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be room enough to receive it. meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, work, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

affliction, the abundance of their joy and their rects that "the importation of hides and cattle be came this and whither does it tend? deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their absolutely suspended, on account of the rinderpest, liberality, lay in this, that they first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto their brethren by the

It was not without significance that so many of before this order." In view of the destructive perpetuated. entered into rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his." Thus, and thus only, can we work out our own salvation with fear and tremb-

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1877. Christ, "who loved us and gave Himrelf for us." to obtain a divorce, and now would have so earnest- In addition to the trade of the place, which is prolaid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down | believed her guilty of the crime charged." our lives for the brethren." "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that y We have made arrangements by which we are en- present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable abled to offer the following inducements to persons unto God, which is your reasonable service." Let question of religious toleration is much more favorwishing to take the INTELLIGENCER and either of us prove Him now herewith, by yielding our memand our members as instruments of righteousness

receive it. creased, and also to secure the payment of a large from the opening windows of heaven, "pour out a unduly influencing Protestant pare its to have their blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." What blessing can it be which God ligious liberty in Spain: pours out of heaven, but the gift of Himself? are these. We will supply subscribers, as specified promise was fulfilled at Pentecost; then the infant sion of their doctrine by preaching, and to the con-\$5.00 poured out upon them, and because there was not room enough in that upper room to receive the you to be informed of the displeasure with which he it calls us to part with a very comfortable home aland Wide Awake, 3.50 disciples of Jesus are filled with the Holy Ghost, laws. 4.70 hath said, forth from them flow rivers of living manded. The Liberal papers at the capital all com-3.10 water; through them God pours water upon him mend the action of the government, some of them live in during the cold season now just at hand. God needs a willing people, that by them he may under the criminal code. bless the world. When his people are willing the

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

there is a considerable advantage in subscribing for his career before long, if there be any truth at all the INTELLIGENCER and any of the publications in the statements concerning his health The Inde-Of the character of the publications offered it is of interest just now. In the early ages the Pope lishment had passed into the category of debateable an orphan school boy; the other two were gray Manitoba's temperature to be higher than either scarcely necessary to say anything, they all being provinces; but for several centuries the election has the statement. The admission of the Liberal for years. By the divine blessing on the means bility that in average years it corresponds very quite well known. The Harper publications have a been by the College of Cardinals, which consists of leader is justly regarded as an important one in its used, they now seem to have come into the light, nearly with that of southern Ontario, during that long established reputation. The Bazar is the la- three orders—viz., six cardinal bishops, who are the bearing and influence on this question. The Pimes and rejoice, believing in Christ. Others, we hope, part of the year when a high temperature is needed dies' favorite. Scribner's Monthly is a first-class titular blshops of the Roman province and who says that it "constitutes a new departure of the may soon follow. Conviction and conversion beperiodical, and is very popular. St. Nicholas and hold the first rank in the College, and, if, it be full, first importance for the Liberal party," and the restrict that the Peace River district has a much higher they could not get along at all without Wide Awake, in Rome when the conclave is held, which is ten opinion which cannot be overlooked." The Times pentance." Mangal Prasad, the Brahman convert, whole region." It is most remarkable that from which they have had for a couple of years. Baby- days after the death of the incumbent, may attend further remarks that Lord Hartington "has put whom I have mentioned a time or two, pressed hard Windsor, in southwestern Ontario, lat. 42.19, to The American Agriculturist is by far the best jour- communication from outside cut off, except for the is evident from the expression that disestablishment appointed in this, Mangal left us and returned to nal known for farmers. Every farmer should have purpose of passing in food. In the interim the has entered finally into the political discussions of his Hindu relatives. But still discontented there, Fort McLeod region is reputed to have a much

ceive the Intelligences and the other publication | but they do it just as surely as if they intended it. Zion's Herald shows how it is done when he says, "If you want to paralyze Zion's Church, you will price named. It must be remembered though that in short and easy method. The spirit of hopelessness by his plucky and skillful fight. In spite of recent pearing youngster, of pleasing address and good every case all arrears due the Intelligences to the will diffuse itself; the people will soon come to be great reverses, the Turks seem determined to fight mental calibre, and once soundly converted may be fall throughout the year is very significant. In end of this year must be paid in full before any one like the priest. The Church will be at a standstill. to the bitter end. So at least it appears at the time come a useful man. But there is no accounting for Canada rain in winter is injurious to both the health like the priest. The Church will be at a standstill. It is not improbable though that will bring about you real ones. The people who says: In ordering under the above offer subscribers might have done marvels, who had at their com-

A discouraged Church is an awful fact. The Please read the foregoing with care, and see if it conditions. Chronic discouragement is the worst and sooner or later submit to the forfeiture of their

-A DENIAL -For some little time a report was When Samaria was so straitly besieged by the in circulation, that Mr. Moody, Mr. G. H. Stuart, the Lord, To-morrow about this time shall a mea- surd by the majority, there were, of course, some to began his work on Monday in the City Hall. A private charities can do to relieve it. sure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two mea- believe it. Mr. Farwell having had his attention | meeting is held every evening. The attendance sures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria." | called to it, has written to the papers, stamping the | has been very large, and much interest is being But a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered | report as without the slightest foundation. Amongst | aroused. Over sixty men signed the pledge the the man of God and said, "Behold, if the Lord other things he says :- As to the charge that Mr. first evening, and the number is being increased at would make windows in heaven might this thing Moody. George H. Stuart and myself have ever each meeting. Mr. McKenzie has held meetings be." Such is ever the language of unbelief, and its done anything, or said anything, to warrant the of ladies with a view to the organization of a Ladies' punishment is, "Behold, thou shalt see it with suggestion of "an Independent Church," it is Temperance Union. A Reform Club is to be orga-But faith has no ifs: God has spoken, and faith of sectarianism, and not the Spirit of Christ, is at | won from their cups, for there is much intemperance

This exceeding great and precious promise is - ACADIA COLLEGE. - The Board of Governors of often quoted, but far less often realized, and for Acadia College had a meeting last week when they this reason, it is severed from its context, and the | decided to erect new buildings without unnecessary condition which God requires not being fulfilled, delay. At a public meeting held in Wolfville to the blessing is withheld. God charged against make known the decision, much enthusiasm was known the decision, much enthusiasm was known yet imaginary god. The Indian of the for- avail themselves of every facility in the territory, and finally becomes a Israel that they had robbed Him. "Will a man manifest, and over \$9000 were subscribed. Temrob God ? yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, porary accommodation is being secured, and the 'Wherein have we robbed Thee?' In tithes and work of the College will go on as though no fire offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have had occurred. There is no doubt that the Baptists robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all of the Maritime Provinces will respond generously rounced Me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all of the climatic changes and natural phe- watershed between the Gulf of Mexico and the low us. When our books and papers pass into the lister. Case under advisement by Presbytery

Israel may appear but as two little flocks of kids, the interest of a church in Foreign Missions seldom, fruit comes from soul-oulture. while the enemy fills the country, but the hosts of if ever, rises above the level of the pastor's.

heaven do the bidding of Him, whose heart yearns -TILTON AGAIN .- The papers report that the over Israel to do them good, and who pleads with mother of Mrs. Theodore Tilton announces through from the office of Barnes & Co., Sydney Street, Saint them, "Prove Me, prove Me," because it is his the New York daily press that Mr. Tilton "has nature and property ever to have mercy and to bless; been and is endeavoring to induce Mrs. T. to reand not to prove Him is, as far as the creature is turn to him silently and quietly, but that she re- about this place last cold season. It is a good-sized fuses to consider the matter until he first publicly "Prove me now, HEREWITH." Tithes and offer- exonerates her from the foul charge he made against ngs were the appointed. and reasonable, and ac- her four years ago, when Mrs. T. refused to counceptable service of Israel of old, who had been re- tenance his practical free love doctrines, and left deemed out of an Egyptian bondage by the stretched him. Tilton declines to make this reparation, be-

> - MORE TOLERATION .- The Standard says that the attitude of the Spanish Government on the able to the cause of evangelical truth than has genbers unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, erally been supposed. It has been thought that it was so far under the influence and control of the plied with a strong staff of native fellow helpers. unto God, and see whether He will not pour us out priests and the power of Rome, as exercised through After a great amount of bother with the native problessing, that there shall not be room enough to its nuncio, that it would scarcely dare to take an independent course of its own. But it seem by the There is no bounds to God's blessing. He will, order below, censuring the Mayor of Ignatoral for

> church presented themselves a living sacrifice to the stant confirmation of it by example, charitably tol. pure air. The labor and toil and discomfort conthe resurrection day of Jesus—the Holy Ghost was freedom of conscience and religious refession, poured out upon them, and because there was not | which constitute one of the rights of Spaniards and yea, they became witnesses of the Lord Jesus not to enjoin him to abstain in fut its from employing only of Jerusalem, but in Judgea and Samaria, and the influence of his anthority in snything relating to the free exercise of the religion of any person in

that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. insisting that the Mayor ought to be prosecuted After our yearly meeting next month Mrs. P. hopes

- Sensational Preachers. - Rev. R. W. Dale will be known on earth, when his will is done on | does not think highly of the class of preachers, Hurpers' Monthly, Weekly and Bazar, each \$4.00 earth as it is in heaven, where the angels, his known as the sensational. In one of his lectures ministers, do his pleasure, hearkening to the voice | to the students of Yale College Theological School, M. he said,-" Sensational preachers are most commonly mere charlatans. They have neither the - Electing a Pope. - Pius Ninth is not dead no intellectual respect, they command no lasting yet, though the despatches have had him dying confidence. Their popularity is a shame to the Santipore, which served to quicken a portion of the ture. This is the all-important season in agricul-

of the Vatican are walled up and all sources, of we may be sure that it will ripen very rapidly." It a newly found Saviour, and hence objected. Discardinal chamberlain administers the affairs of the the kingdom, and having arrived at this point it he again came back, frankly owned up to his at-- To Discourage is easy work. Church dis- cant one, and we shall not be surprised to find that me), and was married to her on the 20th inst. It ouragers abound. They do not mean to do harm, great exponent of public opinion among its strong- is now to be hoped that he will take time to con-

mpossibility of doing what needs to be done, a to lay down his arms, has won himself much praise simply from habit. This young man is a fine ap-The wheels of all your good enterprises will be in of this writing. It is not improbable though that the freaks of an awakened Hindu until he becomes and the industrial pursuits of the population. When the mud, and drag as heavily as those of Pharaoh's peace terms may soon be sought and agreed upon. | thoroughly anchored. chariots. The magnifying of imaginary difficulties Referring to the fall of Plevna, the London Times Thus far we hear of little progress in securing an best to have nothing but winter. If we have rain,

mand all noble enterprises, will be reduced to inof diseases, and defies all the remedies known to the authority if not of their territory in Europe. No

simply ridiculous. It seems to me that the spirit | nized Friday evening. It is hoped many may be

WORSHIP.

that Being which we have. Among all nations not afford data from which to estimate very per son there than in Ontario. It is not so much the dential trials of life : your prayers for help, their of vindicating their exegosis?" savage, civilized, or semi-civilized—some object of feetly for the whole region. The posts at which ob- cold as it is the moisture that makes eastern winters answered, Methodist—Mr. Hall got \$2,500 salary in Brook veneration is worshipped. The barbarian leaves servations can be made with any degree of accuracy so disagreeable; and this moisture is a thing imhis crude hut and crosses deserts of sand to reach and regularity, or in any variety, are yet few and possible on the low lying prairies of Manitoba, in trust in their father's God. Oh, salary. Very great difference—\$1,700 will buy a the great sea where he offers homage to some un- widely separated; but the government at Ottawa ordinary winters. est reveres and adores the "Great Spirit" with a and are perfecting arrangements year by year, as nent in our latitude, such as gave us in the east the children upon matters of vital importance to their supply for a Presbyterian church, who want to call zeal and fidelity which ought to make many a mo- opportunity offers in the settling of the country, or cold Christmas of 1872, and other extremes of cold. future good. statesman, before addressing an audience, always posts is opened up, to secure complete and reliable minion. They originate upon, or start from, the prove a glorious heritage to the children that folthem; and the ardent worship of a true christian nomena of the whole territory. The table here Arctic Ocean, in Dacotah or west of it, and in their hands of our children, how salutary and soul-cheer Quory No. 1: What is the precise reduction in

- AN ARGUMENT. - The Temperance Advocate | How truly wonderful is man; what aspirations returns of last year.

B. A. SHERWOOD,

OUR INDIA LETTER.

DANTOON, Oct. 23, 1877. MR EDITOR, -I am at length here, making preparations to build. I think I wrote you something native town, of three or four hundred houses; the bazaar is something more than a mile long, and is situated on the high road, twelve miles from Jellasore Patria, and six miles northeast from Santipore, being 35 miles nearly due south of Midnapore. It out hand of God. But more than tithes and offer- cause it would be an admission that he had com- has a post office with daily mails each way, a police ings are the reasonable service of those who are re- mitted perjury. Mrs. Tilton's mother asks if it is station and several other government offices which deemed from all iniquity by the precious blood of credible that Tilton would have studiously refused attract large numbers of people from the interior. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He ly sought to have Mrs. T. return to him, if he really bably greater than in any other town on the high road between Midnapore and Cuttack, Balasore alone excepted, Dantoon is the central town in our district, and very convenient for gaining access to the interior, more so than either Jellasore or Santipore, and with those two stations it would form a nice circuit for a Missionary, who should be supprietors (there being nearly a score of them), I have at length secured a valid perpetual lease of ! about five acres of good land, just south of the town. where we can enjoy the delightful sea-breeze as it passes over and takes up the smoke and fumes and odor of the bazaar. The lot lies west of the road, Whereas, the force of any authority is not the with some 400 feet frontage, and contains a fine clemeans which ministers of the state religion should vation for the bungalow, placing it eight or ten feet What is that blessing which there is not room employ to win proselytes, but they should resort above the level of the surrounding rice fields. This enough to receive, but the Holy Ghost! This only to discreetly exercised persuasion, to the diffu- will be a great help in securing both dry floors and erating the opinions of all, and invoking the Divine nected with such an enterprice, where we have to tive advance of spring in the several provinces and Lord, and when the day of Pentecost was fully grace on those astray; his Majesty—who a God pre- begin entirely de novo, are not small, to say nothing come—that seven-fold Sabbath-rest, counted from serve—desiring to make respected the rinciple of of the expense. Still it is so clear to us all that this is the best thing to be done that we would by blessing, they filled Jerusalem with their doctrine, has seen the conduct of the Mayor of Ignatoraf, and ready nicely fitted up, with very pleasant surround- westward, has much the same temperature as them

> to join me here, and begin work amongst the wo-America, who has already received her appointment for zenana work in this field.

fire of human genius nor the fire of a divine zeal. the need of sympath sing friends with whom to discuss all these little matters, and receive advice?

phase is plainly regarded by the Times as a signifi- mistress (which he had before repeatedly denied to in the mind of a Hindu that it seems to come as

CALIFORNIA vs. MANITOBA.

BY BLUENOSE.

No. 7.—CLIMATE.

must be understood.

given is complete as can readily be made from the passage east expand to the south, but not north, ing would be a record like this : "I was this day in salary which justifies a Methodist minister in refinds an argument in favor of the prohibition of the of soul he is endowed with, what holy emotions, This table is prepared with especial reference to they have not been known to cross the 49th parallel The recret of the grace of God bestowed upon the liquor traffic in the following order by the Secrechurches of Macedonia, when in a great trial of tary of the Treasury of the United States. He diprovinces and posts named for the times indicated from the 100th meridian to the Gulf of St. Law. they were sinking into the deep waters, and serve Chickasaw County, Miss., is distinguished as a That which lifts the mind above matter should the average of all the stations in each province of rence, with the apex about 300 miles east of Cape as a sure support to bear them over the angry bil- place where juries are bribed in open court into unless there is consular certificate of con-infection." be devoutly cherished. That which paralyzes which returns are published, being taken for the Charles, or at the margin of the Gulf Stream, in lows; serve to lead them directly to that God who rendering iniquitous verdicts. At the last term It is added that "the department will use its dis- doubt and quickens faith and makes love ardent, is province. In this Ontario has a decided advantage lat. 36. In the track of these waves, during their changeth not, but now delivereth out of the lien's the jury rooms were invaded, and whiskey and cretion in regard to the landing of hides shipped a divine gift, and should be prized, practiced, and in the position of the stations; out of the hand of an impious Sennacarib, eigers furnished the jurors, while they made up ported, 21 are situated south of the 45th parallel, the ordinary; they probably reach as low a point as as truly as in the days of the praying Daniel and verdicts of "not guilty" in the face of the most It was not without significance that so many of the world when man leaves and day for the world when man leaves and day for the world when man leaves are the devoted Hezekiah.

It were a sad day for the world when man leaves are wrought upon the positive evidence of guilt. The world when man leaves are the devoted Hezekiah. Sabbath day, the day of rest. No real work for on the part of the Government is undoubtedly the working and hope to the docket and adjourned the court, declaring he God is done but as we rest in Him: "for he that is strictly within its constitutional jurisdiction and for money saving as the prayer of the would "try no more cases before these juries." the public good, even though it may involve loss and of life. This does not so much as satisfy the large a majority of the stations estimated from not known that the northwest is subject to any such writer. and disappointment for cattle and hide importers soul here, much less will it hereafter. It is not so being in one section of the province causes the gen- phenomenon. The cold there is, however, very and dealers. But bad as would be the rinderpest, and steady during the winter months, audit to show for that section rather than for great, and steady during the winter months, audit the whole province. This section is, however, the public injury from also holis liquors is immensely physical toil and from mental anxiety. But men ling, for only as the will of the flesh is subdued, and every thought brought into captivity to the obediscrete of Christ, will God work in us to will and to ence of Christ, will God work in us to will and to do of his good pleasure.

The worship of Deity is man's notices. The consideration of ministers. Dr. Pierson says and France are statement worthy the consideration of ministers. Dr. Pierson says and France are statement worthy the consideration of ministers. Dr. Pierson says and France are statement worthy the consideration of ministers. Dr. Pierson says and France are the first the Indian shall belong to some organized that the present influential colored minister in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a fine to the following the pastor of the United higher latitudes is an important item favoring product the days are warm enough, ing a salary of early \$25 a month, he had led his are used to some organized the local product of the province. The simple for the received minister in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a most position in the other?

As the working the province and the worker, and the meet influential colored minister in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a many position a little position in the other?

As the working province are to the soul. As the working province are to the work whose of the United higher latitudes is an important item favoring province and the province are to the soul. As the working province and the worker, and the meet influential to the consideration of the Congress to colored minister in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a mean position of the United higher latitudes in an important item favoring province and the worker, and the meet influential to the consideration of the United higher latitudes in an important item favoring province and the worker, and the worke

Falls to the list given for N. B.

on and to April fuy of kell This & amainim Barates mumixel 2332222 Serwell was Det to April 10. SESSESSES May to Sept. 55 28 5 4 8 5 April 10 to 30. The first column, April 10 to 30, is the average

emperature for the last 20 days of April, from which may be gathered some idea of the comparadistricts. This shows a temperature in Manitoba within seven-tenths of one degree as high as in the southern portions of Ontario, and three degrees higher than in New Brunswick. Fort McLeod, in the same latitude as Winnipeg nearly, but far to the 10°10'; it should be 60° 10'. all; and this is an exceptional season, when the heat Two native brethren are here with me, and we of the eastern portions of the continent was greater unto the uttermost parts of the earth. When the to the limits marked out by the constitution and the hope to carry on a vigorous prosecution of our task and of the northwestern seems to have been less amongst the people, while at the same time the than usual. When the small amount of snow to be there is no room to receive it; but as the Scripture The priests engaged in the affair were also repri- work of building is being superintended. I am removed in the west, and the generally large and sidered in connection with these temperatures it is easy to perceive how it is that, as a rule, spring in the northwest is earlier than at the east. Swan men of the town, and ere the year closes we still river, west and north from Manitoba, on the Canada hope to be joined by one of our daughters from Pacific, averages low for the year, but even that compares well with New Brunswick. Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake, in lat. 62.40, well down to the Well, enough of this kind of gossip for once, do Arctic circle, has low April temperature, but averyou say? Be it so. But did it ever occur to you, ages well in summer, as does Fort Simpson, which Mr. Editor, how much the solitary missionary feels is on the McKenzie river, in lat. 61.52. Reports The second column gives the temperature during

Last month we had a series of special services at that part of the year in which crops grow and machurch members, and also awaken quite a number ture. If the heat has not strength to bring cereals -Disestablishment.-In a public speech, re- of outsiders, who appear more or less hopeful. On to perfection in the growing season agriculture as pendent tells the mode of electing a Pope, which is cently made, Lord Hartington said that "disestabwas elected by the bishops and clergy of the Roman party questions." The papers are commenting on headed old men, who have been nominal christians Nova Scotia's or New Brunswick's, and the proba sixty-four cardinal priests and deacons. Every Independent, that for a statesman whose characterisardinal has a right to a vote for Pope; but no tic quality is prudence to "give a hint leaning tosummons are issued for the conclave. 'All who are wards disestablishment, is the sign of a growth of evidence which comes by "the fruits meet for reand take part in the election. The cardinals who the question of disestablishment in the foreground for baptism, and his case was supported by quite a Fort Rao on Great Slave Lake, lat. 62.40, through attend the conclave are held close prisoners until and when a Liberal leader proclaims himself as only number of the native members. I, however, could a distance of 20 degrees of latitude, there should the new Pope is chosen. The windows and doors waiting till a question is somewhat ripe for solution, gain no evidence of his penitence for sin, or joy in be so little difference in the average summer temperature. Fort Rae, too, is unfavorably situated, being east of what may be called the warm belt. higher average temperature than western Ontario. will be pushed forward to a solution. This new tachment to and engagement with the young school The figures do not sustain such repute. In the extremes of heat and cold Fort McLeod is high as the warmest and within a trifle as low as the celdest sider his ways, and be wise. Lying is so ingrained this whole belt, from Pembina northwesterly nearly two thousand miles, having a width of two hun--PLEVNA has at last fallen into the hands of the easy to him as breathing when occasion calls for it, dred to nine hundred miles, quite as fit for growing find the habit of looking on the dark side, of talking Russians. It was well and long defended against and frequently when the truth would serve him bet- wheat as Ontario or any district in the United perpetually of the obstacles in their path, of the greatly superior forces. Osman Pasha who has had ter than a lie. He seems to profer to tell a lie States. Along the borders of this belt the less important cereals, as oats and barley grow profusely. In connection with this, the distribution of rain-

everything is adjusted to the winter standard it is endowment for our Biblical school to be. It does it is best to have it when it can do the earth and

Winter has a much lower temperature in all the eagerly than ever before,

In late years, since their course has been noted, great trouble and my God helped me"-a detailed fusing his assignment? Query No. 2: What is the

for that province. Yarmouth should be added to love light, and mature only in the light, is under 340,000.

this list of stations, as should Chatham and Grand stood by everybody. Whatever importance attaches to the greater length of day, the difference is very considerable; the excess of length is given in the last four columns for the months there named, or excess is easily seen. The length for N. S. is latitude of the province; for N. B., for middle lati- excuse, and I will try to do better in the futuretude of the province on the meridian of St. John; for Manitoba, the 50th parallel and meridian of shorter than at those forts. The average is taken to the best advantage possible. for every fifth day from May 1st to August 31st. Quebec has about the same length of sun as N. B., Ontario as N. S., Fort McLeod and Swan River as of the Home Mission Board, I spent one month at Manitoba. The excess of Manitoba over New Geary and Victoria, Sunbury County, where a good Brunswick is not important; over Nova Scotia it is revival was enjoyed. Fifteen were baptized. The greater; but the great Peace River section has an meetings were further protracted by Bro. S. Smith, advantage of about 24 hours hours a day over Nova and 16 or 17 others were baptized and added to the Scotia. This is an important difference, especially churches. I next held special meetings at Egypt, when it is considered that the heat is about the C. C. (so called), where two were baptized. Sub-

> firmly the plant fibre that has been woven during give the same average temperature as at other posts the mornings and evenings cannot differ far from what they are elsewhere.

THANKSGIVING.

I have been forcibly reminded by the return of an annual thanksgiving day of the duty of render_ ing gratitude to God for his goodness and mercies to us as as a people. You have doubtless noticed in reading the Psalms of David, the strain of thanksgiving running through mostly all the Psalms; eapecially do we see this in the hundred and seventh, where some four or five times the Psalmist, as if seized upon at intervals with an overwhelming sense of the goodness of God, breaks forth into language so familiar to every Bible reader, "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men." Yes, wonderful works indeed. Life, in its origin and constant renewal, is a never ceasing miracle. From God are again speaking forth his praises, and sinthe busy spring-time when the farmer, awakening mers are seeking and finding the Saviour. Yesterfrom the long lethargy of winter, bestirs himself to day (Sabbath) six happy converts followed their plough and harrow and sow his ground-his, (but Lord in the ordinance of baptism. Others are only his as a loan from the Giver of all good things) seeking the Saviour. Bro. Bubar is proving himcommitting to the silent processes of nature the self an efficient worker. May the Lord make him work of germination and growth and full fruition, very useful. until he swings the scythe over the green sward, mowing and reaping and garnering-a daily miracle

ness and for his wonderful works to the children of Winnipeg on Thursday. . . . A font in memory of men." The past year has been eventful, perhaps the late Rev. Mr. Tilley is being erected by the not more so than many that have rolled away into pupils and teachers of Memorial Church Sunday eternity past; but in how many a life within our | School, London, Ont . . . It is the intention of the knowledge has it been very, very full of events. Germain Street Baptist congregation to push on, as Fire has done its work of city purification. It has speedily as possible, the finishing of the church and quickly demolished old buildings that have been a parsonage . . . The Lodge of U. T. O. at Hartland, stately homes that have been so thoroughly and ment, C. C. A numler has been converted A carefully constructed. But even many of these old Reading Room is about being established in Wood-Their thresholds have been crossed for the last morial to the Queen has received about 200,000 nmentionable things that make home attractive | General Todleben, the Russian engineer, is a station in Ontario. Judged by the summer heat and pleasant—all have taken swift wings. In the Jew, and had to become a Greek Catholic before he the family altars in Christian homes-the patri- to bestow upon him for his services in the Crimea. duties of the day begin, destined to be speedily jails and almshouses of Kent, Dorcaester, and Tal-

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wenders to perform," &c.

would have it, mysterious-

publication they wish. Be careful also to give to render the attempt to dampen and discourage also says that Osman Pasha's surrender is not mere. have the school, on which the prosperous things, but prosperous the prosperous things, but prosperous the prosperous things, but prosperous the prosperous things the prosperous the ly of a considerable army and good hold, but the mission so largely depends. O! when will christian nomena, and have an idea of the fitness of things working with adverse things, making in Turkish Empire, comes to the conclusion that the final collapse of the whole Turkish campaign and men and women become as ambitious to be rich in and of their adaptability to his comfort. The congreatness of the load is not so forbidding as the degreatness of the load is not so forbid the degreatness of the load is not so forbidding as the deg moralized condition of your team. Once in the as completely defeated as the Austrians were at sither party by superior generalship.... The re are mire and thoroughly fast, they lose pluck, and Sadowa in 1866 and French at Sedan in 1870. The their Lord and master, and the rightful owner of the conditions which Europe and the conditions which Europe are the condition won't attempt to draw, even under more favoring which Europe and won't attempt to draw, even under more favoring brown take the consequences. Turks refused the conditions which Europe and all they possess, themselves stewards, faithful fall is zero; the snow does not get wet, or thaw, or which ten are Methodist, three Baptist; one Prespack. As a lady recently settled there from On- ther or sister, rejoice! Rejoice, you say, in what The weather has been very propitious of late. tario said: "It is so much better to have the child- can we rejoice? in all this loss, this rupture of firephysicians. Hades is only a stage beyond this European power, England least of all, will interfere. The rain fall has been both generous and general ren play in the snow without getting wet and hav-The moment for peace has come. We are in hopes throughout the country. Hope has gladdened the ing the croup." The quarter inch under Oct. to how can we rejoice t I answer, rejoice in God. a series of meetings in the B ston Tabernacle in hearts of millions who only a few weks ago were April fell during the first of Oct. and last of April. He is teaching you. You are training now. You March. filled with gloom and despondency. Reports from In the other provinces, where the annual rainfall is are silver ore in the refiner is -Reform in Fredericton. -The Capital is this the famine districts are of a more cheerful, or rather, so much greater, the serviceable quantity, that watching you in the white heat. He waits to see king of Syria that an ass's head was sold for four- and Mr. Farwell, were about to organize a new re- week having the labors of Mr. D. Banks McKenzie, I should say, less gloomy character; for great suf- which falls in summer, averages but a triffe above the reflection of his face, and then, purified from all score pieces of silver, and mothers boiled their sons ligious body, to be called the "Independent the temperance reformer. A committee of temperance reformer. for food, the prophet said, "Hear ye the word of Church." Though the report was known to be ab- ance men invited him to spend a week there. He in spite of all that the government and the large is at seasons when its direct and immediate effect from the fierce heat that was only useful because is injurious, making miserable weather and bad of its intensity. Your prayers have received a fresh argument agains', the doctrine which affirms that health. The September rainfall is omitted as coming in a neutral season, between summer and winter. way to the throne of grace has been sought more is striking, c estainly, if it cannot be allowed to be

provinces, but especially in Manitoba, than shows To all who are being scathed by the fires of lifein the third column. December, January and Feb. though not of a material nature -- all who are in tlement depends largely upon the surroundings. in the minimum column give no idea of the com- this class who do in some degree believe in Godmuch neglected is this work of home teaching. How good many knick-knacks. Mr. Hall, therefore, re-

This might come into your children's hands when | dollars and cents ?

DENOMINATIONAL.

REPORT FROM REV. JOHN GRAVINOR. - Dear Bro. McLeod,-As it was not possible for me to attend rather the actual lengths are given, by which the the General Conference, I thought I would write a short yearly report. This Lintended to have done reckoned for Halifax, which is about in the middle | before, but have failed, which failure you will please During the year I have had discouragements and fears in common with all men; but thank the Lord Winnipeg; for forts Rae and Simpson a position at it has not been all discouragements. There has the mouth of Peace River, in lat. 58.43, some de. been to me many seasons of enjoyment and hope, grees south of those forts. This gives the length of from Conference to Conference. I have had no day in the great Peace River section, though it is pastoral engagements, but have endeavored to labor At Smith's Corner, C. C., we enjoyed a good

time and eight were baptized. Under the direction same. If there is any value in a greater length of sequently at Gordonsville, C. C., one was baptized sunshine, the advantage is on the side of the north- and added to the church. During the last summer I spent two weeks in company with Bro. Colpitts But the nights are colder there than in lower at Brighton, where a good time, of which you latitudes. The long brightness and heat of the day have already been apprized, was enjoyed. I then is succeeded by a low temperature such as knits spent some two weeks with Bro. Hartt, at Windsor, C. C., and for him baptized four. I think I should the day. A clear atmosphere facilitates radiation have tarried there longer, but feeling impressed of heat. The times of marking the temperature that I should go to Victoria Settlement, I did so, are, however, the same there as at other posis-6 A. just at the time of General Conference. The Lord M., 2 P. M., and 9. P. M., and when these hours gave us to enjoy a refreshing season indeed. As is often the care we met with some opposition and hindrances which militated against the interest. But there were several conversions, nine were baptized, and a branch of Coldstream Church organized. I also spent during the year some time at Greenfield, Gordonsville, Shikatahawk, and held some special meetings at the Harmon school house last December, when two were baptized, and afterwards received into the church at Upper Brighton by the late Rev. N. L. Price, of which he was then pastor.

Having reviewed the year's labor (though while passing I sometimes did feel cast down because that more was not being done), I find that there is reason to be thankful, and I do feel encouraged. Thank the Lord for his abundant goodness and the help he has given. Yours, &c. JOHN GRAVINOR.

Shikatahawk, C. C., December 3, 1877. MIDDLELAND, K. C .- Dear Bro: McLeod, -About two weeks ago Rev. O. M. Bubar commenced holding meetings here, and the church has been revived. Some whose voices had become silent in the house of

December 3, 1877.

O, that men would praise the Lord for his good. the newly appointed Governor of Manitoba, died at lisgrace and an eye-sore to a city like that of our has just been resuscitated ... Rev. Mr. Harvey ommercial metropolis, as well as the beautiful and (Baptist) is having special meetings in Good Settlebuildings have been homes, endeared to some hearts. | stock . . . It is stated that the anti-confessional metime. The homes of St. John have been swept signatures. ... The Heston Universalist ministers away, almost in the twinkling of an eye. All the unanimously decided this week "that the use of cherished mementos of domestic life have vanished intoxicating liquor as a beverage is sufficient reason musical instruments and books, and many little for preferring formal charges against a clergyman."

morning city life begins as usual-groups surround | could receive the promotion which the Czar desired archal prayer follows the Bible-reading, and the "Local Option" has in two years emptied the curtailed by the startling cry of fire-fire accompa- bot Counties, in Maryland . . . Judge Pierce says it nied by wind-a grand assistant to the speedy doom | costs the City of Philadelphia \$1,500,000 a year and of a devoted city, and yet we are called upon to be the frequenters of hotels \$21,000,000 a year for lithankful, to rejoice, to praise God, "to praise Him | quert ... The Baptist chapel now in course of erecchildren of men." Wonderful truly, or as the poet | uary. Its cost will be \$15,000 Budhist priests in China hold open air services for the propagation of their belief . . . A Catholic paper states that the personal gifts made to Pius IX. since he became The Times urges that the moment has now arrived seem altogether too bad that our experienced labourer man good; it is out of time in winter, as is snow in Certainly mysterious—and yet we must believe that Peter's Pence. ... In nine townships of Jefferson when mediation between Russia and Turkey is should be detained at home to do what ought to be summer. Of course man connot depress the mountained at home to do what ought to be summer. Of course man connot depress the mountained at home to do what ought to be summer. Of course man connot depress the mountained at home to do what ought to be summer. action. The condition of human nature is such as ernment will use all its efforts to that effect. It love God." Yes, all things, nor change the love God." Yes, all things, nor raise the great plains, nor raise the great plains plains plains plains plains

byterian, and one Congregational ... 300 Mennonites arrived in New York last work. .. It is re-

THINGS IN SHORT METRE [BY PEP AND SCISSORS.]

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all that it will support in the most starvelling The value of a small territory as a place for set- ruary are very cold in the northwest; the extremes durance vile, by poverty or debt, especially such of way. The area of Palestine is 12,000 square miles. The present number of Jews in the world is 6,000-An casis in a Sahara is not an inviting place for parative average of these months. In New Bruns- let me be permitted to say, more fully and com- be 500 to the square mile. But the population of permanent abode, however fertile it may be. So, wick, for instance, the average is +13.1, while in pletely than ever, rest in God, cast off the burdens. Chi aa is only 303 to the square mile; of France, to estimate Manitoba properly, the adjacent regions | Manitoba it is --d.ā, a difference of over 21 degrees. | atudy how to be the square mile; of France, Because of the dryness of the air, however, this ex. pray for special help in times of trouble and believe | vere to go back to Palestine, they would starve to Besides the general conditions of climate already coss of cold causes no especial discomfort. The that God will hear; for does he not say, Call upon the fact that this showing appeals directly to their One of the moral evidences of the existence of a given, the thermic conditions are important. The universal testimony of those who have had opporting to starve Supreme Being is the intuitive desire to worship statistics gathered, up to the end of last year, do tunity of judging is that winter is a pleasanter soa- further, have a book in which to record the provi- a matter of 5,000,000 of Jews to death for the sake

him. But rebellious Mr. Hall is suspended by the The suggestion previously made, I think, will Presiding Elder, and the Presbyterian church naaccount of the nature of the trouble included in the precise mathematical ratio between 'Arminianism and Calvinism—the amount being expressed in

J. H. BARKER. Such reports as these give the public rather a low opinion of the state of civilization in Mississippi.

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