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LETTER FROM REV. J. NOBLE.

place I have visited in that time. When here 20

years ago there were no public accommodations,"no

hotels, no meeting houses, and no wharves. Now

water. There are two large hotels for the accommo-

dation of visitors who come to the Island in sum-

mer; and they are conducted on the temperance

principle too. There is also a good school house

Sunday morning, on going down to the meeting

those who are holding on their way. J. NOBLE.

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North Head, Grand Manan, Dec. 14, 1877.

TERMS AND NOTICES.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1877.

" BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY, IN THE CITY OF DAVID, A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD. . . . HE SHALL BE GREAT ; . . . , AND OF HIS KING-DOM THERE SHALL BE NO END."

Refere the INTELL MERCER makes its next visit to " "Il have come and gone. We acree ground to all our readers, and wish

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

May every home and every heart be filled with they celebrate, be the precious portion of each one.

WHY CHRISTIANS OUGHT TO SUPPORT MISSIONS.

It is necessary, even in this day, to give reasons for the support of Christian Missions. In a recent article in the Standard, Rev. C. Perren gives four reasons, so simply and plainly put, that they can scarcely fail to carry conviction to any candid minds, hitherto indifferent to the claims of the work of evangelizing the world.

First, a mission spirit is a spirit of the Gospel. The language of every new-born soul is. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And the reply of the risen Saviour is, "Go work to-day in my vineyard." "Go preach my Gospel to every creature." In this, as in every other respect, Christ is our great exemplar. He was a missionary. He came to save sinners. He came to save us. The apostles imbibed this spirit, and went everywhere preaching the word. This, then is the spirit of missions ; and because it is the spirit of the Master, it should be cultivated by all true Christians.

Because, second, the world without the Gospel must perish. Some Christians seem to think differently. They appear to think that in some way Chas. R. Ray, President of the Reform Club of regard to this matter of salvation, the apostle declares, that " Whosoever shall call upon the name

turned into a rum shop. souls are converted to be educated and enlarged, that they may grasp the plans of God, and enter into them with just discrimination and ever-increasing power. To aid in this indispensible acquisition there must be a thorough and constant examination

TEMPERANCE REFORM IN FRED-ERICTON.

With great pleasure we have recorded from time to time the progress of the temperance movement in various places all over this Continent. One city after another has been favored with a real temperance revival, resulting in the winning of many housands from their cups. Ontario and Quebec have each had a considerable share of the good, and

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much, perhaps, was accomplished as was hoped. Fredericton is the latest place visited, and the paper. The world will have to learn that a news-Fredericton is the latest place visited, and the work done is really wonderful. Last week we re-brains and almost infinite capital to establish one. ferred to the beginning of the work. What has If you have agricultural, or scientific, or educationreal joy, aad may the adorable Saviour, whose birth followed exceeds the expectations of men the most al, or religious ideas to present to the public, you that this matter should be looked into and a change ing of a ship. At the Annual Convention of the

stated, is as follows :

terested in the temperance cause. The first meeting. was held Dec. 10th, and a meeting has been held be a statesman, essayist, geographer, statistician, and encylcopædist. To govern and propel a newsevery evening since. Never before did such audi- paper until it shall be a fixed institution and a na- there is a good substantial wharf, which, by a little ences assemble in the City Hall. At every meet- tional fact demands more qualities than any business Government help, could be made accessible at low ing the hall was packed to overflowing. From the on earth.'

the bar-rooms, too, we are informed.

the other officers. The number of signers of the been sunk out of sight forever. pledge has been increasing rapidly since the organi-

zation of the Club, and there are at the time of writing (Tuesday) six hundred and forty-three on the pledge roll of the Club. This is a very large numlikely to increase much more. The presence of Mr. his infallibility in a most absurd light.

or other the heathen are saved without the know- this city, in the Wednesday evening meeting was a - The first "Mormon Bible," was printed in seven were baptized and united with the church. It was printed in seven were baptized and united with the church. procession marched through the principal streets notable a volume as "The Book of Mormon." meeting was held. We ought fourth, to support missions, in order The Club starts under most favorable auspices.

are given to strong drink are apt to indulge more heard. freely than usual, and it is not uncommon for the

comparatively sober and abstemious to transgress the line of prudence on Christmas and New Year's Day. It becomes ministers of the Gospel-those sentinels on the walls of Zion-to utter words of counsel and warning before those perilous days come. Sometimes ministers preach on Temperance about this season of the year. The course is a good one ; and it is very likely that many minis-

ters will turn to this theme. places, been deeply moved. At a few points in this gave his opinion about investing money in that di- with his kind lady, has given me a pleasant home and night by Mormons, living for the purpose in Province the reform work has been tried with more rection. As he has had some experience, and has since. In the morning I went with him to the tents near the spot. Are they afraid of the travelor less success. Moncton, Sackville, Chatham, St. at last retired from all connection with papers, his Post Office, and seeing the mail matter in that office ing showman ?... Names are deceptive. As an ex-Stephen, and this city, have had the labors of re- statements are worth something. Speaking of the I felt that the Island deserves better mail com- ample, take the case of the New York paper, "The form workers ; the latter having been visited by Mr death of several papers within a week, and of the mainland than the little craft Truth-Teller," and just now its editor is under

ected domise of some others, he said The most successful way to sink money and is abroad that almost any one can publish a news-

sanguine. The history of the movement, briefly had better charge upon the world through columns already established. It is folly for one who can't

Mr. D. Banks McKenzie visited Fredericton by publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, the invitation of a number of gentlemen deeply in- boldness, vigilance, and strategy of a commanderin-chief, and to edit a newspaper requires that one

very first meeting there seemed an assurance of These are strong statements (says the Independent), success. The interest increased each day, and the and yet they are as true as they are strong. Money whole city became thoroughly aroused on the sub- has been lost in railroad bonds, in banks, in insurject of temperance. Everybody thought of it, and ance companies, in manufacturing, in real estate, it became the chief topic of conversation at the fire- in brown-stone fronts, in oil wells, in patent rights, house I found a number of persons, old and young side, in places of business, on the corners, and in and in all other directions ; but we affirm that, in met in Sabbath-school. At 11 the congregation proportion to the amount, the loss has been far gathered to listen to the man that some remembered, hundred members. Sheriff Temple is President of newspapers-than in any other quarter. Nearly the Club. We have not space to give the names of every dollar thus invested within ten years past has religious interest is low in the place, yet there are

> - Referring to the Pope being worn out in body and mind, subject to all the mental prostration and infirmity of age and disease, feeble, decrepit, incapable of thought and action,-the Christian at

ledge of Christ. Perhaps this will account in part help to the movement. Governor Tilley was pre- 1829. Major Gilbert, of Palmyra, N. F., gives an Last evening nearly sixty took part in the worship before God? Do you "wish you knew just where for the sad fact that the great mass of Christians sent at two meetings, and his presence and words interesting account of the work. He states that he of the Saviour, some for the first time. Elder Budo so little for the salvation of the heathen. A man must believe right before he will act right. In address on Thursday evening was one of great Wr. Grandin, who contracted with Hiram Smith to man must believe right before he will act right. In address on Thursday evening was one of great Mr. Grandin, who contracted with Hiram Smith to ing from Matthew xvi. ""For what is a man and then give it; but in God's name do it. Petter power; his appeal to fathers and to young men of print five thousand copies of the book for three profited if he shall gain whole world and lose give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even, than have the cursed Achan and the give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give injudiciously even and a series of resolutions was passed directed give moderate drinking habits, and also to the indiffer- thousand dollars. The MS. was brought at first his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange gold found about you. My heart is full. Would against confession and other practices. ent and inactive professed temperance men, was from day to day, but being rudely prepared and for his soul ?" one of the most impressive we ever listened to. without punctuation, Gilbert begged to have more Middleland, V. Co., Dec. 12, 1877. Saturday night will not soon be forgotten in of the copy at once, that he might "fix it up" at DONATION. - A Rockland, W. Co., correspondent Fredericton. There was a grand torch-light pro- his leisure-a request that was reluctantly complied writes the following account of a donation meeting cession of the Reform Club and their friends, in- with. The book was printed on a hand-press, and to Rev. S. H. Weyman, one of whose preaching er and how shall they preach except they be cluding the members of other temperance organi- it took eight months to complete its five hundred stations is at Rockland : zations in the city. There were nearly seven hun- and eighty quarto pages, a complete set of which On Monday evening a large number of the dred torches, and there must have been more than Major Gilbert preserved unbound, and has with principal inhabitants of the place met in the Union is a Jesuit of the most pronounced character, a a thousand men in the procession. The President him in Detroit, where he cheerfully shows it to the Meeting House, where there was much friendly of the Club, Mr. McKenzie, and some other gentle- curious. Major Gilbert is seventy-five years of age, social intercourse, refreshments, vocal music, etc. men, and not a few ladies, were in sleighs. The and prides himself upon being the printer of so Cook, teacher, acted as secretary. The singing was THE Halifax Witness calls the attention to the Joseph Taylor, John Allanack, Walter Dobson and lespatch of mails from Halifax on the Sabbath, and others. The appraising committee did their work very properly asks if some some other day could up satisfactorily. Among the gentlemen and ladies not be selected. It is says, "the mail train usual- tary, Mr. Charles Taylor's family, Capt. Alfred ly arrives on Sunday afternoon, and the steamer | Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, George Cochrane leaves shortly after the arrival of the train. We and unercy, but we the Not know of why. The and family, Mr. and Mrs. Machelvie, Mrs. The Curia to make a formula to Victor Emanuel. The be disciplined. Although he had been over fifty Post Master General will probably be asked to ex- vices very highly. The Chairman and Mr. Weyplain to parliament and to the country. We have man made some very appropriate remarks, and the But in common we believe, with a large majority of cheered at this demonstration of friendship and re-

urging legislation to sect her admission to the bar of the Supreme Court, and Gen. Butler will at bar of the Supreme Court, and Gen. Butler will at society has added to its library the book of Acts in have taken no notice of it. In the meantime the - Concerning the holidays, now at hand, as a time of temptation to many, the Presbyterian time of temptation to many, the Presbyterian to many, the Presbyterian for if you do not always make yourselves under-

Witness has a word of counsel, thus : "Those who stood, you at least never fail to make yourselves March 7, 1867. She is now in Blanchester, O.... Dunkin Act. Some liquor prosecutions took place The number of native Christians in China at the at Chatsworth, and at the close of the Court the

home the 28th of last month for this place, Paris, but the priestly influence will not allow it. Owen Sound, on their return. The railway comand was until 12 o'clock at night the 30th getting The President and Mrs. Hayes, though they pany fearing an attempt would be made to wreck here, being detained on the way by a deficient boat often receive invitations to the Washington theatres. on the route. It being dark I could not see much always decline them The Presbyterian Church of the surroundings. Bro. S. J. Jenkins very un- South has established a school for the training of - Talmage, in a recent Friday evening meeting expectedly to me met me at his door at that late colored ministers at Tuscaloosa, Alabama Nova Scotia in the recent months has, in many talk, had something to say about newspapers, and hour, and I was made welcome to his home, and he, Brigham Young's grave is said to be watched day

I crossed in affords. Last night on enquiring I bonds for the utterance-not of truth assuredly, but learned that Government gives four thousand dol- of blasphemy and obscenity The English people good has been done, while in others of them not so keep it sunk is to start a newspaper. The fallacy lars a year to convey the mail to and from the Is- are still showing as opportunity offers their fierce land. I found the captain and clerk very pleasant, wrath against the Confessional. The Memorial to and all the hands very accommodating, and think them the Queen is now signed by over 200,000. The competent to the task, but the boat seems alto- Ritualists still stick to their own ways..... About

gether unsuited to the work. It does seem to me forty different trades are represented in the buildfor the better be made at once. In looking around Sabbath School Teachers of Scotland, recently held succeed in anything else to try newspaperdom. To I am impressed that 20 years have made as much at Glasgow, the number of teachers in the country improvement in this place as in any long settled was estimated at 48,000, and scholars at 460,000.

> AMONG OUR EXCHANGES. A WORD TO CHRISTIANS.

The times are hard, very. Retrenchment, even ching, is the order of the day. But whatever ens, let nothing prevent the Christian from

parlor furniture, even, and give the proceeds to Him to whom all indeed belongs rather than have is a solemn thing to be a steward, when the heart stake, and no intelligence to guide them into the up his brother's estate, which is next to the one he s naturally more bent on self and carnal pleasures exercise of the highest prerogative of sitizanal and Friday night a Club was organized with three greater in newspapers and particularly in religious but many did not know. I enjoyed myself well in than seeking for ways to spend the Lord's money We have no faith in a government controlled by actinized a large property. speaking to the people morning and evening. The to the best advantage of his creatures. The reck-

oning day draws on apace. Face to face with the just Master will the dishonest steward stand. Oh, or hide from God's eyes, his selfish greed. Brethren and sisters, stingy professors, why will

closed eyes to the world's misery, one little drop of gold currency. MIDDLELAND. -Dear Bro. McLeod. - Last week I which, your Master has deputed you to remove. ber for a city like Fredericton ; and the number is Work thinks his condition places the doctrine of penciled you a few lines relating to the work of God Instead of doing this, have you dared to spend your in this place. In addition to that I wish to say that Lord's money in fine houses, fine broadclot', fine in this place. In addition to that I wish to say that the work is still going on. Yesterday (Sabbath) How do you expect to be saved, when the blood of How do you expect to be saved, when the blood of

must be brought into our personal religion. Ou try does not believe in having its Legislative Halls an argument before the Ho Judiciary Committee, Unitarianism nor Universalism have an organized so grave an outrage as that in Brantford should private correspondents are of opinion that trouble her admission to the existence in Virginia.... The American Bible have awakened so little popular indignation in On- is brewing in Affghanistan, which ought to induce

> present time is about thirteen thousand Mr. friends of the proscribed traffic inaugurated a riot, George Muller has under his direction thirty-three several other officers, and went to such excesses collars and cuffs are to be abolished, and the colors DEAR INTELLIGENCER. - I thought I would Sunday-schools, besides seventy-five day and one hundred and seventy adult schools...: Father Hythe windows of the passenger car which conveye friends may know of my whereabouts. I left acin the wishes to make his permanent residence in the windows of the passenger car which conveyed not carry muskets, but will wear swords and each the train, sent a pilot engine in advance to prevent such an accident. From Port Hope another outrage is reported upon a Methodist minister who had taken a prominent part in the Dunkin bill election

Acts of this kind exactly indicate the nature of the influence which the liquor traffic fosters in a com- ber of saloons in Brooklyn from 3,110 in June, munity. They hasten the advent of the day when 1874, to less than 1,500 in June, 1877, and have all that is respectable, patriotic, Christian, will be found in united opposition to it.

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

Hamilton, Canada, have opened a hotel and reading- That is also the chief reason why we persist in room in that city.

Massachusetts expended \$20,000 the past year in hardly a man can be found to purchase a liquor carrying on their operations.

the pretentious title of a new religious sect just Albany, Saratoga, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, organized in Pittsburg. The new sect has no creed etc. His meetings are held in churches, and minisbut the Bible. It rejects the Trinity, yet regards ters preside. Jesus as divine and baptizes in his name alone. more widely planned and effectively executed than his old black servants, who now owns his former any other that has preceded it. The result is an master's plantation, is the largest cotton planter in

work of conversion will widen and deepen with the visits the old plantations, and the former servant does his best to make him feel at home. He sets a The Baptist Jeacher has the question of our too universides there it is the

too many voters who have no material interes either ignoramuses or paupers.

The German Government are expected to ask perthen, he would give worlds on worlds to take back, mission of Parliament to contract a new loan of thirty-seven millions and a half, one-third of which you not think now ? Why will you not open your is represented by the loss on the resumption of the

each a daughter, and each has married the other's and has been given to the public at the earnest

a careful inquiry into the grounds of Shere Ali's alleged hostility to the Indian Government."

Change in Army Uniform. - It is understood that among the changes to be made in the uniform of the British army are the following :-- The tunics are to be made after a different pattern ; turned up carry a pair of Adam's army service seven shooter revolvers. The last change is made because sergeants have always to do a good deal of running about, and

Oliver Cotter says: "They have reduced the nummade the liquor traffic odious. No respectable man dares go into a rumshop on the Sabbath. If we stop Sunday selling, the liquor dealer must sleep altogether. Sunday is the best day for business. People have more money on Saturday night and Sunday, than during the rest of the week, and that The Woman's Christian Temperance Association at is why the liquor-dealers fight for Sunday business. spoiling his trade on the Sabbath, which we have The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of done to a large extent. It has come to pass that

store in Brooklyn," Mr. Cotter has assisted in The Body of Believers, or the Church of God, is lagal work in Poughkeepsie," Catskill, Hudson,

Mr. Jefferson Davis, the ex-President of the Confederate States, is now very feeble and cannot get Mr. Moody's campaign in Vermont has been in and out of his carriage without help. One of unusually great awakening, and a prospect that the that region, and is said to employ a thousand hands. His former master is always welcomed when he

table, and putting on a clean white apron," him as in former times, and also supwith money if he needs it. The present, tent of the ex-Confederate Chief, is settling For very owned, and which it is thought will monally be purchased by the ex-slave, who has

LITERARY NOTICES. AT EVANTIDE-By Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D., 16 mo. pp 217. Price \$1.25. D. Lothrop & Co.,

This is a volume of sermons all preached near Two widowers in Perry County, Texas, have the close of an active ministry of nearly fifty years, solicitation of an number of eminent preachers. clear, and abundant in its classic. Christian thought A " retreat" recently conducted in the diocese of ture of the Pulpit, to find a good model of a serthe charm of Dr. Adams style and method in that the power of God might be in the point of this The Christian at Work says :- " It is said there preaching, that truth inted by its profoundness to pen, that the feeble words it traces might find a are 35,000 Protestant girls in Roman Catholic the most thoughtrul hearers, is made clear to the schools, and the Romanists claim that one out of most illiterate. rew mon have adorned the Ameri-can pulpit with a broader reach in adaptation to every ten of these girls is converted to their faith, different classes of mind. This has been the great and that three out of ten are taught to hate Pro- excellence of his ministry, as it is of this selection. No more significant political event, or ecclesiasti- testantism. We have no doubt that two-thirds of We can understand in reading this volume, why it I, has occurred of late in Italy, than the exci-Boston was no favorite with the Bar and the Bench, such a man as Rufus Choate should have been held The recent complaints about the forcible baptism | fast in his attendance, year after year, at the old minds always crave in religious ministrations : the were echoed from so many quarters that the thing great truths of the Gospel presented in fresh thought became unpleasant to the Government ; so the and classic style, with an abundance of rare and ceeding had a royal rebuke administered to them. Disctor Adams deserves the thanks of the they like good preaching, and who know it when they hear it, for giving them, this latest gleaning from Even the Quakers are becoming tinctured with the the field which he has tilled so successfully for ministers to read it critically. They will find not would not give a cent unless a steeple was put about The FLOSSY AND BOSSY STORIES. - By Margaret Curtis. Price, 75 cents. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. These delightful stories are worthy to be ranked with Sophie May's best work, which, of 'course, is high praise. "Flossy" and "Bossy" are two "really" little girls, the daughters of a "really" and while their own adventures are highly amusing, there is opportunity for some striking and numorous sketches of human nature, and Mrs. The Horseshoe Falls at Niagara is now a right Eckerson has done this work with a masterly hand. NINETY AND NINE-By Elizabeth C, Celephane, as sung by Ira D. Sankey, the Evangelist. Illustrated by Robert Lewis. Full gilt, elegant quarto. Price Messrs. Lothrop have presented the public with fell with a tremendous crash, and during the night | the most elegant devotional gift-book of the season. It is a promising feature of foreign misson work a still larger area went down. The falls now show The song which has thrilled and shaken so many vast assemblies during the last few years has now received the vivid accompaniment of thirteen fine full page drawings, all most sympathetically and strongly illustrative. Thousands will doubtless, nail the opportunity to preserve their favorite yun in this beautiful shape.

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of the Lord, shall be saved." Buthow natural the inquiry that follows : " How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed ? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard ? and how shall they hear without a preachsent ?" Oh, that heathen world ! that heathen] world ! Brethren, can we see them perish, and not hasten to the rescue ?

> 'Shall we whose souls are lighted By wisdom from on high, shall we to men benight The lamp of life deny?

Because, third, if our fellow-men are perishing, and up to Government House. The stores were and it is in our power to save them, God will hold brilliantly illuminated, and the great majority of us accountable for their loss. If our fellow-men the residences, and the Free Baptist and Baptist are in danger, and we neglect to warn them, God Churches, were also illuminated-many of the illuwill hold us responsible. Thus the Almighty speaks minations being very fine. The people of all to the watchman, "When I say unto the wicked, classes seemed anxious to show their sympathy with Thou shalt surely die ; if thou dost not speak to the movement, and their joy at the good being

that we may be consistent with our prayers. For It includes in its membership all classes of the citia number of years the church has been praying for zens, and there is an amount of enthusiasm manifesthe conversion of the world, and the burden of her ted that gives promise of large success. The most proprayers has been, that God would open up new minent citizens are among the members. There was fields for missionary enterprise and Christian ef- subscribed to the funds of the Club in two meetings fort. Perhaps never in the history of missions over \$2,000, which may be taken as a fair indicahave prayers been so manifestly and fully answered. tion of the character of the movement and the pro-We can now say that almost the whole world is spect of permanent success. A building is to be open, and waiting for the Gospel. In the past God obtained for the use of the Club, in which will be has been graciously preparing the world for the reading-room, parlor, restaurant, hall, &c., &c., church, and now he says to his people, "Go up and where they can find entertainment and instrucand possess it." Let us not shrink from so great a tion, and be no longer tempted to seek companionwork ; but let us say, with strong confidence in ship in bar-rooms. ----- There is in connection Israel's God, "who alone doeth wondrous things," with the Club and under its superintendence a --- "We are able." Juvenile Department, which now numbers some two

DUTIES OF CHRISTIANS.

of the Christian profession, and about the means for Needham, Mass., where is located the Appleton justly says that "to make a dead body an object In the four years past there has been no case of dignity and power of that profession, the Guardian Several hundred people were as the depot to see to defile that which is holy and outrage that which tions, and increased strength through the whole that they should count for very little in presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population and the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population and the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population and the presence of a meaturem population. Is it not time to the presence of a meaturem population and the presence of a meaturem pop personal obligations as Christians must be determin- Fredericton Junction. He carried with him the expended in this way would far better be laid out ed, not by the inclinations of men, but by the best wishes of many hundreds of people; and many in the purchase of "masses for the repose of the Word of God; neither conveniences in avoiding a heart of father, mother, sister, daughter, and son, soul of the deceased." How would it do to expend these obligations nor instability in meeting them as well as of reclaimed inebriates, said, "God bless it in bread or comforts for the living family? does in any way release us from them. Multitudes you." Mr. McKenzie's visit to Fredericton will of professing Christians, by attempting to release not soon, if ever, be forgotten. The city is moved, themselves from responsibility, have not only as never before, on the temperance question, and offended God, but have become destitute of spiritual there is a determination on the part of the reformed enjoyment, and have withdrawn from his holy light men to restrict the rum trade to the narrowest posinto utter darkness. sible limits, and eventually to banish it entirely from

That the Church may rise to her proper position the city. It is highly gratifying and hope-inspiring of influence in the world, professing Christians must to witness the tremendous applause with which the jobs on the surface of legislation, it must not be their wanderings in the w of sin, realize their personal responsibilities in more liberal- slightest reference to the entire prohibition of the ly and heartily carrying on her benevolent enter- traffic is received by the men who have been its ment, a head of the hydra may occasionally be seen. prises. One great reason why Christianity is not victims. Certainly it is a glad day in the history For instance, there is a quiet effort making at premore aggressive is because all Christians do not give of Fredericton, and very many and ferent are the sent by parties pecuniarily interested to have a bill in proportion to their means. As the address prayers offered to God for His continued blessing. passed charging book postage rates on English and of the means-the want of correct Christian conscience, of a just responsibility in the use of what EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

that could as well have been attended to on Saturday or any other five days in the week.

of the movement at Oswego is the holding of religious churches this winter. ... With Mr. Moody and other services for and by the reformed men, on Sunday noted evangelists directing the work over a wide afternoon, in a public hall.

- A Roman Catholic priest in New York has been hundred boys .----- The ladies, also, have gone rebuking the extravagance and folly of costly most heartily into the movement. They have or- funerals. He contrasts, says the Watchman, the Star from Fort Fairfield, Me., of a good revival ganized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union, pomp observed in the last rites in honor of an ob-there. He says : Last Sabbath was a good day for The Bishops of the N. E. Church of the United with a membership now of about two hundred. scure person, with the simple burial of Christ him- our church at this place. Eight were baptized and " in garments which vie in extravagance and fashion men of promise. We expect others to go forward

WASHINGTON LETTER

The Lobby at work .- Bread for the body and light for the Mind .- That same old conventio you shall be heard. -The irrepressible Belva. (From our regular Correspondent.)

magined that the lobby has either gone to sleep or

alarmed at the increasing popularity of these cheap publications, by which the reader is supplied with the book if Daniel Decords" or "David Connerfield." Hon. Robert Robertson has placed his resignation with private lusts and public vices; while the insti-tution of marriage is frequently imperilled, and the holy observance of the Sabbath trampled under foot while the claims of God and the rights of man foot ; while the claims of God and the rights of man the nuisance ; but latterly he has been flying at can retard for a day the era of widespread standard statement that there is an impression abroad that higher game. Mankind owe something like consideration to the animals that serve them so faithfully. We owe to them at least that they should be subjected to the in matter. The man or the firm that brings the best thoughts of the best minds within easy reach of all is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a homefactor like him who cheapens bread; It is a ming, - Halifax, which now has a home for male ine- all is a benefactor like him who cheapens bread ;

S. W. G.

way to some heart.--S. P. B.

Squire Jonas Taylor was in the chair, and Mr. very good, indeed, and was furnished, among others, Miss Elma Taylor, Mis. Chapman, Messrs. present I can recall, besides chairman and secreunder the influence of his councillors, he finally beotic Italian, who had the impertinence to ask the

years a member of the Society, he was commanded. no objection now, we never had any, to the per-money and about \$20 worth of useful articles ; and trepid old man sent in his resignation, and left trepid old man sent in his resignation, and left Rome for Florence. It is understood that a large

REVIVALS.

- There are reports of revivals in all parts of his great predecessors, Savanorala, and in the free angle rather than a curve. The rocks in the centre cannot now be so readily opened as in the days of - A wide-spread temperance revival is doing New England and elsewhere, and the indications struggle between light and darkness there can be have been eaten away from year to year, and now great work in southern New York. One feature point to a prevalence of much activity in the no doubt as to the result. A PLEASING THING.

field, the results cannot fail to be proportionately great and interesting.

-fellow-workers to be encouraged and most cordial welcomed,-not as rivals to be supplanted States have just published their annual Pastoral ad-They are planning considerable good work which, self, and denounces the practice of arraying a corpse seven united with the church, six of them young the Presbyterian family in Japan. There, in the What they say concerning the great responsibility Mr. McKenzie left Fredericton Tuesday morning with those of the theatre and ball-room." And he in two weeks. The church is united and hopeful. Here is surely a lesson for us all Damaging for us all Damaging of the theatre and ball-room of the theatre and ball-room.

- Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith," is uite ill at his home in New Britain, Connecticut. He is now sixty-seven years old.

PERSONAL.

foot of standing room in he Church. His sermon if he cannot read, shall repeat after the priest a sweep over the land. g was an earnest plea to y ing men to return from long confession of faith in English, which includer

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structed. The changes are thus stated by the Hali-priest then stands, and a Latin prayer is respon-services are called gospel meetings, and are held in 10th of January. Mr. Mark Curry, who has the shows, neither temporary financial embarrassments The meetings are being continued all this week other foreign works reprinted in this country, and been appointed to the office of Provincial Treasurer, continues, in Latin : other foreign works reprinted in this country, and fax Recorder : Hon. Robert Boak, M. L. C., has sively performed ; after which (still standing) he the churches of all denominations and in co-opera- contract for the new building, thinks he will have nor want of means can adequately explain the under the direction of the Club, each meeting be-hill is to 't prevent encumbering the mails.'" The and Members of Council in place of Hon. Stanley we suppliantly beseech thee that thy compassion true inwardness of the bill is that Harper Bros. and Brown, deceased ; also that Dr. Farrell, M. P. P. goodness may mercifully release this thy servant other colossal publishing monopolies have become for Halifax, has accepted the vacancy in the Execu- (or handmaid) who is bound by the chains of exscience, of a just responsibility in the use of what is intrusted to us—which explains these deficiencies. Domestic indulgences and extravagances are deplor-ably conspicuous, and the task of uplifting and aving the millions by the institutions of the Church aving the millions by the institutions of the Church aving the millions by the institutions of the Church aving the millions aving the saving the millions by the institutions of the Church is left to the few, as having no claims upon Christ-ians as Christians. They explicitly and earnestly set forth the moral demands of the Church. While the times are rife if in include the instithe Witness says it appears to have done a very good work. The city butchers have given up the cubic yards of publications gathering dust in their union and unity of the faithful, in the name of warehouses, because they cannot compete with the warehouses, because they cannot compete with the accepted the position thus made vacant.....Mr. International to the faithful, in the name of the Father, and of the Holy Ghost. A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT.

THE EXCOMMUNICATION OF FATHER CURCI. (Zion's Herald.)

mporal power ; and he has convinced himself,

[Presbyterian Witness.]

sion of Father Curci from the Society of Jesus. He Church."

writer of the first class, a very eloquent and popular preacher ; but he is also a patriotic Italian. He of Protestant children at a provincial town in Spain Essex Street Church. He found there what such has been anxious to reconcile the Papacy with the government. He has clearly apprehended the imobability of the recovery by the Pope of his and parties who had been engaged in the shameful pro- apt illustration. sought to convince the Pope and Curia of this " ac-

mplished fact." At first the Pope seemed, at and were told that they must not do it again. ast, not to be disturbed by his propositions, but came greatly incensed against the brave and patri- worldliness of these degenerate times. They are nearly or quite forty years. We advise young building a meeting-house at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and a dull or uninstructive page in it. wanted money therefor, but the young folks now Iowa Falls boasts probably the only Quaker

meeting-house with a steeple in the world. With many persons the plea of "hard times" is an honest apology for withholding or reducing their clergyman, and two very sweet, bright andtru thful the people of the Dominion, we decidedly object to gard by the people of Rockland. The fact is, the people of Rockland. The fact is, the people had a real good time. of liberal Catholics in Italy. The brave old man those more favored, therefore make up for the is by no means discouraged. He enters more reso- disability of many by greater liberality.

lutely upon his work. The door of the Inquisition the side walls are crumbling. On Saturday morn- \$3.00. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston ing a large section of rock toward the Canada shore

that nearly all Protestant Societies now regard each a new face, and visitors will undoubtedly be chargother as fellow-workers in the fields of heathenism, ed 25 cents extra.

A San Francisco inventor has completed a boot Priority of occupation is regarded as securing to any and shoe making machine which he thinks will save society the right of quiet possession. Another good nearly 79 per cent in the cost of labor and material sign of the times is the union of all the branches of The machine at one operation makes the metal

by which the whole Church may use to the proper by which the whole Church may use to the proper by which the whole Church may use to the proper by which the whole Church may use to the proper to defice that which is holy and outrage that which is h used by him costs only 35 cents per pound, the

The Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Scotland, is meeting

- Mr. D. Banks icKenzie preached in the Fredericton Free Baptist Church last Sabbath altar, and the convert shall kneel before him, and, The priest, in a surplice altar, and the convert shall kneel before him, and, The improvement prevails that a great revival is to that the friends of evening, to a congregation which occupied every laying his right hand on the Gospels, shall read, or, The impression prevails that a great revival is to that the friends of Licentiate J. A. Robinson intend.

A tour of evangelistic work, under the direction of | will meet at the house of Bro. Chas. Akerly, Case's infallibility of the Roman Pontiff, while all doc- the Young Men's Christian Association, is being Cove, Q. Co. Vatican are rejected and anathematized. The priest, the state was under way last winter, and it is ex- College have gone to their homes, expecting to re-The Nova Scotia Government has been recon-tracted The observer and enter their temporary quarters about the Gloria Patri. The pected that it can be completed this winter. The turn and enter their temporary quarters about the profundis, closing with the Gloria Patri. The pected that it can be completed this winter. The turn and enter their temporary quarters about the base the tion with the pastors. Over fifty conversions are no difficulty in having it completed by that time.

last week in October.

The Mother's Magazine for December received.

20- Mexican Reinavism is as demonstrative, in ords at least, 2s that of Spain or Austria. The oman's Catholic Society, through its organ, says of Protestantism, that it is a "license for sin," its services "the worship of the devil," pronounces its ministers "wretches," its churches "pigsties," and says its orphan children will "burn in hell to all eternity." This is vigorous, if not elegant. 20 The Minutes of the last Conference, are printed, and have been mailed to the Churches.

7 California vs. Manitoba, No. 8, is unavoidably

making him a donation Christmas evening. They

presents elaborate statistics to show that there is.

price of the plain wire.

with much success in his revival campaign in their conversion, they will be received into the Australia. In every town he has had large con-Roman Catholic Church? We will tell them, fol- gregations and has awakened a profound interest in lowing the Latin official directions which we find in the salvation of the soul. Henry Varley is also in

trines contrary to the Councils of Trent and the prosecuted in Connecticut. A thorough canvas of

reported at their meetings in South Coventry the Jer Hon. Nelson Dingley, ox-Governor of Maine,

In formally providing for an order of deaconesses not proportionately one-tenth of the liquor sold

of home heathenism and infidelity ?

the old Catholic doctrines, and very distinctly the still sitting, repeats the Miserere mei Deus, or the

HOW IT IS DONE.

[The Independent.] Would any of our readers like to know how, after

"O God, whose office it is to pity and to spare,

wrongs, but faith in Christ, scriptural renovation and holy living. True religion alone can exalt the citizen above all fraud and conspiracies against doleave them, undisturbed, to rankle in the bosom of the Church or the State.'

The great reason why the Church fails to get the for women. The Temperance ladies have the matfull power of her members to bear upon the conver- ter under consideration, and hope to reclaim the more be tolerated than those who speculate on the sions of sinners, is because they do not realize the many women and girls who are going to destruc- hunger of orphans and widows. solemn responsibility which rests upon them in tion, through strong drink, in that city. scheme responsibility which rest upon them in being faithful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass of grase, watchful in their attendance upon the mass awing sourced that no liquee shall hereafter bis tailed by the sid of the Holy Spirit, together with much theoring half-exemption of the Canades the hones of the Swight and study in the paper of all concerts the board the bar of all mass non-mething at washington. Good the Indian exchaquer, tained by the sid of the Holy Spirit, together with much theoring half-exemption at the paper of the Woman's Highs con-to the people should bring a pressure to back and in powers that be to have it closed. This com

briates, is thinking of establishing one particularly for "man does not live by bread alone;" and the

(Montreal Witness.)

them at least that they should be subjected to the man, woman and child is interested; for the intro-its not improbable he may be Governor, and agrees with society, and begets a spirit of lawlesaness in its supporters. Numerous illustrations of this them at least that they should be subjected to the least possible amount of ill usage. It is well that duction of standard works at prices less than the cost of the pernicious dime novels will, in time, with the Recorder as to his popularity. Their state-truth have latterally been furnished by the opera-truth have latteral by the opera-truth ha mestic purity and the rights of society. As the address adds: "Exactly the power given in our balk Christianity to counteract and destroy these in matter. The man or the firm that brings the slightest regard for its people's, would entertain the Sound last winter were noticed at the time. The

mental life for his own aggrandisement should no more be tolerated than those who speculate on the more be tolerated than those who speculate on the more be tolerated than those who speculate on the more be tolerated than those who speculate on the more be a revival of the Womans' suffrage question here this winter. There is no want of

The First African Church, Philadelphia, has had Sprague's appointment is received with much favor, but four pastors in the sixty-eight years of its his- and he will carry with him into his new position. tory ; has ordained and sent a missionary to Africa; the warmest good wishes of all classes, has recently ordained and sent a second missionary That is a good suggestion of a writer in the

state of British relations with Affghanistan, and thousand people. he supporters of the outlawed traine assauled two in the Louis and doubt that Shere Ali is arming, Protestant Churches of Australia, is likely to grow THIS AND THAT.—The Brussels street Baptist mony against a number of whiskey vendors, suc- and that his doing so is a menance to the tranquil-

years of age, and also be approved by the bishop of dent Allison, who resigned to accept the Chief Superintendency of the Neva Scotia schools. Mr.

good lesson in benevolence will be inculcated.

28 Dr. W. H. Thompson's Bible class, which has met for many years every Sunday afternoon in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, The Times editorially notices the unsatisfactory at New York, numbers this winter nearly one