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THANKSGIVING.

The Lieutenant Governor has issued the following proclamation

It having pleased Almighty God in His great ings during the current year ;

first day of November instant, as a Day of Thanksgiving, and recommend the general observance thereof throughout the Province ;

Holiday.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, Conference of this kind. The report of the various the fourth day of November, in the year of our proceedings will, we believe, be published, as soon Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventyeight, and in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's look for with great interest. It will form a most reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor. WM. WEDDERBURN.

and sing praises unto thy name, O Most High. Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it : Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water : Thou preparest new corn, when mind that was in Christ Jesus ; and it is probably Thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly ; thereof :

⁴ Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness ; and Thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks ; the valleys also are covered over with corn ; they shout for

joy, they also sing.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary : praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him for His mighty acts : praise Him according to His excellant greatness.

Praise ye the Lord.

Wisdom, energy devotion, our Saviour's spirit herald of the cross, should be an age which working in our hearts and lives, may make the encourages despair of the ultimate victory of cause advance and the kingdom quickly come; Christianity over the world. It is one of the while, alas ! error, neglect, and sloth, may mar the absurdities for which we cannot account. But we

are very sure that it is dangerous. And the spirit work, and cause the enemy to triumph." The Conference was closed by a public meeting of missions cannot survive the general acceptance in Exeter Hall, the Earl of Shaftsbury presiding. of sontiments whose very foundation is such as

dressed, Rev. JOSEPH McLEOD, P. O. Box 81, Frederic and the members of the Conference, with all the We are not without concern, also for the effect of friends of the missions, went their ways, happy in movement on the mind of the young Christian, the confidence that much good had been done by whose imagination is full of ardor, whose soul the full and outspoken papers and discussions, and pulses with enthusiasm, and whose mind is not the numerous and valuable statistics and tacts trained to the judicial discussion of such questions. presented. But marked as the immediate good Of course the sober brethren who have met in New may be, it is true, as put by one paper, that the York are not in danger of fixing the date, and more real and lasting influence of the Conference preparing their ascension robes. But there is a will not be immediately apparent, and is not to be host of men and women who may outrun their judged of merely by what was publicly said at the slower steps, and leap to conclusions from which heathens. Let the hearty and continued progress dedicated to Christian biography, above all others meetings. Probably its greatest value lies in the they would shrink. Such fanaticism is not without exceptional opportunities which it afforded various precedent. Its serious mischiefs none can doubt. mercy to crown the labors of the Husbandman with missionaries and mission officials for interchange of The persons who indulge it find their hopes fallaan abundant Harvest, and to bestow upon the counsel, inquiry, and expressions of good-will. It cious, and knowing little of religion that is People of this Province manifold and great bless- has long been the glory of missionary enterprise not colored by them, sink down in apathy or unthat it so largely helps to enable those engaged in belief. The world, taking such unfounded visions I do therefore appoint Thursday, the twenty- it to realise the oneness of the work of the Gospel, as the legitimate fruits of religion, despises that under manifold forms of church organization and which it ought to revere and accept. The church

manifold differences in detail of doctrine and is rent with divisions. The cause of Christ has usage. Every step taken in the direction of per- two foes ever ready to contend against it; one i And I do also hereby appoint and proclaim the fecting this idea of the unity of the church and of skepticism and the othor fanaticism ; and they go said twenty-first day of November to be a Public the great Kingdom of God is to be rejoiced over, hand in hand, the one, indeed, producing the and such a step is certainly to be recognized in a other.

> NOTES AND COMMENTS. as may be, in the form of a volume. This we shall - REFUGEES RETURNING .- Now that the yellow

valuable repository of missionary information, and fever has ceased its ravages, the thousands who afford a striking survey of missionary work fied from it are returning to their homes. In one throughout the world. Directly and indirectly, week 15,000 returned to Memphis. And all the finishing England and Scotland. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, such a publication will, we doubt not, give a real other cities and towns throughout the South are mpetus to the missionary effort of the church. welcoming thousands of returning ones. It must also our fellow passengers, and were greeted at with disgust, Nothing could be more desirable. It is the self- be a sad home coming to them. The faces of many Greenock, twenty-two miles down the Clyde, when forgetfulness of true missionary service, at home who were dear to them have in the few weeks of and abroad, that we come into fellowship with the their absence been buried out of their sight.

> in this direction-the direction of closer fellowship the trade outlook as growing more satisfactory. in the sublimest of all service and purpose-that present age.

might be. Perhaps the day dawns everywhere. Be THE PRE-MILLENNIAL CONFERENCE.

That was a somewhat noteworthy Conference held expect a steady improvement in the times. a few days ago in New York city. It was attended by ministers of more or less prominence in nearly all religious denominations in the United States.

LETTER FROM NR. PHILLIPS.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 15., 1878. MR. EDITOR-It gives me much pleasure to re-port that our missionary party reached this port rate, and may be commended to readers of this and Albert, and Sir A. J. Smith, M. P., for Westmorsafely this evening. The good ship Circassia brought | every other paper :

us safely over the rough Atlantic, and we all reoiced this morning at the sight of land. You know that your correspondent never took a gold of these in the many others that the presence

New Brunswick representative, Miss Jessie Hooper, stood the voyage remarkably well, and may be corry for the consecration she has made of her life humor to the reading of the other and unquestion

of christians attend her, particularly of all our good in our paper. Dear friend, if our cemetery is not have been organized in different parts of the pro- lanes. Some do not like sermons or doctrinal arvinces. In no better way can our christian sisters ticles. Don't turn your stomach with them, then. sustain and cheer their own representative among We have had rather a rough passage from New occurring, the world over, every week. Ours is a

York, and nearly all our passengers suffered the un- religious paper, denominational, and yet catholic told and untellable horrors of sea sickness. Presiten days. He goes to complete the European tour, begun two years ago, and brought to so abrupt and overcome ; how many somewhat reluctant eyes to

bly spend several months on the continent, after

our vessel anchored to-night, by a deputation from the Glasgow Temperance Union, which, at

tertain the Governor in Scotland, and, as a natural given that the petition of Charlotte Co. electors Charlotte County, has been dropped. A petition marks in their speeches which afflict their brathren and necessary consequence, of course, expect him will be deposited as by law required, with the has been entered against the return of Mr. King, of the other section, and the rupture is threatened. the church would do well to look for relief from some part, at least, of the intolerable burden imit soft unto showers ; Thou blessest the springing posed by the doubts and speculations of the post of the giving a wonderful activity to every branch of the post of the giving a wonderful activity to every branch of the giving a wonderful activity to every bra business there ; and from every quarter the trade aware Mr. Gough is now in this country. He was Of the work in Westmorland Co. the Times is against about thirty of Mr. King's prominent supreports are more cheerful than for many months. speaking in this city this evening, and seems to informed that the Westmorland County Temperance porters, whom they charge with serious violations- chairman of each meeting.

Notwithstanding the rough weather, we had regu- formed in Moneton some months ago, and consists the penalties. Charles A. Macdonald, Esq., barhopeful. Pay your debts as far as you can; and lar religious services on board the Circassia. The of delegates from the different Temperance Socie- rister, has charge of the suits. Rev. Mr. McLeod from Toronto Canada was one ties in all parts of this County, have under con- There are, therefore, eleven petitions before the

- AFGHANISTAN is receiving a good deal of atten- fell to his lot to conduct public services on the Act, which was lately passed by such a large ma- Burpee, Weldon, Tilley, Domville, Smith, Rogers, marked is variously estimated at from 70,000,000 tion just now, not from Britain alone, as represent- Sabbath. We also had prayer meetings in the jority in Fredericton, into force in Westmorland. Snowball, G. G. King, Charles Burpee, W. Dell to 100,000,000 ft. The Conference was held in Dr. Tyngs church, and ed by his soldiers, but from all the world; chiefly, drawing room, and special services for the steerage We understand that it is contemplated to hold Perley (counter-petition,) Connell and Appleby continued three days. A number of papers were of course, because of the "little unpleasantness." passengers. There being no less than six clergy- a meeting of the Convention at some central point (counter-petition.) read, and discussion. more or less clear and forcible, It may be of interest to some to know that the men on board (more than half of whom I'm thank- in the county at no distant date, to definitely de- - On Friday Hon. Mr. Campbell was sworn into season. followed. Large audiences attended and listened Afghans call themselves Jews, and claim to be de- ful to say, were able to keep their heads level in cide on the action to be taken."

to the proceedings with apparent interest. The scended from King Saul. In defense of these rough weather), facilities for religious instruction — A somewhat large and enthusiastic meeting, was at the same time sworn in as a member of the ever gathered, and preparations have been made to leaders in the Conference are men well known as claims it is asserted that they are unquestionably of were not wanting. All in all the voyage was a plea- composed of representatives of the different tem- Privy Council. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. pious and devouted christian labourers. The elder the Jewish type, are divided into tribes, clans, and sant one, but everybody was glad when it was over. ance organizations in this city, was held on Friday and younger Dr. Tyng, Dr. Gordon. Bishop Nichol- families, that they practice the ceremony of scape-goat We go via Edinburgh to London, where the Gen- evening to discuss the propriety of taking the steps

All papers have the very troubles Zion's Herald

Some readers, strangely enough, persist in turning at once to articles in a paper that they do not Burpee, M. P., for Sunbury, it is said that the be unhappily involved presently in a great war, of these, in the many others that are in accordance usual preliminary objections were taken by Gregory medal for first class seamanship, so you will take it with their taste. One excellent devout brother, and Blair on behalf of Mr. Burpee, and Judge for granted that he was dreadfully sea sick. The loses his peace on account of a weekly half-column Duff has fixed December 6th, for the hearing. of facetize. Don't look at it, good brother, we pray It is also announced, that Mr. Burpee intends to you ! There is a whole volume, besides, that you can enjoy. But there are hundreds of families file a petition against Mr. Perley, his opponent in gow Bank directors and officials, on the charge of counted a good sailor. Her many friends will re- where the bright-eyed little men and women open the late election, with the purpose, if possible, of them bail (through as large a sum as five hundred oice to know that she has never a moment been to that page at once, and are won by its lively disqualifying him.

GOOD ADVICE.

to the missionary work, and that she grows gladder ably useful articles on the same page. One reader cannot endure the obituaries, but we have letters | terminated in the conviction of the parties charged. has she approaches the field of labor among the poor from scores of persons who prize these columns, On Friday Judge Ramsay sentenced them as follows: have taken themselves off to other, countries; and of christians attend her, particularly of all our good sisters, who should faithfully attend to the keeping alive and thrifty the little auxiliary societies that alive and thrifty the little auxiliary societies that abundant space for your enjoyment in other fragrant prisonment; and Pilon \$50, or 30 days' imprison- of them are, or rather, were, gentleman of the high-Skip to the next article, and let your graver friend find his soul's richest food in these profounder me- stating that if it had not been for his youth and the been first-class villains. It would have been a matthe heathen than by faithfully standing by those ditations. We seek to have a large variety. We fact of his not having taken the Deputy Returning and a disgrace to Scotland, if this stupendous offense desire to gather up all the marked events that are officer's oath, he would have been fined \$1,000.

in spirit. It is largely to be read on Sunday ; and dent Cheeny of Bates College, who was of our party, the world's evangelization. We must not forget generally supposed that only Messrs. Thompson & previous respectability of the offender only adds to suffered more than any other one, I think, having this; but nothing that is really friendly to man is Blair, the gentlemen who signed, would be nominappeared only once at the table, during the entire foreign to its objects. We beg our readers to re ated ; but besides them two others were put on member how wide and varied a patronage we have; nomination, Dr. Dow, and Mr. H. Hanson of how many tastes to meet ; how many prejudices to Nashwask. The election will have taken place sad a conclusion by the death of his only son, a catch, and how many objects to gain. Please take before it reaches our readers. It is not likely a promising young lawyer in Boston. He will proba- your own share of the paper, and enjoy it to your very large vote will be polled. heart's content, and simply pity, in silence, the

strange perversion of appetite that enables your neighbor to relish, a thousand times better than the return of Donald A. Smith, M. P. elect for aim of the Church of England Temperance Society Governor and Mrs. Nelson Dingley of Maine wer anything be ides, what your eye glances upon only Selkirk, Manitoba, who had a majority of nine is the rescue of inte perate, and the bringing about votes over ex-Governor Morris. The charges are of a change in the national habits. With this hig bribery, treating, undue influence and hiring and keep united ; but it is threatened with schism. It THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT. promising to pay for carriages and horses. The has two sections, one of which is composed of total - In all directions the people are moving to bring | seat is claimed for Mr. Morris.

- GOOD CHEER.-United States papers report the instance of Gen. Neal Dow, I am told, will en- the Temperance Act into operation Notice is - The proposed petition against Mr. Gilmour, of the members of the abstinence section make re-Convention, which it will be remembered was of the Election Law; they intend to prosecute for

of the passengers and being an excellent sailor, it sideration an attempt to bring the Temperance Election Courts, namely, those against Messrs,

SUNDRIES

. The Mayor elect of New York city is a son of

the venerable Peter Cooper. It is calculated that

insects and worms cause \$150,000,000 damage in

CURRENT TOPICS.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE IN AFGHANISTAN.

(Montreal Witness.)

the office of Receiver-General. Senator Wilmot The California grape crop this season is the largest

POLITICAL NOTES. — MORE PROTESTS. — On Saturday, petitions were There is reason to hope that business matters gen-erally will mend before long. The depression can-not last forever. Its tendancy is not to perpetuate It must, in the nature of things, nearly, if not quite, have reached its lowest ebb in England, and the re-- In the matter of the petition against Mr. C. hux cannot be far off, unless, indeed, Britain should which does not appear probable

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JOURNALISTIC. -

BANK DIRECTORS IN PRISON. (The Independant.)

The arrest and commitment of nine of the Glashousand dollars was offered in the case of Mr. -- The Jacques Cartier ballot box stuffing case, Stewart, of Edinburgh) furnish gratifying evidence that the civil authorities design to bring these offenders to justice. Some of the directors Forget was fined \$200, with the alternative of one where it is practicable, by reason of treaty provisings for their capture and recovery. Scotch justice eems to be thoroughly aroused against them. All ment. It's honor then addressed Forget, the est social standing, and some of them members of the principal in the fraud, at considerable length, Christian Church ; yet the facts show them to have er for the profoundest regret, as well as a shame had been practically condoned by any remissness pr hesitation in the execution of the law. Prompt - Saturday was Nomination in York. Two seats and stern justice is what the case demands. This in the Local Assembly were to be filled. It was is the only way to prevent their repetition. The

reason why he should be punished.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND. (The Golden Rule,)

The English temperance reformers are slow to learn that there is more than one meaning to the word that gives them their name. and their temper-- On the 6th inst a petition was ontered against ance is consequently of a limited character. The

> abstainers. In making up committiees of managers each section is represented. The trouble is that

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

The present stock of lumber in the Minneapolis

An English agricultural paper reports a farmer as having planted 600 varieties of potatoes the past

The total clip of wool last year was about 1,497, 500,000 lbs, worth \$150,000,000. This, when scoured, would yield about 352,000,000 lbs of clean A poor man named Eccles, living in Almonte, wool. Ont., has fallen heir to £20,000 in the old country.

cure 1,000,000 pounds of raisins.

The outlook in Canada is not nearly so bad as it have lost none of his old-time popularity, "

THE GREAT MISSIONARY CON-FERENCE.

In a note accompanying the letter from Dr. Phillips, which appears in another column, but written in London and bearing date a week later, he speaks of attending the great Foreign Mission Conference then being held in London, and tells of the great joy it gave him to be present. Since then quite full reports of the Conference have come to hand, from which we learn that the meetings, which continued through a whole week, were of of the world, and of Christian effort, to deny that Second Coming as expounded by this gathering, Christian missions have secured a recognized position among the great forces of the age. Rep- al views and special interpretations set forth. resenting various denominations, of the Christian I. Christ will come again ; in a manner very difopponents, it is not surprising that the desire and power such as will both justify and fulfill the

pathy: Hence the present Conference, and those the glory of the Father. that have preceded it. The first one was held in II. This coming may be prepared for by a grathere was a two days' Conference in London ; and the cities of the plain, as the lightning out of the since that time there have been several meetings of | darkly clouded sky.

ence, previous to the one just closed, was held in powers of evil will be restrained and the power of were spent in the discussion of plans for giving battle but a conqueror perfecting and enjoying the greater efficiency to the work. The late Confer. battle but a conqueror perfecting and enjoying the recent wedding, the dress it stated to have been of greater efficiency to the work. The late Conference, however, was in every respect superior to any prepare for this Second Coming ; it is to occupy of its predecessors. A larger number of societies till the Lord comes ; it is to watch in perpetual

world sending delegates, the number of representa- that glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. tives being about six hundred. The object of the It is not to convert the world, not to per Conference, briefly stated, was to bring together as | feet the kingdom ; it is to gather out of all nations possible; to collate their several experiences and sentiments ; to note the circumstances of failure and success, and observe how far these may be connected with variety of instrument and treatment ; to receive suggestions, advice and informa-

stimulate interest and action in the great work of the Prophetic Conference. effort direct or indirect, are engaged in it.

concerning the progress of Christianity, and also opportunity of presenting their views. the facts concerning the demand for more laborers,

voted men and women who, at the call of God, are laboring in the face of difficulties and opposition, laboring in the face of difficulties and he press and light. Her Maiesty's Minister at Madrid, we to Jesus. O ! that the Christians of this favored Christian courtesy, and intense conviction of duty are glad to add, is, at the instance of the Evangeliland may awake to a realization of their responsi- in advancing the views they hold ; but there is a cal Alliance, moving in the matter. Even the bility in this work. There is not one Christian general dissent from their views, and an expressed Spanish papers condemn the treatment which Mr. but has something to do for the salvation of the fear that no good and much harm may result from Ben Oliel has received. heathen. Failing to do that is doubly harmful- their advocacy." The Watchman-with whose

people do not need it -- that the native systems are as to the time, holding that the great event may not be made, but at a recent conference of minis- time as her husband, is his hearty associate, and sufficient for them? Christianity, no longer occur at any moment. Nevertheless, we have a ters of the Reformed Church held in Philadelphia renders solid service in the meetings. soverign, gradually relaxes her grasp upon her own decided conviction, based, we thing on God's word, it was resolved to recommend it. The reasons The fourth Conference of the Waldensian Mission brook a rival, and if in a spirit of worldliness and favor of pre-millennial views have always been un- increased by way of compensation for enforced ab- ports were decidedly encouraging. The following compromise a church, unfaithful to its trust, should happy, and we predict that in this respect the stention during the season of fasting, and that uniassign to Christianity a lower place, and fail either future will not differ from the past." in theory or practice to bow to her as paramounthonored and degraded in foreign lands, but the and cultivated Episcopal professor of theology urged for it. Divine features of our faith, as professed by such a said not long since: "The present dispensation church, will surely be obscured, and its quickening has exhausted its power and its function. The spirit checked. The effect upon the church itself gospel has been preached everywhere as a witness, civilized Christians. The pen system was being most gratifying. Signs of rewill be to deaden and enfeeble. Thus the cause of and God has taken out of the world His elect discussed in a Church of England Conference, when ligious awakening, better attendance on divine wor- where he is now professor, and also studied in missions is the cause of Christianity: its promotion people, and now nothing further remains but the one member related that when the Ameer of Cabul ship, increased contributions, reviving interest in Scotland and Germany. He is a thorough scholar their bussiness—make their purchases and their now increase annually, but \$170,000,000, while is essential, both at home and abroad, to the life end of the era. The gospel will never triamph in visited Peshawar in 1869 he was shown a fine ecclesiastical matters, greater numbers and improved and a christian gentleman. He is also a brilliant sales on a credit bases. But very many could just as some years ago they increased \$200,000,000. M. and doctrine of the church. Such is the grand the present dispensation." And no one acquainted English church at that station. When the chaplain organization in Sunday and week-day schools, are and gifted speaker, and stands at the head well pay as they go as not ; and many others could agency the interests of which we are, God helping with the history of millenarian views can doubt of the temperance workers of Canada. He widely noted. On the roll of the temperance workers of Canada. He widely noted arrangements on the short accounts system, I and many others could use arrangements on the short accounts system, I and many others could use arrangements on the short accounts system, I and many others could use arrangements of the temperance workers of Canada. He and cannot be are the base their base the base the industrial consumption of the temperance workers of Canada. us, to promote. It is true that God in His provi-that they have their basis in despair. We might gregation was ranged in order according to the istry there are at this time sixty-six names, fifty-six to the fullest extent practicable the circulating \$50,000,000 and the amount required annually to dence has made the success of the Gospel in well suppose that such discouragement would be kept in lively motion, and the settle the balance of trade with the Eastat \$50,heathen lands, as elsewhere, dependent under checked by intelligence like that which is pouring in his utter astonishment. "Why," he said, "I am of ministers to whom and prohibition. He will be a great addition to good effects would be felt on all sides. A hundred extrain conditions upon human agency, on the from the missionary fields, where more than pente- the chief ruler of my country, but when I worship special leave has been granted to serve temporarily our force of workers, and we bid him welcome. wisdom, forethought, and design of man, on his costal blessings are received. It is a singular in the mosque I take my place beside my poorer other churches in Paris, Vienna, and Neuchatel, devotion and self-sacrifice, and in some mysterious feature of our times that an age which has seen the subjects, for in the House of God all men are At the Theological College in Florence seventeen way on the prayers and aspirations of the church. conversion of the Sandwich Islands, of Madagas- equal." Might not the lesson be taken by "High students have been in attendance during the year. vival interest exists under the labors of Rev. J. whole community is bound up together as debtor Koven, the Episcopal divine, whose ritualism is so How solemn the reflection that it has been left in | car, of the South Sea, of the Karens, of the Teloo- Caste" Christians on this democratic continent? a great neasure with us, weak, gnorant, erring as goos, an age which has seen the destruction of the has seen the destruction a great neasure with us, weak, ignorant, erring as goos, an age which has seen the destruction of the work. The great design Pope's temporal power, an age which has seen the lesson. The great design Pope's temporal power, an age which has seen the lesson. The great design power, an age which has seen the lesson. The great design power, and trust he may witness still with such promptitude is in some sense, a public benefactor.

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order that our readers may have a clear idea of favour on preaching by women. The feeling of But more of this anon. advocates we append their platform as given in the ly, if not very politely, expressed in a recent Saturday, October 26th, and to reach Calcutta such committee. The secretary was ordered to notify Christian Union.

whole habitable globe, in many parts of which the agents have to hold up the banner of the cross in the presence of an overwhelming preponderance of the will come with a visible manifestation of authority.

missionaries in India, China, and other parts of III. It will be followed by a golden era, a reign

IV. The office of the Christian church now is to sapphire velvet, with white silk stockings and velvet shoes with diamond buckles. was represented, nearly all the large societies in the wakefulness for that coming, living soberly and godly in this present life, over looking forward to

many representatives of missionary labor as tribes and peoples those that by faith prove them- that still priest-ridden country. According to the a year toward its support. selves fit to be subjects of that kingdom when the statement put forth by the Evangelical Alliance, a Mr. George Williams, a young play-actor and a time for its establishment shall come. This, separated from all especial interpretations

special passages respecting the gathering together tion from all quarters, and to draw therefrom the rather than the body of this doctrine-is the faith appropriate lesson; and finally, very especially, to and hope which were presented during the week of man, into which the proselytising ecclesiastic had been productive of wonderful results.

cause that needs the help withheld. The address of well expresses the burden of the religious press Episcopal Church are likely to think less than ever order, and was a hard character. Ever since his

son, Mr. MacKay of Hall, author of Grace and and celebrate their religious rites on the hllls. eral Missionary Conference convenes next week. It necessary to bring on a vote under the Act in this Truth, and many others of like reputation were There is, however, no trace of Hebrew dialect in will be a great privilege to sit at the feet of so many city. The whole matter was well talked over, and among the members of the meeting was to discuss their language. In other respects their religion is experienced workers from so many lands, and learn the feeling in favour of prompt action was evidently the pre-millenial advent. This was done, doubtless that of the Mohammedan Sonnites, and they regard concerning the blessed work that the Gospel is pretty strong. The result was the appointment of to the entire satisfaction of the members, for only the Sultanas the legitimate successor of the Caliphs. accomplishing for lost men everywhere. I wish a committee to draft a form of petition for circulathat all our New Brunswick and Nova Scotia min- tion that the Canada Temperance Act might be ap-

was stated, no invitation or opportunity being - Nor IN FAVOUR. - Englishmen move slowly. isters could attend this conference, and catch the plied to St. John, such draft to be presented for given for the presentation of opposite views, In They have not yet come to look with very great spirit of it to carry back to their home churches, approval at the next meeting of the convention. The chairman appointed Revs. Messrs. Everett and what pre-millenarianism means, as stated its chief opposition to female speakers was very emphatical- We expect (D. V.) to sail from Liverpool on Almon, and Messrs. Dale, Woodburn and B. Fairy

Church Congress in Sheffield, England. One about November 28th. Our steamer is the City of all temperance societies in the county, not already The main propositions elucidated and enforced speaker had the tenerity to suggest that women London, and will stop only at Port Said and Suez notified, to send delegates to the next meeting of to mission work. It is now too late in the history include all that is essential in the doctrine of the preachers possibly have a mission, but the rare on the route. The kind heavenly Father, who has the convention which will be held in the same place suggestion was met by a storm of negative cries ; brought us so safely thus far, will, I trust, carry us this (Friday) evening.

though not ail that is curiously interesting rather and when the speaker began to say that if the safely to our journey's end. In those waters - In some parts of Prince Edward Island the though not all that is curiously interesting rather and when the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather and when the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say that is curiously interesting rather were the speaker began to say the speaker began to sa as wisely and half as well as those women whom he shipwreck. Dangers lie all along our way. But they have not lost much time. The petitions have heard preach, he was prevented from going further He at whose bidding we go has said, "I am with already been forwarded to Ottawa, and the elec-

Personally, I've not been so happy for forty or Fredericton the Montreal Witness points out the ment to the heirs of William Penn. The pension fifty months. It has pleased God to open the way duty of temperance men in every part of Canada sion is perpetual General Tom Thumb and - THE LATEST CHANGE. - We are living indeed for my return to my dear India. The time for thus : With such a victory just gained the temper- Commodore Nutt have gone to Europe again to should have been felt for that encouragement and stimulus obtainable from mutual counsel and symtutions are evidently no longer proof against the foot on American soil, more than three years ago, immediately go to work and take advantage of the Some people have such a reverence for the truth great law of change. The gentler six, who have been has come. I go with extreme joy to resume work impetus which a great victory always gives. The that thy always keep at respectable distance from New York in 1854, in which eighteen societies but it will not be itself a gradual comwere represented. In October of the same year there was a two days' Conference in London ; and in the flood in the days of Noah, as the flood in the days of Noah, as the fire upon reprisals in a most unlboked for quarter. The god- prayers of all my dear friends in N. B. and N. S., stone unturned to bring it about as soon as possi- 000.... The yellow fever has been found to be an

distablished "bridesmades," substituting as atten-distablished "bridesmades," substituting as atten-expressing my fond firm hope that ere many months thousands of lives will be ruined or meedlessly lost, day was the 37th anniversary of the birth day of Australia. Geneva and four other cantons, how-J. L. P. little need as possible may be for self-reproach.

- A well attended and quite enthusiastic Convention of Temperance men was held in Sussex on Saturday. The Sun's report says, --- " The different

Mr. Caleb Fenwick was called to the chair, and strongly in favor of war. Dr. J. H. Ryan, was appointed secretary.

ing that its object was to bring into operation part to make matters of this kind plain, will, however, hodmen are excused. second of the Canada Temperance Act, and to be vain unless our readers will take the trouble to take into consideration the quickest and best means keep before them good maps of the countries des-

men of the County.

roll up a large majority.

PERSONAL.

needy and uncultured population. Peter is a rough duties as rector of the St. Luke's (Episcopal) church be considerably increased ; two of the steamers

Cyprus is to have a Legislative Council of three inhabitants of the island and three official members, with the High Commissioner as President.

the United States annually St. Louis has a A Calcutta telegram to the Times says : "Jug-Chinese Sunday school Boston is to have an gurnaut is said to be in a bad way since the imprislevated railroad on the plan of the plan of the Gil. onment of the hereditary protector of sacred affairs. bert elevated railroad in New York There were The late Car Festival was a complete failure.

40,000 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and In 1870 Maine had one criminal to 2,022 or her vicinity while the epidemic raged Hon. Mr. inhabitants ; in 1875 one to 2,305. In 1871 Mich-Mackenzie intends to reside in Toronto ... Fifteen | igan had one to 1,120 ; in 1875 one to 840. The to twenty murders a week is said to be the average law of prohibition, when properly enforced, does n Texas....A clergyman-Cannon Simpson-has effective execution. been elected Mayor of Appleby, England There

Protestant Episcopal clergymen in the United States, have an insurance fund out of which, on the death treal last week Young ladies are officiating as of any member, his family recovers not less than pall-bearers in Brooklyn Mrs. Austin of Wash-\$1000. The organization numbers at least 558 ington, has given birth to fourty-four children - Referring to the recent decisive victory in \$20,000 a year is still paid by the British Govern- has paid out to beneficiaries over \$250,000. members, and during the ten years of its existence.

Russia possesses 24,000 elementary schools, with nearly 1,000,000 pupils ; but the number of children between the ages of 7 and 13 is about 12,000,000, so that upward of 90 per cent. of Russian children remain uneducated,

One thousand six hundred and ninety-one persons emigrated from Switzerland last year for countries beyond the seas; 1,027 of them went to north, 91 dess of Fashion in France is said now to have and I cannot close this very hurried letter without ble. Their responsibility is great in this matter; excellent preventive against tramps.... Last Satur. to Central, and 244 to South America, and 117 to ever, have furnished no returns.

> Jefferson Davis has been singularly afflicted in the death of his sons. Joseph H. Davis fell from the piazza of the executive mansion in Richmond during the war and was killed ; William Davis died of diphtheria in Memphis in 1873, and Jefferson, the only surviving son, has, as already announced, just died in Memphis of the yellow fever. To the least observant a survey of the Eastern

norizon must fill the mind with most portentous Protestant chapels and schools in Rome are eviforebodings for the tuture. The probabilities are dently a source of disquietude to the Pope. Catho-A glance at the present position of affairs as they lic architects, contractors, artists, etc., who aid in The chairman briefly addressed the meeting, stat- are in and round Afghanistan may not at this the construction of these buildings, are informed moment be inopportune. Every effort on our part that they are guilty of deadly sin. Bricklayers and

> Reports from the famine stricken districts of norcribed. A good atlas should be at the right hand thern Brazil show a great diminution in the death as far as Samarcand, but are now carrying-if they and certainty than formerly, and much has been have not already established-it through Djam done, by emigration and otherwise, to relieve many nto the headquarters of the Emir's army. of the towns from their great burden of starving Furthermore, they have sent large bodies of Cosrefugees. There is yet much distress, however. sacks to Tashkend, and other cavalry regiments are

> by this time on their route to cross the Kirghiz The New York Elevated Railroad earried during Steppes, if they have not already passed. Advan- the first 22 days of October an average daily of tage is, moreover, being taken of the return of the aravans from Khiva to Central Asia to convey mili- more than 66,000 passengers, and the receipts durtary stores, light mountain mitrailleurs, ammuni- ing that time aggregated \$110,738 03. The road at the mouth of the Amou Daria have only deserts Square to City Hall before the close of the year. within their district, and mountain artillery is only

creased and the fortress enlarged and strengthened. AtKagal additions have been made to the Aral flotilla | fired by the Russians, which would make the proby the arrival of steamers in segments from Russia, portion of hits one in every 66 shots fired. At and the 's every probability that during the pre- | Spicheren the Prussians scored one Frenchman for Peter Dwyer, on Barrow Street, in the midst of a - Rev. L. G. Stevens has entered upon his sent winter the naval force in those waters will every 279 shots, at Worth one for 147, and at Colhave already been sent to Chinaz on the Syr Daria, ombey-Nuilly one for 114, so that if the Russian to assist in facilitating communication between Tash- | figures are correct the soldiers of that nation are -Hon. Dr. Tupper, who for some years has kend and the southern portion of Turkestan. Gene- better marksmen than the Germans, or more spar-

China has generally been regarded as containing

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pounds, and has years. He says revival work to Jo M. D. C. intends to "res tablished along

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the mission field. The most noteworthy Confer- of righteousness and peace because a reign of Christ dants to the prettiest boy-relatives, who are dressed I may have the glad privilege of greeting a New and thousands of souls also, before the adoption of the Prince of Wales. upon the earth, a millennial period in which the in velvet of the bride's favourite colour. It is the Brunswick brother as a colaborer in our missionary strict prohibitory measures in Canada will restrict duty of these pages to meet and assist the bride field. May the Lord grant it. I shall await with if not abolish the accursed traffic, and it behoves were represented by 126 delegates, when five days which the church will no longer be a warrior in from and to the carriage stept, and to change them-

CHRISTIAN WORK AND WORKERS.

The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada has recently established a mission - PERSECUTION. - A case of persecution in Spain among the people of the Labrador coast, who are presented. is reported, which would seem to show that intol- comparatively destitute of religious privileges. The

erance and bigotry are only scotched, not killed, in Sunday schools of St. Johns have guaranteed \$300

Protestant pastor, Mr. Ben Oliel, of Alcoy, prodigal son, who was converted at one of Mr. was recently condemned to pay £60 and costs, and Moody's meetings in Liverpool, has been for two for so doing. of the Jews, the rapture of the church, the first and second judgments, the physical reincarnation and interview of a duing. Protestant, we will be be duing the leading temperance of a duing. Protestant, we will be be duing the leading temperance of a duing the like-which constitute the robes and trappings should leave the house of a dying Protestant wo- said to be simple, earnest, and telling, and has

intruded. Aided by the police, however, the priest Mr. Moody has begun his Baltimore meetings in tee to circulate the Petitions for signatures, and to missions, and to encourage those who any way, by A most excellent spirit seems to have character- returned and administered extreme unction to the superintend and be the Executive in all matters ized the meetings. It is understood that another woman ; and on her death the body was forcibly ple. Arrangements have been made for afternoon appertaining to the coming eletion :-In the discussions the whole area of missions, Conference is to be held next year, which it is removed and buried in the Rome Catholic Ceme-and evening meetings, and it looks like a regular George Barnes, Hampton; Caleb Fenwick, Studprovince by province, was travelled over. We supposed will be open to debate, and at which the tery. Mr. Ben Oliel appealed against the above campaign, as a choir of one hundred singers has holm, Rev. John Todd, Dr. John Todd, D. J. H. wish we could put before our readers all the facts opponents of the pre-millennial idea may have an sentence to the Superior Court of Valencia, where been organized, and there is talk of getting Sankey Ryan, A. S. White and A. E. McLood, Sussex. the judgment of the lower court was reversed, but back from England to help. Mr. Moody feels the The committee intend acting promptly in the The comment of the religious press-and all the for "insult to the authorities," the Protestant pas-matter and hope to have the requisite number of son of Amou Daria, when be it remarked, the troops and to Harlem by January 1. Also from Chatham and a better and more hearty support of the de- papers have had something to say of the Confer- tor was condemned to two months' imprisonment of one sermon, through years of repetition, was a signatures in three weeks. voted men and women who, at the call of God, are ence-have been most courteous and Christian. and to pay half the costs. The unfortunate gentleman great help to the earlier revivalists, and perhaps a The feeling in favor of the Act is strong, and it

> Mrs. Van Cott is at work in New York. She has selected a humble place in the mission-rooms of genius, who was converted four or five years ago. | in Portland.

the chairman, Sir Wm. Muir, of the opening meet-ing of the Conversion he has been greatly in earnest in his re-ing of the Conversion he has been greatly in earnest in his reing of the Conference made very clear the responsi- confesses to look with anxiety upon the spread of the latter to do away with the observance of Lent. ligious affairs, and has kept up meetings, though perance reform, joined the Reform Club at Amherst burg for a consultation with the Ministers in the bility of Christians. Is it not true that "where the views of the Conference. "Of course," it says, There will be a great deal of expressed horror at often interrupted by roughs, who throw stones at last week. He said he would have identified himbility of Christians. Is it not true that "where no endeavor is made to impart the truth of the Gospel, there is a practical confession that the people do not need it—that the native systems are adherents, and then follow the fatal fruits of infidelity and careless living. Christianity cannot live and after Lord in worldly pleasures before and after Lord in world wor infidelity and careless living. Christianity cannot yet. The practical results of the agitation in gence in worldly pleasures before and after Lent is have been an occasion of much interest. The reform moderation of life is the Church's great need, work. The mission has 39 churches, 24 stations, 2 find in the New York Independent. It says : There is undoubtedly a tendency on the part of and that this may be better secured without Len- places regularly visited, 4,203 regular attendants on Professor George E. Foster, of the University of the face of such without comment, we will only ask, and he thinks the diminishing population and inin short, should be content to speak and act as if Christianity were one, though the chief, among the chief, among described at the chief at the many faiths, not only will the gospel be dis- of the world, and hence to abandon them. A sober though there is considerable force in the reasons members received during the year, 1840 pupils in ancient languages in that institution, is to make a

parishes of the county were ably and strongly re-

day schools, 1749 in Sunday-schools, 43,385 lire temperance trip (by invitation of temperance work-(about \$8,000), amount of the year's contributions. ers) in the United States, beginning Jan. 5th, 1879.

-A REBUKE.-Here is lesson for the more Reports made to the Synod represent the state of Prof. Foster has had the best opportunities of cul-

- The following reference to Prof. Foster we

HARD TIMES AND PROMPT PAYMENT.

PORTLAND. - We are glad to learn that a good re- away with a vast deal of inconvenience. The

apital respecting the - Rev. A. J. Kirkland (formerly of this Province) vision of the transport of troops by land ; and the 000 or 120,000,000. He also states that the popgeneral impression is that he is assisting in arrange- ulation and prosperity have been steadily decreaspastor of the Roger Williams Church (Free Baptist) general impression and ing for more than a hundred years ; that the limit burg railway has during the past few weeks been that unless new methods and improved machinery augmented to a very considerbale extent. Lastly, are introduced in the farming sections, the people Seneral Tchernaeff and many of his brother officers, will not he able to support themselves. The wealth who are closely allied to him, have asked permission to serve with the Ameer's army against England. In of the empire, he says, is in the hands of the few,

(Daily News.) .

According to M. Emile de Laveleye, a distinguished Belgian economist, the precious metals are growing scarce, or are no longer in the ratio to the commerce There is point to which everybody ought now to of the world, the consquence of which he thinks bt possible to them. This is a matter of the great- will be a fall of prices and a consequent advance in

and carry them out punctually. Were this done metals at \$56,000,000 the annual wear of coin at 000,000, leaving only \$16,000,000 for the increase another may in the issue prove the means of liquida- of trade and population.

ting debts to twenty times that amount, and of doing The Baptist Weekly says :- "The Rev. Dr De W. Clark in Portland. Last Sabbath he baptized and creditor in a thousand ways. The promptitude extreme that he was rejected as a bishop, has disaddressed the 'Church Congress' upon the New

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been appointe Manan Th who were rep the Chief says all possible restaurant a buildings ea long disgrace on this site th rumored that restaurant, w house and sh ford, was bu \$1,000. A d the fire I gazetted a con

lotte....Th Point on Fri pied by Mr.