are to show men God as revealed in Christ. The darkness they already know ; you are to turn upon it the argand burner of Gospel truth."

- CRUEL.-Here is one item of the cost of getting drunk : The prisoners brought before the Police Magistrate Monday morning, 15th inst., charged with drunkenness, paid fines amounting to \$104.50. Some, unable to pay, had to be imprisoned. It is a delightful state of affairs that certain persons are licensed to sell rum, other persons buy the rum of them, are then arrested by the police, locked up for twenty-four hours, more or less, and then are fined for having purchased and drunk what is authorized to be sold. Is not the system as deliberately cruel as could be devised? The poor unfortunate who has formed an appetite for strong drink is doubly a victim. The rumseller, by authority of the city, fleeces him first, then the city fleeces him by imposing a fine on him for having allowed himself to be victimized by the city's agent, the rumseller. And this is a christian city !

- CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY. - The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congrega tional) met the other day. The Treasurer's report showed that the Board was in debt \$48,000. What followed is described in the L. Journal. President Bartlett of Dartmouth College, chairman of the committee to whom the subject of meeting the debt was referred, reported in favor of making an urgent appeal to the Congregational churches to make up in the winter season, and the 'revivalists' would also, which was adopted :the deficiency, and followed with an earnest speech. probably perform to large audiences.' was collected in a few minutes, and in half an hour It is low enough to be characteristic of that paper. the whole \$48,000 was paid amid wild ap-

plause and waving of handkerchiefs. Such an incident as this shows that the mission spirit never was so intense as at the present time.

- THE FULTON STREET PRAYER MEETING in New Education Society. It was, taken altogether, a mended to contribute to the funds of the Ministers' York held its 20th anniversary the other day. It good meeting, and its influence will not be lost. Relief Society at least \$1.00 a year, and as much was an occasion of much interest. Referring to it It would be well if the question were often publicly more as his circumstances warrant. the Star says "the whole history of the meeting discussed in the various denominational centres. bears testimony to the fact that God keeps all the and indeed in all the churches. promises he has made concerning prayer when those During Conference Session the Society held its churches. Adjourned. who pray fulfill the conditions. Among the speak- annual business meeting. The reports of the Sec- Re-assembled at 1.30 p. m. After routine, Coners at the anniversary was Rev. Geo. Muller, of retary and Treasurer were submitted. Officers for ference went into Committee of the whole on England, who said that he rejoiced to be at this the current year were elected as follows : Presi- Licentiates. The Committee finished its work twentieth anniversary and to remember that to dent, E. C. Freeze, Esq. ; Vice-Presidents, G. W. about 6.30 F. M., and reported to Conference, mak- and frank with them, but assails their false religion thousands in Europe and other lands, as well as McCready, Esq., and Rev. J. Noble; Secretary, ing the following recommendations :this, the Fulton Street meeting had been such a Rev. Jos. McLeod; Treasurer, Dr. Burnett; Direc- That Brethren D. McLeod Vince, J. W. Clark, source of comfort and help. "But," he added, tors -G. W. Boyer, Esq., Dr. Burnett, Rev. B. Robt Vince, S. W. Shaw, and H. Hartt receive we have something better even than this meeting, Merritt, Gideon McLeod, Esq., and Rev. J. Perry. | Conference License ; that Bro. J. Robertson b precious as it is, for we have the sure promises of The outlook was freely discussed, and is thought continued on his district meeting license; and that that he had now come amongst us and wished to cover with its winding sheet the corpses of the God and his gracious revelations about prayer. to be decidedly hopeful. Means are taken to test Bro. A. Rideout be advised to continue to labour These should move us increasingly to pray about the willingness (there is no question about the as a Lay preacher. little things as well as great ones, and the more we ability) of the denomination to raise the needed The report of the Committee was adopted. take these to Jesus the more we shall find that he endowment. The Directors have the matter in The Committee on Deceased Brothern reported is the brother born for adversity, and the more we charge, and at the proper time will appeal to the as follows :---

shall be able to leave ourselves in the hands of our people. Heavenly Father."

- WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. -A correspondent of an exchange is anxious to know what ought to be done with church members who have neans, and plan of acknowledging each week the money re-

should be more than ever "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

- THE PRIEST AND THE BIBLE. - A few weeks ago a Chicago Priest travelling in a train towards that city, noticed a volume in a rack on the side of

report, was adopted by Conference :--the car. It was a New Testament placed there by the Bible Society for the use of passengers. The priest took it down, and in a few minutes was seen at roll-call on Tuesday morning, shall-unless he to toss it out of the window. The conductor re- has reported by letter stating the reason for such monstrated with him, and he gave as a reason for his Conference. his action that the book contained offensive and indecent pictures and writing on the fly leaves and passed : elsewhere through the book, and that acting on the truth he was discharged.

At the time a great many doubted his statement as they had a right to do. Since then the book has been found, and a careful examination has failed to find any obscene or other improper drawing or writing in it. Hatred of the book was the sole reason for the priest's conduct and his falsehood to cover his act.

winter, the Freeman, whose Editor frequently expenses, recommended that the sum of \$100 be boasts that he never says anything offensive to any donated to each of the mission societies. The class of religionists, says :-"There is usually a dearth of amusements here Committee made the following recommendation,

"That owing to the increasing official business

raised. A voice instantly responded with a sub- tians in all lands on account of their faithful the churches to send their contributions to the scription of \$2000, which was supplemented by one christian work, and whose service has been so Societies, through the treasurer of their respective of \$3000 and one of \$5000, and there was bidding signally honoured of God in the unparallelled suc- districts all over the hall. A scene of wild excitement pre- cess he has given them, would excite surprise and vailed, and contributions were poured in upon the disgust if appearing in a paper of average respect- visit the district meetings as follows :collectors or made by pledge. The sum of \$35,895 ability. In the Freeman it seems exactly in place.

F. B. EDUCATION SOCIETY.

In the Conference Report is a brief notice of the public meeting held under the auspicies of the

Christian, confident of being " with Jesus which is Our readers will notice that we have resumed the far better." Our deceased brother was an earnest. yet contribute nothing to the support of the gospel? ceived in that week from subscribers. Since the God, accomplished considerable good. He is great-

time than what it did at first. No time during the report, stating that nine ministers had failed to be twelve years of our second term have we enjoyed ed at Woodstock, and report says there is a growing present. Some of the absentees, the report stated, better health than for the past six or eight months. are looking more closely after violators of the liquor could not possibly be present, and were therefore I am also thankful to say that the obstinate cough law. This is one result of the temperance meet-

excused. The Committee made the following re- from which Mrs. Phillips has so long suffered has ings. commendation which, together with the rest of the now nearly left her. This is most certainly cause for devout thankfulness.

The past week has witnessed quite an episode in was a large gathering. Dr. Reynolds, the origina-"Your Committee would further recommend stranger to us, appeared on our varandah, and at 90,000 of whom were true Red Ribbon Men, and absence-be liable to and receive the censure of once announced his determination to become a thousands had been soundly converted to God.

The following resolution was introduced and Christian. He was from Jellasore bazar, only about six miles distant, and had left home during Resolved-That we place on record our continued the night. A Mahomedan coolie, who had brought Readsboro, for selling her husband liquor, by which

pugarce (officiating priest) had read the Hindu there have been several successful prosecutions in the service of which he has spent life." the Finance Committee. The accounts of Treasurer books and knew them to be false. He had read a under it. The difficulty ordinarily is that liquorof Board of Managers and those of the Treasurer number of our Christian books, and from them had sellers have no property that can be reached, or of Conference were found correct. The amount learned something of the true religion. He had received by Conference at date of the report was \$3,140.28, of this \$357,64 was in the hands of the several Tracts with him, which, taking from his

bundle, he showed us. I finally allowed him to go Treasurer of Conference. The Finance Committee - A CHARACTERISTIC PARAGRAPH. - Referring to estimating that \$157.64, with the contributions to and stop with one of our young men, and the next the statement that an effort is being made to induce the Conference Fund for 1877, that would yet be morning learned from him that he had thrown away Messrs. Moody and Sankey to visit St. John this received by the Treasurer, sufficient to pay current his poita (sacred thread) and caten rice with the Christian, As I had expected his relatives

Sad indeed is the condition of St. John with rewere soon on his track. Both entreaties and threats gard to the sale and use of intoxicating drink. One were used to induce him to return, and impunity grows almost heart sick as the long details of the Police business appear in the daily pross, and almost recommendation was adopted by Conference. The promised for the future ; but not a bit would he all caused by rum. The broken homes, the buildbudge. In one instance his father came with a ing and business activity consequent upon the ruln force, and I think they would have carried him off by of so large a part of the city, the disorganization of the deficiency, and followed with an earnest speech. Wm. E. Dodge of New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Page of Ver-So thoroughly mean a reference to men who are New York, Gov. Pa Yesterday a constable brought me a polite letter King's Square, the refuge of the burned-out business from the sub-Inspector of Police at Jellasore, men and under the direct charge of the corporation. Conference fund, and Home and Foreign Mission couched in very guarded language and stating that has its liquor dens in direct violation of the resolu-

The Corresponding Secretary is instructed to

with his office. / On motion it was resolved, that every minister

of the Conference engaged in active work is recom-

2,500 copies of the Minutes of Conference were ordered to be printed and distributed amongst the

stored to casts. Numbers of his neighbors have seen and conversed with him. He appears open with the force of one who knows from personal ex-

zealous christian worker, and by the blezaing of our young brother, Hiram W. Curtis.

erance meetings are continuinterest. It is said too, that the town anthorities

-The Red Ribbon Reform Clubs held their third re-union at Worcester, Mass. recently. There

-A Mrs. Snow of Vermont, has received \$2,000 mages of D. C. Carpenter & Son, landlords in might cost him. Still, nothing daunted, break verdict will show liquor-sellers of means that the business is a dangerous one. We have had precise-

that the relatives of their victims are disinclined to than any other government. Last year she gave

\$23,5000,000 ; Spain came next with \$13,500,000 ; then France, \$10,000,000; Russia, \$9,500,000; Italy, \$6,250,000 ; Bavaria, \$4,500,000 ; Austria, \$3,000,000 ; Norway and Sweden; \$2,000,000 ; day last. Portugal, \$900,000. We will put the United States against any of them for the expenditure of money

for dogs and whisky. It would be well for all housekeepers to look just now to the drainage and cleanliness of their dwell-

ngs and outhouses. Typhoid fever is dreadfully revalent in many places, threatening to become at least known to feed upon them. Pure air and pure water will now be specially required as cures

made against the young man, whom he understood the moral wreck and ruin which from the number Dom Pedro and the Empress display great interto be under my immediate control, and requesting less taverns and bagnios of the city are spreading est, during their travels in Europe, in benevolent Resolved—That the Corresponding Secretary, Bro. D. M. Vince—be appointed to attend each district Prasud Mar (this is his name) looking upon this as penly patronize them, and are seen unblushingly homes, and hospitals. The deaf and dumb institume to kindly send him to the station. Mongla like a terrible pestilence. Men who a few months institutions of all kinds, everywhere visiting asyneeting at its next session-with a view to obtain a ruse of his relatives to get him into their hands, to reel along the streets. St. John will not be homes, and hospitals. The deaf and dumb institurefused to go, and there being no regular summons | taught. She has seen hundreds of her best destroytion in Rotterdam, Holland, was much admired there could be no compulsion. The sub-Inspector, ed by drink. She sees them to-day going as fast by them. Queen Sophia had called their attention although a Government officer, being himself a Hindu, may have been induced to use his official Hindu, may have been induced to use his official influence in this guarded manner to aid the aggrieved in too many cases present the temptation to the ly supported by the State, but has also been made Messrs. Appleby (the present member), White and relatives. So here, for the present, the matter young at every important social gathering. How the object of large boquests. rests. The youth is a high caste Braham, and being rests. The youth is a high caste Braham, and being flourish in St. John by the wicked neglect and Prof. Howard Miller, who is taking a census of Pickard who has twice been elected by acclamation

the eldest son is the heir in a well-to-do family. He carries with him an air of sincerity and earnest-He carries with him an air of sincerity and earnestare "footed up the result will be so low as to as- and Messrs. C. H. B. Fisher and G. F. Gregory. tonish us. ' He had estimated the number at 100,- There is no doubt, so far as we can learn, that the 000, which number he is now constrained to admit four mentioned will ask the support of the electors

was far too high. He says the members are much of York. A lively contest may be expected, when The best military critics pronounce the campaign too scattered. There are "churches which cover the time comes. In Queens Co. Mr. R. T. Baba Bulgaria as remarkably indecisive. The Russians perience whereof he affirms. In our social meeting have been defeated repeatedly, but the Turks have 200 miles of country," and there are others embrac- bitt is mentioned as a probably opponent to Mr. evening before last he rose, of his own accord, and not been able to drive them from their chief posiing six counties. Of the 36,000 reported, Pennsyl- Ferris, the present member. In this City and stated that he had been a teacher of what is false; tions. Nor have the teasants achievers near, tions. Nor have the Russians achieved any great vania has 14,891 and Ohio 9,913.

Some of the most enterprising and successful agri- struggle will be carried on by men of large experilearn the true religion, and asked us to pray for him. slain, and to enforce a truce. Important events culturalists of the day belong to the fair sex. It ence in such matters. Mr. Snowball's friends are How the case will end it is as yet too soon to may take place before the advent of the cold weawas a woman whe took the first prize for a well beginning to urge his claims on Northumberland judge. If he can be kept from falling into the but it is not deemed probable. Plevna may fall managed farm in England recently, and this lady is in opposition to Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Domville will hands of his new incensed relatives I see nothing during the inclement season, but if so, it will be matched by Mrs. Sawin, of Kansas, who has a farm probably have opposition in Kings Co.... Nova that need prevent him from doing well. He is a from starvation, rather than from the assaults of of 360 acres in prairie land. This year she harvest- Scotia local politics are in an unsatisfactory condiyouth of more than medium mental calibre, and ap- the armies which beleague it. No one knows ed ten acres of wheat of her own ploughing and tion. An election may be determined on almost

Your Committee have to report the death of Licentiate S. E. Gorham, which occurred in July last. Ero. Gorham's sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-last. Contains sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-last. Ero. Gorham's sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-last. Ero. Gorham's sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-last. Ero. Gorham's sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-last. Ero. Gorham's sickness was short and his new into the learn, and, without a day's de-into the learn into the lear death sudden, but he passed away, as does the lay, took his place in a class of Christian young time, when once the roads are closed. Snow has possess much physical strength, however; on the bo mentioned.... In a few months at farthest the men attending school and under the instruction of already fallon in the Balkans, while on the lower contrary, it is said that when she began ploughing people are sure to be in the midst of the heat of grounds the rain have been so excessive as to render active operation almost impossible. The she was so feeble that and an easy-chair at the elections for both Dominion and Local Legislatures.

PERSONAL. - Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendant of Elucation in Nova Scotia, died at Dartmouth, on Tues-

- Rev. W. H. Tilley, son of Gov. Tilley, who has been dangerously ill at his home in Toronto, is slightly improved, and hopes of his recovery are low entertained.

POLITICAL. The talk about an early dissolution of the Demin-

ion Parliament is still kept up in some quarters. Government papers deny that there is any likelihood of such thing In many parts of the Dominion there is active preparation for the next election is going on. In Ontario and Quebec this is 1 atticularly the case In this province there is not much political agitation, yet in some constituancies organization is now being effected. The papers state that a meeting is to be held in Suckville on the 29th, to consult in regard to the formation of a Liberal Conservative Association for Westmorland Co .- In some counties the names of intending candidates are announced. For instance, a cor-Connell are talked of ; and that in York Co. Mr. County there is likely to be a hot contest, for the

there are uin says the Past of Laurant B dreau fired a Boudreau sta remaining in and he now prisonment ... dod at the fo from Moneto was insured i lection for c County of Yo

ness, and utterly rejects all overtures for being re- | shall by and by be the fearful reaping ? A DRAWN BATTLE. (Boston Watchman.)

'a complaint of a cognizable offence" had been obedience to the law. No man seems to care for the Pala and preventatives of disease.

commence and carry on a suit.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

ST. JOHN AND RUM.

(Temperance Union.)

The exchange suggests that it does not know any

- REVIVAL - Are Christians anxious to see the new subscribers being a sufficient indication that 1878. The doxology was sung. Prayer was offerwork of God revive? If not, they ought to be. If the money has been received by us. they are anxious, here is a word of advice to them Commencing with this week we shall continue ended. from the Herald : "Begin to do something your- the acknowledgment list as before the fire. Our self. Speak to the man or woman next to you. chief regret is that we have so few receipts to ac-Devote yourself anew to God. Pray more in secret knowledge. Will those subscribers whose payments and in your family. Hold on in this way, and in are now due, and those so long over due, forward due time you will see others moving in the same them immediately ? direction, and the work of God will break out in you before you are aware of it.

-RELIEF.-The Portland Town Council has been prompt to inaugurate a system of relief for the sufferers by the late fire. All available places are being utilized to shelter the homeless, and temporary buildings are being erected. The St. John Re- January 14t, 1879, for the price of one year. lief Society has voted \$5000 towards the Portland Relief Fund. Probably more will be given from ism, delivered by Wilfrid Laurier, M.P., on 20th not their secret; unto their sec Relief Fund. Probably more will be given from the united of the line weather, the sense source. The officers of the City Relief June last in Quebec, under the auspieles of Le mine honor, be not thou united." In their wrath than the world: " " If you want to find great rogues service we held prayer meeting, which was very in- service we held prayer meeting, which was very in- service we held prayer meeting, which was very in- service we held prayer meeting. The Churches are no better they can. It is the service we held prayer meeting, which was very in-Society are giving all the assistance they can. It would have been better, we think, if the manage- The Christian Statesman comes to us en- great rogues they would have been better, we think, if the manage- The Christian Statesman comes to us en- great rogues and requested prayer. It is remarked that of the members of the Mon- Kerner table of the Monthe Relief Society of the city.

of their fellow-citizens. The day after the disas- have greatly increased prosperity.

better way than to ask the prayers of the Church in their behalf : they need all the praying they can get, and the prayers must be the earnest, whole-if notified of the account cent and the the praying they can have failed to receive receipts, we will supply them if notified of the account cent and the the prayers must be the earnest, wholesould petitions of faith to be of avail in such cases. If notified of the amount sent, and the time it was The business of the session being completed, the hence is likely to aid us more in our work. O, may

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

important, the fact that the paper has reached the to meet in Hampstead the first Saturday in Oct., other argument to show the necessity we have for by the skill and authority of the leaders at former The Church of Scotland has received \$8,715 to-

OUR INDIA LETTER.

JELLASORE, Aug. 15, 1877. ful tale of calamities, and, to me, the most fright- have it soon, or must we still drag on at this poor parish. ... Prompt renewals, and payment of arrearages ful thing of all was the patent fact that human dying rate? O, may He whose are the silver and.

are the greatest favours subscribers can do us now. hearts can become so utterly forgetful of all that is the gold open the hearts and the purses of his peo-MINISTERS can do the INTELLIGENCER a favour human, not to say humane, so diabolical as turn in- ple, and induce them to give cheeriuly for this New York broker, who was quite a prominent by calling the attention of their congregations to cendiaries and then ruthlessly rob and despoil, feast noble object as the Lord hath prospered them ! momber of a christian church, the Christian Advothe fact that it will be sent to new subscribers till and glat, and make hellish carnival over the ruin

they have wrought. O, the fearful turpitude of We have received & Lecture on Political Liberal- vile, depraved human hearts ! " O, my soul, come

ment of the whole matter had been entrusted to larged by the addition of four pages. We are glad innecent. Surely a reckoning day must come, We hold special services this week-Pray for us. in sheeps' clothing.

While we do not suppose that in the sight of God curtain falls upon the theatre of war, leaving the end of her furrow, and was obliged to stop and rest Meantime they will do well to keep cool, making fire, until now, we have sent a receipt to each sub- ly missed by the churches to which he ministered. the soul of a Brahman is any more precious than result as uncertain as it was in the beginning of the at every second furrow. Her health has improved, few, if any, pledges. that of a Sudra, still in the present state of affairs tragedy.

souled petitions of faith to be of avail in such cases. Just so. But there are so many of them, that it is in the case of new subscribers receipts are not so

ed by Bro. Roud, and the session of 1877 was and, amongst his own people has had a command- there are serious dissensions among the leaders

ing influence, and he unhesitatingly expressed his themselves. Bishop Reinkens and Professor von desire to be a Preacher. But how little does he Schulte advocate the abolition of all restrictions on tity and quality, owing to wet weather and scarcity of that country. The last Afghan war occurred desire to be a Preacher. But now little does he the marriage of priests, while Professors Langen of laborers. know, as yet, what it is to be a Christian oven. and Reusch of Boun plead the advantages of a The "No. Humanly speaking, what could be better for him celibate clergy. The priests Tangermann and

J. PHILLIPS. | cate has the following just and forcible comments : ment.

is the high moral and business and religious char-DENOMINATIONAL.

and continues to improve, and the last job she has The above notes were prepared for publication

undertaken is to plough ten acres of land for a sheep two weeks ago, but were by some means overlooked raiser in her neighborhood, for which she will take in the printing office. Though late, some of the items may be of interest to some readers.

China is making great preparations for the Paris 20- The S. A. Journal says "There appears to be danger of another British War in Afghanistan in consequence of the location of a British force at Quetta, in Beloochistan, which the Khan and twenty-five years ago, and was a very troublesome The "Nonconformist" finds "good reason to be- and costly affair. Should the present Ameer Bear Mr. Editor-Yesterday's mail brought us than to be set to the study of the Bible under a Passrath are on the same side, and the contention lieve that at the next general election disestablish- resolve to defy the power of the Empire as his your mournful half sheet of June 29, with its fright-good teacher? Are we to have this school, and is so sharp that Herr Passrath has resigned his ment will be uppermost in the thoughts of the con-predecessor did that of the East India Company,

> A number of dergymen of the Established Church strife. In the end it will load to the extension of write to the papers recommending the voluntary the British power in the East, especially since all concession of freedom of burial to Dissenters, with- danger from the hostility of Russia is at present at out waiting to be compelled by an Act of Parlia- an end."

The significent fact in this startling revealment The Welsh Methodists, in their annual conven- pies of Tom Paine's "Age of Reason" distributed acter that has been shattered in an hour. This it tion in Wales, resolved on a day of intercession in every two years among the factory operatives of

Two CHROMOS FREE. A pair of beautiful 6x8 In the first of the whole matter had been entrusted to notice this evidence of entroprise and success on the part of so excellent a paper. The Statesman is a thoroughly christian journal, and we hope it man. We hold special services this week—Pray for us. In christian fellowship, Johns M. Lowpen, Statesman is a thoroughly christian journal, and we hope it may. The day after the disastic selection of the progress of the statesman is every body so especially shocked by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the states and use about by this awful calamity we for the progress of the

A CORRECT VIEW. Referring to a recent case of dishonesty by a

The Russian harcest is a failure, both as to quan-

stituencies of Great Britain." there may be the beginning of another very painful

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(S S Times.) The sixth Old Catholic Congress was called to her pay in sheep.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.