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FASTING AND PRAYER.

The New Brunswick Conference at its recent ses sion passed the following resolutions :

This Conference wishes to record its dev thankfulness to God for His great blessing to ou denomination :

And whereas, It recognizes that nothing can b accomplished without his constant blassing, - th fore

Resolved, That the churches are recommended to being induced by prudential motives to profess devote the first Monday in December to fasting what they do not believe. Let me be permitted, and churches, in the year upon which we now press as far back as 1849, that the 'time seems to enter,-that the ministers preach faithfully and end that the year be marked by large additions to its own destruction," . the churches, applique last

Also Resolved, 'That the ministers are recommend- | Grant's " Ocean to Ocean," and commending it as ed to preach concerning the necessity of such pray- a book deserving the special attention of the young er on the Sunday immediately preceding the first men of the Dominion, the Presbyterian Witness Monday in December.

It is not necessary to argue the necessity and imnot desire the continued prosperity of the denomination, in which its history from the first is a standearnest looking to and reliance on God for help. Humbly thanking God for the honour bestowed in the large measure of success permitted us, it is earnestly desired that the year upon which we enter be one of greater prosperity than any of its predecessors. To this end a fuller consecration of minis- a small province, but also those of a vast Dominion ; to prevent immigration and settlement. of the day of fasting and prayer.

country as a whole,-" from Ocean to Ocean." We hope to hear that every church in the denomination has kept the fast day. Not one can afford to neglect it. God waits to be gracious. And if up the credit it gained at the Centennial Exhibi-

Nor can there be any religious prosperity in the

- Referring to a new edition of Rev. G. M.

now more firmly convinced than ever that what has the butt, and worth from \$50 to \$100 apiece. been just called the ' dirt philosophy' of materialism

- Ministerial qualifications, according to the late and fatalism is baseless and false. I accept with Dr. Brainard, are three,-" Piety, fidelity and unhesitating conviction and belief the doctrine of the being of one Personal God, the Creator and Governor of the world, and of one Lord Jesus stinginess of the churches for the last." In the Christ, in whom 'dwelleth all the fullness of the light of this truth it is asked, if a church has a poor Godhead bodily ;' and I have found nothing whatminister who is responsible? ever in the literature of modern infidelity which to

my mind casts even the slightest doubt moon that her a Matcheine a dererman I an wohl one starge to an is praiseworthy, and is also a tosthe cruck imputation which unbelievers have too oding in lavor of total abstinence from intoxicants. long been permitted to fling against the clorgy, of The order forbids the employees of the War Department partaking of spirituous liquors of any kind during working hours. The penalty of breakand praper for the blessing of God on our ministers also, to repeat the opinion which I ventured to ex- ing this rule is dismissal.

- We have to go to press this week one day have arrived for a more practical and immediate verification than the world has ever yet witnessed earlier than usual on account of Thanksgiving. In vable territory for about twenty such Provinces as of Fiji during the last forty-two years. He describwith power,-that the churches give themselves of the great truth that the civilization which is not most of the churches Thanksgiving services were Nova Scotia, perhaps twenty-three. more to prayer and earnest Christian work, to the based upon Christianity is big with the elements of held.

CALIFORNIA vs. MANITOBA. No. 3 .-- THE " GREAT NORTH-WEST."

BY BLUENOSE. Extending north from the International boundary

says : "If ever we are to be a strong, self-respect- line to the Arctic Ocean, and west from Lake Suing and progressive people we must cherish warm- perior and Hudson's Bay to the Pacific, lies an ex-sent, this letter may close with some extracts from hearted and enlightened patriotism. We must tensive country, the Northwest of the Dominion. Prof. Macoun's report on the Peace River district. portance of the observance by the churches of the learn to regard the whole of this vast Dominion as It covers the longitude of the great desert in the This river passes from Hudson's Hope, a Hudson's day of fasting and prayer. There are none who do our own and take a just pride in its development. United States, extending beyond its longitudinal Bay Co.'s post, situated at the pass of the river. Travel a thousand miles up the St. Lawrence ; an- limits both ways. At the consummation of Conother thousand on great lakes and a wilderness of federation, when this territory came under the con- Athabasca Lake, by a course of seven or eight hunlakelets and streams ; a thousand miles across prai- trol of the Dominion, steps were taken to investi- dred miles, through a nagnificent country of uning proof of how great things can be accomplished, ries and up the valley of the Sascatschewan; and gate its capabilities of production of minerals, known width and great fertility. Of a district he missionary history. At Kioto, Kobe, Osama and even in the face of the greatest obstacles, by an nearly a thousand through woods and over great timber and cereals. At that time no certain knowranges of mountains, and you have travelled from ledge of its capabilities was possessed by anybody, tains, he declares : Ocean to Ocean through Canada." We like the excepting the officials of the Hudson Bay Company ring of that sentence; and we hope our young peo- and the traders of the west having intercourse with ple will grow up with the rightful idea of being them, that would help to a satisfactory estimate of citizens and heirs of no mean country. Every them. It was to the interest of these parties to of truthful words to potray it. Mr. Selwyn, who elector has now not only to consult the interests of have as little as possible known of the country, and ters and laity is needed. Hence the appointment and it will never do for our rising statesmen to con- The result of the investigation thus far has been

fine their views to any limits narrower than the of the nature of a surprise to both America and Europe. A country of magnificent proportions and extraordinary fertility has been discovered, exed to make such an exhibit in Paris as shall keep and west from the 96th to the 126th meridian,

- Two remarkable men are said to live in Wells, "" the most fertile land in the world " lying south of His lectures are logical, critical, and often metaphy communities where such things exist to any extent. Maine. The Independent describes the men and the line, which have one acre in seventy to one in sical, and yet they attract the people, and this, The pulpit should more carnestly instruct the people their peculiarities. They are brothers, One of thirty fit for cultivation, if well irrigated ; that is month after month, and year after year. His audiin this important matter, and encourage to faith- them is seventy-seven years old, and the other 11 to 3 per cent. [I notice that a rail oad com- ences consist of the most intellectual, cultured class.]

same house in which they now live, and never have Western Texas are "Farming Lands, Grazing blows to skepticism and infidelity, and is awaken-

- A TESTIMONY. - It is pleasant to have such been out of their native town. Both are married Lands. Guide books free at all the agencies." ing thought and reflection in the minds of multias the following, which we find in the Telescope. and have families. They have kept their property Nothing like something "free" to catch the eye. tudes whose faith has been shaken in Christianity. Professor Francis Bowen, who has just published a in common, have never kept any accounts, and have On the whole, the bill is quite modest for a com- Such is the interest felt in his lectures, that several who is one of the most learned writers now living, dred acres, and upon it are hundreds of trees one razors, to sell. The company gets this notice gratis.] issued in book form, by Messrs. James R. Osgood in the introduction to his late work says : "I am | hundred feet high, four and five feet in diameter at | Eighty per cent is a very high proportion of habit- & Co., and are having an extraordinary sale. able, i. e., arable and grazing land in any large sec- COMMT JIA MI COO TA OBSERVER. tion. The Maritime Provinces cannot show 60.

perhaps not abovee 45. The New England States. and Quebec have less. And the soil in the best

-In the Zulu mission fifteen years ago the poverty." Then he added, "The first two we must sections of these countries, if a few small marsh dis- natives formed a home missionary society, and em- years..... During his long reign, the Pope has 65 per cent. all told, in permanent pasture, park, tinued to do so ever since, and have never had a over \$3,000,000. The members of his family, howand under cultivation, but under cultivation alone, debt. recordly issued by the United States about 30 ; the extent in crop, pasture under rota-- The native Churches in the Maharatta mission . tion, orchards, woods, and plantations, being a lit- of the American Board last year raised \$2,000, or

tie over twenty-six million acres. In Ontario, two fifths of the entire amount needed to sustain about seven million acres are under tillage. Comparing the areas represented in these figures, Ceylon Mission six are self supporting. it is readily seen that the United Kingdom contains but one third as much fertile area as this plain, and ary from the Fiji Islands, gave at a London Misthat the cultivated portion of Ontario equals but one twenty-second part of it. It possesses culti-

ed a revival during his own residence in Fiji, in As to the quality of the soil over this vast area, which twenty thousand conversions took place in the the 80 million acres are of the very best. The fercourse of twenty months. tility is something extraordinary. The universal -Three hundred Chinese have been received as testimony of those who have travelled in the country members of the Protestant Churches of California.

and noticed its fertility is that there is nothing like it in America. Some of it is, of course, above the average of the whole, and some below ; but it is all excellent. Omitting mention of Manitoba at prethrough the eastern chain of the mountains, to examined about St. Join, close up to the moun- other points, there is astonishing eagerness, to hear

" It would be folly to attempt to depict the aped during the year. earance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I ever saw before that I dare hardly make use made an excursion ten niles to the northwest, re-

ports a very luxuriant regetation where he wasnuch greater than he ever saw at Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country. Rainy River | natural aptitude in the native not to be found in and the Little Slave Lake marshes are the only regions known to me that are in any way comparable tending from the 49th parallel to the Arctic Circle, to it. The latter, however, is marsh, and this is a ever be more powerful than Europeans. They with us, and rendered us timely help. plateau nearly level and over 700 feet above the have trodden every step of the way from heathen the people humble themselves before Him as they tion. Very careful preparation is being made. The the south of it, extending about fifty miles over the lion, 420 miles farther dwn, "the soil examined west. The American desert tapers off to a point in river." So all along down the river. At Vermil- darkness to gospel light. Every trial is known to may and ought, He will surely bless. "Ye shall Dominion will occupy no mean place. Among other line as a sage-bush region, merging into prairie at was of the very best description, being evidently receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come wonders (says the S. A. Journal) now in course of that latitude. The Rocky Mountains cover the alluvium, but of what depth I had no means of depreparation is a Canadian trophy, which, it is west or Pacific border and a comparatively unknown termining. On the innediate bank of the river, region the eastern or Hudson's Bay border. But the subsoil was a 'till, composed of gravel and clay, tion. Some considerable progress has already been these regions are by no means as infertile as they which was often of a eddish color. It was from spake the word with boldness ; . . . and great made in the construction of this novel and remark- were thought to be. The height of the Rocky this color that the for got the name 'Vermillion.' able feature; and the following brief description Mountain chain diminishes from Mexico north- About half a mile from the river, the land took a wards, so that the elevation of the plateaus or river rise of nearly fifty fee, and with the rise the luxbasins between mountain ranges is far less on the uriance of the vegetaion increased." Five sixths north than on the south side of the 49th parallel. of all the land in the great valley, which one It has been found also that, in the northern por- writer estimates at 70 miles in length by 300 in tions of America, from Hudson's Bay westward, width, is of the chracter here described. At the heat increases far more rapidly in descending Athabasca Lake a new Manitoba is forming by the giving one-tenth of their labor to the mission, " On hibits, and will be decorated with wild flowers. The from elevated positions to the level of the sea than silt carried by this geat river from the mountainit does in tropical regions, because of the greater ous regions of its uper course. Away beyond this In Nguna, where there has been a small attendance length of the day in the higher latitudes. The re- section the country ontinues of the same character. at public worship, no hearers are now to be found. shall end here, may you receive the welcome of the week. He visited that place to listen to a silly sult is that up among the mountains larger fertile Barley ripens under the Arctic circle in lon. 143 In the island of Matase, having a population of 80, areas are found in the basins of rivers and across west most years. 'Fort Laird, in lat. 61, has the a church of 4 members has been formed and 40 the plateaus, fit especially for grazing, and much of warmest summer taperature in the whole region, persons attend the services. it for the production of cereal and root crops. Pro- and all kinds of garden stuff always come to fessor Macoun, botanist, who was sent out especially maturity." to examine the flora of the Northwest, reports extensive areas of excellent land there, some of which, UNITED STATES LETTER however, owing to its moisture being cut off by In the religious world there is much to cheer and west-lying ranges of hills, needs irrigation to make encourage. MessrsMoody and Sankey commenced its tillage pay. The western slope of the "Rockies," their labors in Vemont the 1st of October, and and the islands on the coast, the Professor compares with Britain, in a very assuring vein. After after spending a meth in that State, opened their a man named Lawless threw himself in front of an possessions clothed with a forest superior to anyhing else in the world at present. Its shores inand the Lord is wking with them in greatly ad- - dead. ancing the interes of his kingdom. The churches a rallying from their financial containing gold, iron, silver, coal and various other ifficulties, caused incipally from the business and amercial depreson of the country. Many of the churches had ilt large, expensive houses of worship, which invved them in debt, but with the rdinary business osperity would have probably ing passed resolutions of Condolence with the family rest assured that the day is not far distant when net their pecunia obligations. The depression ame, seriously abting all the business of the ountry and involv the churches in great embarassments, and, some instances, their strugare rather important items to be thrown in so ungles have been forfe. Their prospects are now ceremoniously as make-weights with Quebec, to brightening-theisecuniary obligations are being balance their Pacific congener. A great part of the discharged ; and ty are learning a lesson that mountain region east of the Cascade range, most of will doubtless bof great service to them, that that, in fact, which is not actually covered with church debts shou be avoided.

POLITICAL. It is rumoured that Hon. Edward Blake may be appointed Chief Justice of Ontario in room of paid.

Judge Draper, deceased It is said that the Covetousness cracks the sinews of faith, number seventy-two. Their total weight together is five pany holding some of these lands in western Texas Perhaps no lecturer ever spoke to so intelligent and Nova Scotia Legislature may meet in January. It the apprehension of anything above sense, and, hundred pounds, and their combined height is are posting bills about the country this week in- thoughtful audiences, and none, we are sure, is ac- is also reported that prior to such meeting the only affected with the certainty of things present, twelve feet five inches. They were born in the forming the public that on ---- railroad in complishing so much good to man. He deals heavy Government will be reconstructed.... The papers makes a peradventure of things to come ; lives but say that a delegation from Nova Scotia is soon to unto one world, nor hopes but fears another .- Sir visit this Province, to confer with the N. B. Govern- Thomas Browne.

ent on the question of Maritime Union. ... The There are said to be 50,000 colored people in work called "History of Modern Philosophy," and never quarreled. Their farm consists of five hun-pany whose land was apparently made, like Hodge's of them, under the title of "Biology," have been Laurier being an outsider is of course strongly can-thing which the priests regard with the most fear vassed against on that account. But both sides are and detestation, is a Methodist camp-meeting anydoing their best, and each claims to be sure of where in their viscinity. That is one thing the negro cannot resist.

Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, is paid THIS AND THAT .- The average length of the pas-\$5,000 a year for her services. Exceeding industry is one of her conspicables traits. She attends tricts are excepted, is in no way comparable to that ployed two missionaries at an expense of \$400 the founded 130 bishoprics..... Boss Tweed says he is and illustrations pass through her hand, and be seven or eight hours daily at the office; all the copy of the Northwest. Great Britain and Ireland have money being raised in advance. They have con- not worth \$5,000 to-day, though he had been worth sides she does a great deal of writing for the Weekly. If any one should ask us to point out a live Chrisever, still cling to a good deal of his plunder ... tian at work, we would at once hand him the card In Holland, where there were no schools in classes of the Rev. B. I. Ives, of New York. During the last four years he has assisted at the dedication of fourteen years ago, there are now about 800 schools. with 2,500 teachers and 75,000 scholars.... The 156 churches, has raised on subscription \$4,514,their pastors. Of the twelve Churches in the two extremes of Washington society at present are 100, travelled 80,000 miles, and preached 346 times. David Davis, of Illinois, weighing 400 pounds, and

The Standard says that the wives of two theologi-Alex. H. Stephens of Georgia, weighing 90 The cal students is the Baptist Seminary at Morgan debt of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society Park (Chicago) " are attending the classes straight the marvelous moral change wrought in the Islands property of the convents in the single city of Bor through in the regular course." We do not learn that deaux, France, amounts to nearly \$100,000,000, they expect to become doctoresses of divinity, or even Yet most of the monks are beggars, and live from preachers, but only to qualify themselves better to become efficient "help-meets" for the D. D.'s and the preachers. Very sensible, we think: hand to mouth ..., The statistics of Congregation-A very practical Christian work is that conducted Christians of Healdtown, South Africa, raise \$1,000 by the Young Men's Christian Association of Ohio, a year toward the support of their ministers and who have organized a complete system for taking \$500 for missions It is said that Cardinal Man- care of injured railroad men. Each of the roads

It is ten years since the foundation was laid, but

consecration was delayed until all-the debt was

the patients receive constant attention from the r

EEL RIVER, YORK Co.-Dear Bro. McLeod. When I wrote you last I said I would write you again, and give you a full statement of the good. work at Eel River. I have baptized in all seven teen converts, and added twenty-six to the Church. There is in that place a good house of worship, and while the other saints would have only two ! The the Church is made up of good working members. Bro. Alfred Trafton, Samuel Grant and John Porter are the deacons. The other officers are a palace on Seraglio Point. His mother is con-Charles Watson, Clerk, and Edmond Hillman,

I shall long remember the brethren, sisters and friends at Eel River, for their kindness to me. making in all \$84.98. I had the pleasure of hav. As soon as he was called to the throne he had a ing Bro. Connor with me one Sabbath, and Bros. part of the harem fitted up for her exclusive use in Colpitts and S. Shaw spent each one evening a style of the most huxurious splendor and expense.

Her apartment; whose embellishments cost nearly 100,000 francs, was just finished as Murad was forc-

disciple who had lost a leg and wanted him to have another supplied by miraculous growth, by saying that he could command another to grow, of course, credulous sufferer went away satisfied

Murad, dethroned Sullan, lives, a gloomy man, in stantly by his side. She tastes his food before it touches his lips, and she allows no one to approach him until she knows the object of their visit. His beautiful daughter Blanche, the Circassian, whom he had reared up to a European education in the

ed to abdicate.

and in addition to these Church members there are 700 Chinamen in Christian associations for learning Christian doctrine. Seven hundred and fifty Chinese attend the mission schools of San Francisco. About one thousand go every Sunday to the Sunday-schools.

-In India, the missions have made progress, and the nine church members of 1836 are now represent ed by nearly two thousand. In China, the outlookis more hopeful than ever before. In Japan, the demand for enlarged effort is without parallel in the Gospel, and the church membership has donbl-

-The Foreign Missionary, in an article or 'native preachers," says:

The great want in India to-day is the native nistry. * * * All our future success de pends upon a judicious development of our native agency. The work of Christianizing India can wish to say that in addition to the donation, that I never be accomplished by foreigners. There is a received in collections and other ways, about \$22, family of his private physician, is with him also. the European. To begin with, the European is not on the same plane with those Eastern people, nor

Your brother &c." them by actual experience. Fellow feeling gives thampton, Nov. 8, 1877.

Closed with prayer.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

THE TRADE OF MANITOBA.

[Daily Telegraph.]

It is pleasing to observe that the trade of Manito

alism show a gain in three years of 184 churches. the present number being 3,500.... The native ning is a candidate for the papal chair at the next centering in Cleveland has its own hospital, where

DENOMINATIONAL.

S. E. CURRIE.

SAMUEL GRANT.

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FAMILY WORSHIP.

Of prayer in general the Bible says much. Many directions are given concerning it, and many promises are made to those who offer it. The pious are represented as uniformly prayerful; while the prayerless are represented as ungodly. The Christian is taught to pray always. But it is of family prayer we wish particularly to write now. Were there nothing specific in the Scriptures on the subject of family prayer, there would yet be found abundant proof of its propriety and importance. In the general directions given respecting prayer, in the promises of good made to united prayer, in the importance of the godly training and the salvation of children and other members of the household, and in the solemn responsibility of parents, there are found ample reasons for family worship. It is sometimes alleged that there are difficulties in the way of family prayer. Granted, for there are obstacles in the way of every right thing. But are

design : It will contain four storeys, with three galleries, and will be constructed principally of walnut and pine. From the ground to the top of the roof it will be eighty-five feet in height. The ower storey will be filled with cases of small exfirst gallery will be decorated with goods, and will ntain among other things cases filled with vials, ntaining goological specimens and specimens of gricultural produce. The second gallery will be corated with lumbermen's tools, agricultural imlements, &c. The third gallery will be adorned with a canoe suspended from its side, with fishing nets, spears, tuckle, cricket bats, and other sporting implements. The roof will contain specimens of shingling and slating, while at the top of the tower, on each of the four sides is the word "Canada." There will be a circular staircase within the interior leading to the different gal-

- " This Canada of ours" is evidently determin-

not the encouragements many ? The special promises made to social prayer surely belong, in all their Christian Home for intemperate men in New York. corresponding equality of temperature, he avers they will commenc in another State, and so on, he do it? He was in delirium tremens. fullness and richness, to family devotion. Does It is a new institution, having bean opened last that "the old forests of Great Britain and Iteland, till they have passe through New England. Thus the Saviour engage to be where two or three are June. But already it has demonstrated its utility. including those of Norway, were a product of the far, their labors has been attended with remarkgathered in His name ? that promise is certainly A report says that sixty men have been received in- Gulf Stream, while the mighty forests of our west- able success. The ord works with them in a re- was killed during a scuffle in Cape Breton. The to every pious family that bows before Him in to the Home, of which forty-two have left and ern province, including Queen Charlotte Islands, markable manner. Revivals are witnessed all along particulars are stated in an exchange thus : praise and prayer. Were there no other arguments twenty-seven of the number are doing well, having are as certainly a product of the "Kuro Siwo." It their line of march In many places a great reli- "The young man who was killed, was of a very and no other inducements for family worship, those procured situations and living up to their profes- only remains for me to add that as years roll on, gious interest is exprienced. furnished in this promise alone would be enough. sions. All of those remaining at the Home are and our possessions become developed, the value of What truly pious parent would not wish his family living Christian lives, giving every encouragement this second Britain will come so vividly before our to have the daily blessing of the Lord's presence ? that they will soon support themselves. Fifteen people that, men will ask with astonishment why Were He sojourning on earth, as once, there is no more men can be received. Applicants who give such ignorance prevailed in the past. To-day there family circle that would not rejoice to be privileged proof of their inability to remunerate the Home are are four hundred miles of coast line in our western to welcome Him morning and evening. Though received free. He cannot now be received as in the days of His

flesh, yet every family may daily be favored with His presence and blessing if He besought in prayer. The beneficial influence of family worship on the minds of the young of the household can scarcely be estimated. It is one means, a chief means, of training them in the way of life. Under the old dispensation great stress was laid on the instruction of the young in Scripture truth. " And thou shalt teach these words unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and mouth in August and September last, he greatly enough, no doubt. But the Maritime Provinces when thou risest up." Quite as diligent instruction of the young in the word of truth should prevail under the new and more blessed dispensation of the gospel. How and when can the most important truths be more clearly and affectionately presented stance.: When a prayer meeting is desired to he to the young mind than in family worship? There held in a private house, special invitations to it peaks, is reported suitable, in both soil and climate, they are taught of God, and to love and adore Him. must be issued. For a public religious service per-They are taught to seek pardon, to shun sin, to love Jesus, and to desire heaven, and seek meetness for local authorities, and they may withhold this and Bay and James's Bay, it is estimated, from the exit. They are reminded of death, of judgment, and prevent meetings if they will. When meetings are plorations that have been made, that a large per a General Mission Board, consisting of ministers of eternity. These truths are substantially repeated held, government agents are ordered to be present day after day from the beginning to the close of the and report. Poor France ! year. The lesson is every day renewed under circumstances peculiarly adapted to impress the heart.

ject of many prayers.

What can the Christian parent be thinking of who, with all the facts before him, dares neglect to working of a his family | Such neglect as a ward from the 2 hear and the fourteen thousand is branches chiefly, a period against the provision of the Share and the fourteen thousand is branches chiefly, a period against to expect the Saviour's visite of the church against to expect the Saviour's visite of the statement is made that is the arrangent of the Share and the fourteen that is a state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand is provide to the state and the fourteen thousand the fourteen the fourteen thousand thousand the fourteen thousand the What can the Christian parent be thinking of Him as He requires. Their children that love all impress upon their minds are likely to be estranged from religion. A minister was urging on a young from religion. A minister homes. It is not surprising that professedly godly favorable, It is not yet yet determined whether the Chair Over that part of the territory adjacent to Manitoba and weil prepared service him the other de with a set of harness, of a they make up for it by furnishing one-fourth of the head of Denominational. Bro. West often contriparents have children practically godless. every day at the family altar. And yet it is to be famed that there is a growing neglect of family do votion. What a melancholy thing it is that so hour for prayer, no mark of difference from the ene-miss of God. Piety must languish in such homes.

prestinade.

- A good work is being accomplished by the showing the similar climatic conditions, and the - The Yarmouth Herald refers in fitting terms to dented with multitudes of harbors, bays and inlets, the death of Rev. N. L. Price. It says he was "a teeming with myriads of fish. Its rocks and sands young clergyman of much ability, and a fine speaker, who was not unknown in Yarmouh: Co. He at- minerals. And beside all this, a climate superior nded and took part in one of the early meetings to England in every respect, both as regards heat of the Reform Club in this town, his address on the and moisture, and yet men ask what is it all worth? ccasion being an admirable one." We notice too I answer, worth more than Quebec and all the that the Yarmouth Reform Club at a recent meet. Maritime Provinces thrown in, and skeptics may

of our lamented brother. During his visit to Yar: my words will be accepted as truth." That is well endeared himself to all whom he met. -It seems that the Protestants in France have a rather hard time. At every turn they meet an

embarrassment of one kind or another. For infor successful agriculture. mission must be obtained a week in advance of the

-The Halifax Christian Messenger (C. C. Baptist) able than on the south side of the divide ; the heat propriated to the churches. The amount appro-Such teaching must, under the blessing of the Holy finds a large amount of comfort in the fact that dur-Spirit, have a powerful influence on the mind, ing the session of the recent Pan-Presbyterian cultivable land more abundant and productive. But in addition to all this is the blessed fact that Council the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was not But it is in the central plain lying along the eastern have been very cosperous in the home and foreign God hears prayer, and He delights to bestow His celebrated. Christians, generally, have been de- base of the Rocky Mountains, having a width of work during thyear, and this prosperity has led saving grace early on those who have been the sub- ploring the failure to show forth their Lord's death from two to seven hundred miles east and west, to advance in to work, and this has involved the together. Not so the Messenger. It is happy. that the great fertile areas lie. It extends north- Missionary Socty in debt. But debts thus created

Of the strip lying south and west of Hudson's centage is fit for settlement. Northward from the and laymen. TheBoard has the general oversight height of land separating the Arctic from the At- of the missions formines the amount to be aplantic waters, the climatic conditions are more favor- propriated to eas and apportions the amount ap

ward from the 49th parallel to the Arctic circle. are not likely to he seriously embarrassing, and

hem power of truest sympathy.

MISSIONARY NEWS.

- Rev. Wm. Wilson, returned Methodist mission-

-Aneityum is a small island of the New Hebrides, which is occupied as a mission by the Canada Presbyterians. It has a population of only 1,289, of whom 489 are females. During the past year the deaths have greatly exceeded the births, there being 33 of the former and 12 of the latter. Two issionaries divide the island between them and have almost Christianized it. Of the whole populaa score of schools and services are maintained at substance may satisfy your temporal wants, as full several points. The people are very generous, some of the other islands there has been less success. faithful and true.

WHAT RUM DOES.

-Henry Housmau's wife was addicted to intoxication. Despairing of reforming her, he shot himself and his three children. Where shall the responsibility be placed? Christ Jesus.

-An Ottawa despatch says, that a few days ago mission in New Hapshire. The 1st of December express train and was instantly killed. Why did

-A few days ago it was stated that a young man

peaceful disposition. A drunken rough met him through the United States via Pembina. Collector The Rev. Mr. Percost is holding extra religious on the street, asked him for a smoke, and before he Nelson of the United States Custom service for the naval and Military Club. Cambridge House was services in his churn in Boston with most extraor- had time to consent or refuse, knocked him down with the following official figures of the trade of the land of hurch have adopt open communion, which has condition-was there laid in a corner-a fight soon west during the season of navigation, beginning brought down on tem great opposition from the followed-he was trampled on by the combatants with the 1st of April, 1877, ending 31st October, spent on his Norfolk preserves), to the Queen's Baptists in this secon. But they are unmoved ; -was afterwards dragged out on the street and 1877 :- The total amount of domestic articles ex- queer old uncle, the late Duke of Cambridge, and believing they are ght, they hold on their way, jumped upon-finally dragged back into the shop ported from the United States to Manitoba and

> the New York World : Mrs. Robert Stuart had behavior so preyed upon her mind that she suddenly resolved to end her life. On Sunday night she took four ounces of laudanum, and she died the next morning. Her husband; who came in the evening, saw her lying in hed with her clothes on, but was too drunk to get the idea into his head that south of Japan is very formidable. The opposers

The last of the local division of the local REVIVAL NOTES.

meetings in Yonkers, New York, - From Moosup, Conn. , where nev. A. D. Inan

s holding revival services, it is reported that great

neetings held in that Sate, by Moody and Sankey, and their co-laborers. The Press says "There are

A company has been formed in California with a The following is the address presented Bro. capital of \$309,000, divided into 6,000 shares, for Currie by his Eel River friends at the time of the the manufacture of paper from tule grass. The donation. His reply is also given :

company is about to erect in Stockton, a large Dear Bro. Currie-We the members and friends brick building in which will be placed three paper f the Free Christian Baptist denomination, wormachines-two 62-inch and one 48-inch. A large shipping in this place, have assembled to partially double hydraulic press for the manufacture of a reward you for your labour of the past few weeks. Please accept, as a small token of our appreciation superior material for bookbinders will also be introof your services and affection for yourself and duced. Strong board for"the manufacture of tion 600 are communicants. There are more than two dollars and ninety-eight cents. We hope this terial is also used for the construction of refrigerator as your kind words have us. We shall ever ap cars, being one of the best non-conductors of heat preciate your brotherly and Christian counsel and known. News paper will also be manufactured. uidance. When you go to your duties in other Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the famous places, may that God whom you serve be with and

bless you more and more; and when your work Charley Ross, was in Jeffersonville, Tennessee, last story of a convict named Kendall, who pretended ALFRED TRAFTON.

to know something about the stolen shild. Mr. Ross, after a few moments' conversation with the REPLY .- Dear brethren, sisters and friends-I. have no language that can adequately express my thin, and really amounted to nothing. Mr. Ross heartfelt thanks for your kindness, not only in this that he has made several hundred trips of equvict, discovered that his story was wild and athering here this afternoon and giving of your states that he has made several hundred trips of good things, but in the warm greetings that I have this kind, but feels it his duty to ferret out the received since I first entered your vicinity, and your homes. May God bless you a hundred fold truth or falsity of all reports about his son which come to his knowledge. He has spent \$60,000 in in this life, and give you all spiritual blessings in trying to find his lost boy, and is as far off now as S. E. CUBRIE. he was three years ago, He is confident, however,

that Charley is still living, and he will never give w up the search. Mr. Ross has spent his entire for 20 tune in the hunt, and is now a travelling salesman for an eastern house. He is a small, active, and energetic looking man, with sandy complex

ba is increasing rapidly, a sure proof of the increas-The highest rent paid in London for a private resied wealth and population of the Prairie Province. dence is that paid to Sir Richard Sutton for Cam-United States, Manitoba and the Canadian Northwho used to declary that his pleasants cost Northwestern Canada, for the above period, was thence was called Cambridge House. It was while \$754,000 ; imported into the United States from driving out of its courtyard that the last attempt Manitoba and the Northwest, \$512,000 ; bonded was made to assault Queen Nictoria, At the Duke's imports passed through from Manitoba to Eastern death it became famous for many years as the resi-Canada, \$166,000; estimated value of Eastern dence of Lord and Lady Palmerston in their palmbeen married only seven months, and lived in afflu-ence with her husband. They had been married the Canadian Northwest, \$2,000,000. The figures dence of Lord and Lady Palmerston in their palm-iest days, when every Saturday evening, from Febabout five months before she discovered that he was adout her husband. The imports from ruary to August, its saloons were thronged with the Manitoba to the United States are chiefly buffalo celebrated of the day. Lord Palmerson paid rent of £2,000 a-year.

And now the news comes out that the

proprietor of the gambling houses

THE JAPANE * REBELLION. [Christian Guardian.]

We are favored with the following extract from Monaco, who amassed an immense fortune by his a private letter from an Englishman resident in establishment, died in the odor of sanctity, having ourchased the last offices of the priesthood of the anything was wrong. All the unfortunate woman's of the Government have shown themselves very Roman Church for just \$200,000 . And there is friends say she was a most lovely person, and there brave and very good strategists. We really know nothing astonishing in this beyond the fact that little of the results of the contests, but my opinion Mr. Blane seems to have got off very cheap. The is that the end will be beneficial to this country, Catholic Church holds that baptism remits all the Something must be done soon, and it is to be hoped temporal punishment due to sin, so that those who either that the Government will be successful in] die without having committed any sin after baptism putting down the insurrection or that concessions enter heaven immediately, and without passing - Mr. Hammond, the Evangelist, is holding tive Assembly is what some ery out for, but there through purgatory. It also holds that baptism can are great difficulties in the way. I think the be supplied "by an act of charity, with the desire Government would do better to remove all restric- of being baptized as soon as possible." The charinterprise under proper regulations, so as to draw eapital hither. The mines are rich and the country fertile. The gold mines of Sado are under a resident Gamma engineer and produce 2 000 dole a month. The basis of heaven and resident to be a detention at

THINGS IN SHORT METRE [BY PEX AND SCISSORS]

stitute only one twentieth of the population, but week's paper sheeld not drive appeared under the

prisoners in the jails and houses of detension butes interesting Denominational iters) but the

BY PEN AND SCHEDORAL OJ SUL SSLEDO

- The Vermont papers speak in high terms of the German engineer, and produce 9,000 dola a month ticket to heaven and positively no detention profit. There are also mines of copper and petroleum Purgatory. "The Congregationalist thinks"" there is a square AND AND A FERTAN CUNVENTION. MIN DOVOLO

difference between preaching for pay and being paid

the horse by the forty yards he su animal, thus sav ladies.".... Abou printers on the n the midnight oil startled by a lou fall of a heavy w fact that the bui street, between jointly owned b Esq., had fallen was to have be storeys of which w for all concerned called an acciden If the men had b loss of life must says :- 'The work lumber of the bu last Thursday, w Fisher, the owner at his own expense the bad workman The contractor of receive pay for th the dead body of James McDade. Dean's to Hilyar Portland. It has time The tug raised by Mr. Ke The boat was r under her hull and correspondent of paper " that Jos county, against w the Grand Jury, and doing her gri well Corner on T R. train for Salis morning's accomi where. It is said Jones,' The tria and will probabl pleaded ' Not Gn his bail is liable.'

learn that the 1 Abbinette found arm last night. little hope of his

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Main street, nea The block, which

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ery, provisions, building Mr. Bro in the Canadian Courier says :- It coming a day for the Toll Bridge day in conseque

is little doubt that her sensitive nature succumbed when she discovered what a terrible mistake she its greet missions meeting for the year in New had made. Rum is a cruel, wretched thing.

about the same coming year. The missions good is being done.

Start Manual to and

few in our community who have not felt to some It has transpired that a private convention of

-Here is a story full of sadness. It is told by

a drunkard. His harshness to her and his brutal robes and furs.

heard my father pray;" and yet her father had been a to make all necessary enquiries as to the location dred million acres. It covers the longitude, or the present and conducts a Bible class. After the professed Christian and an active member of a and probable amount required to sustain the prochurch for many years. What evidence of parental ject, as well as to how the necessary amount could sical position of the two is the same relatively with views the esson, giving its principal points, makneglect ! Was it any wonder she lightly esteemed or should be raised. It is understood that the the Rocky Mountains ; they both extend along the religion? Are there not thousands of children of committee have been very active in their enquiries eastern base. Of these two hundred million acres professing Christians in this country who rarely if and have so farmet with great encouragement, and only forty million, or one fifth of the whole, are is attended by an average congregation for the day. ever hear the voice of praise and prayer in their their report to the Synod will probably be very lake, marsh and swamp. The remaining one hundred and sixty million are arable and grazing lands.

None are valid. No multiplicity of duties, no the correspondent thinks its location will depend by block survey, it is found that the estimate of of the evening is conducted by the pastor, and is a number of other usful things. urgency of business, nothing is a reason for neglect almost entirely upon the measure of financial en the Professor for the proportion of arable land is season of special interest. There is now among our

The Methodist piscopal Church is now holding

York. Its missic are under the management of

PERSONAL. — Hon. Isaac surpee, Minister of Customs, s vice is exceedingly interesting and profitable, and - Rev. Jacoblunter is still improving. Heis

able to sit up not the and the first and the once during the day, is able to give a more thorough ______ Rev. W. A. Jorey has been put on the suny ______ In England and Wates the Roman Catholics con______ Rev. S. K. West in last

to acknowledge God in the family. The claims of coursestness given. The place giving the greater lating out this order of things. Most des nessesting Debolainstional is coursesting to this order of things. Most des nessesting to the place giving the greater lating the protocol is of another kind. to acknowledge Golf in the family. The claims of couragement gives. The place giving the greater altogether too low. On closer examination the other is of another kind. the world can never be so great, its affairs are never of such importance, that some time cannet be spent of such importance, that some time cannet be spent of the specially when the prepare to a tourist passing hither proportion than appears to a tourist passing hither provement on the usual method, especially when the property of the special in Nova Scotla, has been accepted by Presievery day at the family altar. And yet it is to be ______ Mr. D. Banks McKenzie, the Temperance Re- and thither over the country by Indian or pack the pastor takes an interest in it, and gives it pro-